

**2011 Connecticut
Fire Officer's
Weekend**
at the
National Fire Academy



**April 1, 2, 3,
2011**

Incident Safety Officer

Course # 11275 **Fire Marshal credit: 8***

This course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency responses. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer is a main theme. Response to all-hazards types of situations will be emphasized.

This course is appropriate for staff who have a Safety Officer responsibility at emergency operation situations. Persons attending this course should have a working knowledge of the ICS.

Prevention and Mitigation Advocacy for Small Department Responders

Course # 11276 **Fire Marshal credit: 8***

This course stresses fire prevention and mitigation awareness, advocacy, and motivation needed by those who traditionally have been focused on response activities. Participants learn about successful prevention-oriented approaches appropriate for America's smaller communities. The course identifies successful tools, from analysis of the challenges to identification of resources needed to address the total fire protection challenge necessary to bring about change, and how a department's culture of power, influence, negotiation, and coalition building relates.

Students seeking to learn of new approaches to better deal with their community's fire and injury challenges including departmental "leaders," both today's and tomorrow's, operational and administrative, in the Nation's smaller departments. Open to all interested emergency services personnel, including volunteer, career, and allied professions.

The class is intended primarily for those who are serving, or who previously served, in operations (suppression, EMS, etc.) and who seek to learn about more effective ways of combating the fire problem. Personnel with little or no prevention orientation will benefit significantly.

Decision Making for Initial Company Operations

Course # 11277

Decision Making for Initial Company Operations is designed to develop the decision making skills needed by Company Officers (COs) to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires. As a Company Officer (CO) with the real possibility of being the first to arrive at an incident, the CO's initial decisions will have an impact throughout the entire incident. It is vital that they be able to make good management decisions that have a favorable impact on the eventual outcome. In addition to a possible role as the initial Incident Commander (IC), the CO may well be assigned a subordinate position within the ICS organization. COs need to have a clear understanding of the system, the position they are assigned, and their role in the organization if they are to function effectively and help make the system work.

This course is specifically designed for newly appointed Company Officers, for firefighters who may have acting Company Officer responsibilities or who want to become a Company Officer. This course is an excellent review for experience Company Officers.

NIMS - Incident Command System for the Fire Service

Course # 11278 **Fire Marshal credit: 6***

This course is designed to develop an understanding of the Incident Command System (ICS) and its application in both emergency and nonemergency situations. This course addresses the need for an ICS, an overview of the structure and flexibility of ICS, and an understanding of the command skills necessary to function effectively in an ICS structure.

This course is appropriate for all first responders with responsibilities to use, deploy, implement, and/or function within an ICS.

Preparation for Initial Company Operations

Course # 11279

This course is designed to develop a better understanding of the role and responsibilities of a Company Officer in preparing their company for incident operations. This course can also assist the transition from firefighter to company officer and the new roles relating to leadership and safety. This course is designed for company officers, acting company officers, or senior firefighters responsible for the management of a single fire company at an emergency incident, or those officers who are responsible for company readiness, personnel safety, and leadership as it relates to company operation.

Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations

Course # 11280

Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (STICO) is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers responsible for managing the operations of one or more companies during structural firefighting operations. STICO is designed to develop the management skills needed by company officers to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

Students should be a minimum of senior firefighters who may at times assume the responsibilities of the company officer (NFPA 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, Level II).

* Credits apply to Connecticut Fire Marshalls.

Policies

Campus Security: Due to heightened security requirements, please understand that you, your vehicle, or your luggage may be searched by the security and law enforcement personnel. For your own protection, and to expedite your processing into the NETC, do not bring any firearms or alcohol to campus. For security information only, please call (301) 447-1422; for general information, please call (301) 447-1000. Quiet hours in the dormitories begin at 2300 hours, those that violate the quiet hours are subject to dismissal from campus.

Weapons: Any weapons that are carried onto NFA grounds will be confiscated and will not be returned. The list of weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms, knives, including Gerber/ Leatherman, Halligans, axes, bats, golf clubs etc. Anything that could be used as a weapon including blunt objects will not be allowed. If you choose to drive a department vehicle be sure to strip all the "tools of the trade" items out of it!

Registration: Upon arrival, students must report to Building C to obtain room assignments and room keys. Students may be lodged a distance from the registration building; for this reason we recommend luggage with wheels. Students will be required to present photo identification in order to register and receive a NFA Photo Identification.

Dress Code: It is each student's responsibility to use good judgment in selecting attire that projects a professional image and that is appropriate for both climate differences and classroom activities. NFA staffs have the authority to make a determination that a student's attire may be inappropriate. Students whose attire is determined to be inappropriate will conform to this policy before being allowed to continue class. Shirts must have a collar; t-shirts may be worn after classes conclude for the day.

Transportation

Attention applicants: Students must provide their own transportation to and from the National Fire Academy.

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 1st: 1600 hours registration and check-in begins building "C". 1645-1900 Evening meal served Building "K", 1900 CT Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service at National Fallen Firefighters Memorial, 1930 Orientation Auditorium Building "J", 2000 Social Hour Student Center Building "B".

Saturday, April 2nd: 0630-0830 Breakfast Building "K". 0800 Morning classes begin Building "J" 1140-1200 Lunch hour begins, scheduled per class, 1240-1300 Afternoon classes resume, 1700 Classes end for the day. 1800 Dinner served at Student Center Building "B".

Sunday, April 3rd: 0630-0830 Breakfast Building "K", 0800 Morning classes begin Building "J", 1140-1200 Lunch hour begins, scheduled per class, 1240-1300 Afternoon classes resume, 1500 Dismissal of classes.

All belongings must be removed from dormitory rooms prior to the start of Sunday morning classes.

Weekend Cost: \$125.00