

2012 Connecticut Fire Officers Weekend



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

March 23, 24, 25, 2012



State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control Connecticut Fire Academy

Courses

Community Risk Issues and Prevention Interventions

Course # 12180

Fire Marshal Credit: 4

This two day course is designed for students who work in the field of prevention. Students learn a basic overview of the "three E's" of prevention--education, engineering, and enforcement. The course concludes that the most effective way to combat community risk issues is to develop strategies that use all "three E's." The course is designed to provide the motivation and leadership for local organizations to enhance their prevention efforts. Course content includes evaluation of the types and levels of community prevention; how injuries, fires, and burns can be prevented; strategies and countermeasures to help people understand the injury, fire, or burn event and reduce the loss; and prevention approaches, behavior changes, legislation, and enforcement and engineering.

This course is appropriate for prevention personnel in state and local organizations, Fire marshals, inspectors, and public educators, career and volunteer firefighters who have prevention responsibilities.

Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations

Course # 12181

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.

This course is designed for senior firefighters, acting officers or new company officers who command a fire company during emergency operations.

Introduction to Unified Command for Multi-Agency and Catastrophic Incidents

Course # 12182

This course is designed for those officers who would likely function in a Command or General Staff position during a multi-agency operation. Students will be exposed to lectures and activities designed to promote a better understanding of multi-agency needs and a Unified Command structure. This course is designed to provide an understanding of the requirements of a Unified Command organization and the skills necessary to operate effectively at complex incidents.

This course builds on the knowledge of officers who have command responsibilities and officers who are upwardly mobile and act in the position of a Command Officer. An officer, regardless of title, who would function in a command or general staff position during a Unified Command operation and those officers who are initially responsible for setting up the Incident Command organization would benefit from this class.

Courtroom Preparation and Testimony for First Responders

Course # 12183

Fire Marshal Credit: 16

This course will provide the necessary tools for all emergency responders who may be called upon for depositions and/or courtroom testimony relevant to facts witnessed on arrival at a scene as a first responder. This two day course will emphasize the importance of reporting factual events. It also will address the need to improve report-writing skills after witnessing an event, and oral presentation skills if asked to describe the event in a court of law. The intent of this course is to prepare all emergency responders to present information to the legal system.

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.

Health and Safety Officer

Course # 12185

This 2-day course examines the Health and Safety Officer's role in identifying, evaluating, and implementing policy and procedures that affect health and safety aspects for emergency responders. Risk analysis, wellness and other occupational safety issues will be the main emphasis of this course.

Individuals who elect to attend this course should have department-level health and safety responsibilities. Persons attending this course should have a working knowledge of the Incident Command System, as taught by NFA, and be aware of applicable NFPA and OSHA requirements and recommendations.

Complete both sides of the attached application and return to the Connecticut Fire Academy by Friday, February 17, 2012

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, March 23rd: 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, March 24th: 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, March 25th: 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

Includes meals and lodging at NFA