

# 2006

## Connecticut Fire Officer's Weekend at the National Fire Academy



May 5<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> 2006

### Emergency Response to Terrorism : Tactical Considerations: Company Officer – Course # 06500

This course is designed to build upon the existing skills of the initial first-responding supervisor from the Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts course or Emergency Response to Terrorism: Self-Study guide. The students will be trained in security considerations, identifying signs of terrorism, anticipating unusual response circumstances, assessing information, and initiating self-protection actions.

*(Fire marshal credit 2 hours)*

**Selection Criteria:** Anyone who could serve as the first on-the-scene officer in a hazardous materials or emergency medical services incident. Applicant must have a working knowledge of the ICS (Incident Command System). Students will not be taught ICS but will be expected to use ICS during class activities.

### Incident Safety Officer (Revised) – Course # 06501

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.

**Selection Criteria:** Individual who have a Safety Officer responsibility at emergency operation situations. Persons attending this course should have a working knowledge of the ICS.

### Introduction to Unified Command for Multi-Agency & Catastrophic Incident – Course # 06502

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.

**Selection Criteria:** Officers who have command responsibilities regardless of title, who would function in a command or general staff position during a Unified Command operation. Those officers who are initially responsible for setting up the Incident Command organization.

### Marketing Fire Prevention in Your Community – Course # 06503

In this course students begin developing a marketing plan for fire prevention using resources already in place in their communities. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to continue developing, refining, and applying a marketing plan that will outline target hazard risk, identify significant opponents, and present allies who may be available within their community. *(Fire marshal credit 10 hours)*

**Selection Criteria:** Those who seek to learn new approaches to deal more easily 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 have served previously in operations (suppression, EMS, etc.) and who seek to learn about more effective ways of combating the fire problem.

### NIMS – Incident Command System for the Fire Service – Course # 06504

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. *(Fire marshal credit 12 hours)*

**Selection Criteria:** All first responders with responsibilities to use, deploy, implement, and/or function within an ICS.

### Strategy & Tactics for Initial Company Operation – Course # 06505

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.

**Selection Criteria:** Senior firefighters who may at times assume the responsibilities of the company officer.

### Policies

**Campus Security:** Due to heightened security requirements, please understand that you, your vehicle, or your luggage may be searched by security and law enforcement personnel. For your own protection, and to expedite your processing into the NETC, **do not bring any firearms to campus.** For security information only, please call (301) 447-1422; for general information, please call (301) 447-1000.

### Weapons

Any weapons that are carried onto **NFA** ground 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.

### 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.

### Buses

**Attention applicants:** Due to tightened security we encourage you to use bus transportation. In order to make your trip easier, safer and more efficient the Connecticut Fire Academy would like to increase the number of buses being used this year. If you choose to drive your own/department vehicle, we (CFA) will not be responsible for any liability or infraction that may occur. Why take the chance, ride the bus. Bus and transportation options are listed in part 23 of the attached registration form.

### Schedule of Events

**Friday May 5th:** 0700 Bus pickup begins, 1600 Bus arrives for registration and check-in, 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 May 6th:** 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 day, 1800 Dinner served at Log Cabin Building "P".

**Sunday May 7th:** 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 Bus departs.

**All belongings must be removed from rooms prior to the start of Sunday morning classes, buses will be available for luggage at 0700.**