

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 16825 South Seton Avenue Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

Schedule of Events

Friday, April 20th: 1600 hours registration and check-in begins building "C".

1645-1900 Evening meal served Building "K",

1930 Orientation Auditorium Building "J",

2000 Social Hour Student Center Building "B".

Saturday, April 21st: 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" or Log Cabin.

Sunday, April 22nd: 0630-0830 Breakfast Building "K",

0800 Morning classes begin Building "J",

1140-1200 Lunch hour begins, scheduled per class,

1240-1300 Afternoon classes resume,

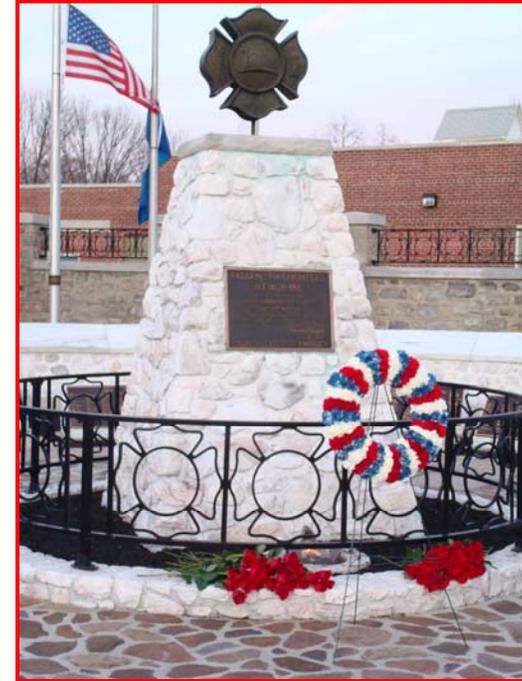
1500 Dismissal of classes.

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

Weekend Cost \$100.00

Includes meals and lodging at NFA

2012 Connecticut Fire Officers Weekend Supplemental Dates



at the
**National Fire Academy
Emmitsburg, Maryland**

April 20, 21, 22, 2012



The Connecticut Fire Academy has been notified by the National Fire Academy that due to their scheduling conflict with an ongoing major construction project at the NFA, attendance at the Connecticut Fire Officer's Weekend had to be adjusted. The NFA is in the process of installing a geothermal HVAC system; this has required closure of two dormitories at the same time, which has reduced the number of available dormitory rooms to 140 rooms which is well below the 180 rooms we were allotted for the Connecticut Weekend. In discussions with the National Fire Academy there was a cancellation of Mississippi for a joint state weekend with Georgia on April 20th, 21st and 22nd 2012. The Connecticut Fire Academy has decided to accept the offer to have our remaining students attend the April dates with Georgia. The Incident Command System for Structural Collapse Incidents course number 12184 has been rescheduled to April 20, 21 and 22, 2012. The Georgia Fire Academy has notified Connecticut that there are seats available in the four classes they have scheduled for their weekend. These classes are being offered to Connecticut students

Courses

Incident Command System for Structural Collapse Incidents

Course # 12184

This two day course is designed to provide fire officers with an understanding of command operations at structural collapse incidents. Students completing this course will be able to: describe the aspects of a structural collapse; explain basic command procedures and ICS organizational structure; identify various resource levels, types, and capabilities used for structural collapse incidents; identify critical factors and issues that affect scene management; describe all unique operational considerations used at a structural collapse incident; describe all response operations phases associated with a structural collapse incident; and describe the technical rescue expertise and equipment required for safe operations and effective incident management. Students attending should understand and be able to apply the Incident Command System (ICS) concept.

Course is for individuals who have statutory authority/responsibility and may serve in a unified command structure at a structural collapse; fire command officers.

Students already registered for ICSSCI will be refunded \$25.00 by CFA

Cooperative Leadership Issues in Wildland/Urban Interface Operations

Course # 12287

This course is designed to provide students with the essential tools and skills to operate safely in a wildland/urban interface incident. It is designed in a modular format to be offered as a 2-day course or optional modules after completing Command and Control of Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Operations for the Structural Chief Officer. Course content covers strategy development (with simulation exercise), overview of the emergency management plan, new development issues, working with property owners, environmental issues, cultural issues, historic issues, news media, and cooperative leadership (with simulation exercise).

Executive Skills Series: Influencing

Course # 12288

Influencing is considered a critical leadership skill, particularly at the executive level. This two day course will examine how leaders successfully influence others to accomplish common goals. Formally planning to influence others will be a primary discussion area within the course. Case studies of executives influencing others will be analyzed to illustrate the challenges and opportunities associated with complex situations in the public sector. This course is for senior officers of both career and volunteer fire/emergency services organizations.

Decision Making for Initial Company Operations

Course # 12289

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.

Fiscal Management and Decision Making

course # 12290

Fiscal Management and Decision Making is a two day course intended to improve emergency services by the management of fiscal and resource allocation using the outcome-based Transformational Model in the decision-making process. The course focus is on the Transformational Model and the use of this model in planning for, justifying and implementing an emergency services agency budget. Participants learn to recognize the value of technology in data analysis and decision-making, and identify possible uses in their own agencies. Various software applications are presented with opportunities for student practice applying these tools to fiscal management is provided. Tools include: Microsoft Excel, Pivot table applications, regression tool in Excel, using preformatted templates (VAP/SAP and RAVE). NEMSIS and NFIRS Databases are explored and students will be able to recognize the use of a correctly formatted database in exporting to other software applications. The student will be able to differentiate between various services and their relationship to Outcomes and identify what role resources play in relationship to the Transformational Model.

Complete both sides of the attached application and return to the Connecticut Fire Academy by Friday, March 23, 2012