



## **4th Annual Sissonville Fire & Rescue School**

Sponsored by: RESA III and WVU Fire Service Extension



### **Classes Held Over Two Weekends**

***March 5-7 and March 12-14, 2010***

Location: Sissonville High School

# **Sissonville Fire & Rescue School**

Hosted by: Sissonville Volunteer Fire Department

## Welcome

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all First Responders to the 4th Annual Sissonville Fire & Rescue School. In 2009, the school was a huge success with over 600 Students trained in 32 Classes in our unique Two-Weekend Event. This event will once again be held at Sissonville High School located at 6100 Sissonville Drive.

## Tuition Discount

If you Register for a Two Day class EACH weekend you will get a Discount of \$30.00 making your total cost for Tuition \$100.00 (with exception of Fire Officer I / II and Hazardous Materials Technician Classes). Fees for any additional classes must still be added to the total tuition cost.

## Directions

**From Parkersburg:** Take I-77 South to Tupper's Creek Exit III. Make a right at the bottom of ramp onto Call Rd. Go approximately 1.5 miles to stop sign and make a Right turn on Sissonville Dr. (CR-21). Go approximately 1.5 miles to the stop light in front of Sissonville High School and make a left onto Martins Branch Rd. Go 50 yards and make the left hand turn to enter the Sissonville High School parking lot.

**From Morgantown:** Take I-79 South to I-77/I-79 split. Take I-77 North to Tupper's Creek Exit III. Make a left at the bottom of ramp onto Call Rd. Go approximately 1.5 miles to stop sign and make a Right turn on Sissonville Dr. (CR-21). Go approximately 1.5 miles to the stop light in front of Sissonville High School and make a left onto Martins Branch Rd. Go 50 yards and make the left hand turn to enter the Sissonville High School parking lot.

**From Beckley:** Take I-77 North through Charleston to Tupper's Creek Exit III. Make a left at the bottom of ramp onto Call Rd. Go approximately 1.5 miles to stop sign and make a Right turn on Sissonville Dr. (CR-21). Go approximately 1.5 miles to the stop light in front of Sissonville High School and make a left onto Martins Branch Rd. Go 50 yards and make the left hand turn to enter the Sissonville High School parking lot.

**From Huntington:** Take I-64 East to Cross Lanes Exit 47B. Continue on Goff Mountain Rd. through traffic light onto Big Tyler Rd. Go approximately 5 miles to traffic light at Rocky Fork Rd. and make a left. Go approximately 4 miles until a fork in the road at intersection of Kelly's Creek Rd. and Martins Branch Rd. Make a right onto Martins Branch Rd. and go approximately 4 miles and Sissonville High School will be on right just before the traffic light at Sissonville Dr. (CR-21).

## Registration

All Students should Pre-Register by the February 22, 2010 deadline to receive a Free Fire School T-Shirt. Registration may be made by mail or online at the Fire School Website. ALL registrations must be Pre-Paid or they will be disregarded. This is due to students registering and not showing up to pay the day of class.

## Refunds

Registrations are on a first come - first served basis and no class slots will be held without a paid registration. Only a 50% refund will be given until February 22, 2010 and absolutely no refunds will be issued after February 22, 2010. Registrations at the door cannot be guaranteed class slots except in Classes #113, #114, #200, #201, #211 and #230.

# Online Registration Available

<http://www.SissonvilleFireSchool.com>

SPECIAL THANKS TO THE FOLLOWING FOR THE USE OF THEIR FACILITIES:

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\* NGK SPARK PLUGS \*

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\* RODNEY LOFTIS \*

## Lodging

Sleep Inn	I-79 Exit 1 (Mink Shoals)	(304) 345-5111	\$69.99
Holiday Inn Express	I-77 Exit 138 (Ripley)	(304) 372-5000	\$70.00
Sleep Inn	I-64 Exit 47 (Cross Lanes)	(304) 776-7711	\$71.99

## Fire School Committee

	Contact Number	Available
Eddie Elmore, President	(304) 552-4493	9:00am – 10:00pm
Tom Miller, Vice President	(304) 590-3684	9:00am – 9:00pm
Bill Arthur	(304) 437-3798	9:00am – 10:00pm
Charles Carney	(304)-541-4845	9:00am – 9:00pm
Amber Elmore	(304) 993-0659	9:00am – 9:00pm
Robert Fisher	(304) 382-6816	9:00am – 10:00pm
James Shaw	(304) 951-0168	9:00am – 10:00pm

# SPECIAL GUEST:



## JEFF CASH

**Fire Chief, Cherryville, NC Fire Dept.**

Jeff is currently serving as the North Carolina Delegate to the National Volunteer Fire Council including serving on the Executive Committee. He is a committee member of NFPA 1021 and the IAFC Safety, Health, and Survival Committee. Jeff is the recipient of the 2007 VCOS John M Buckman III, Leadership Award. Chief Cash holds the CFD Designation. Jeff lives in Cherryville with his wife Cynthia and two children, Chad and Quentin. Chad is a volunteer firefighter with Cherryville, and Quentin is a career firefighter with Shelby.



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### **VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT & RETENTION WORKSHOP**

**CLASS NO. 113    PRICE: FREE**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2009**

Have you experienced your membership roster going up and down over the past several years? Do you need quality individuals for your department? Why are you losing people? Where do we locate new members? Why are our members leaving?

This program will explore these questions and recruitment/retention concerns facing many volunteer fire and rescue organizations. Areas to investigate will include: where to locate volunteers, strategies for keeping your people on board, explore what motivates volunteers to stay in your organization, how generational dimensions affect your organization, and the critical role that leadership plays in recruitment and retention.

The workshop will also include an overview of the Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency Assistance to Firefighter Grant Programs. It will contain tips to improve your grant narrative.

### **FIRE & RESCUE ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP: HOW SHINY ARE YOUR BUGLES?**

**CLASS NO. 114    PRICE: \$30.00**  
**SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2009**

Quality leadership is critical to any organization, especially in the Emergency Services arena. Without quality leadership, an organization will simply struggle to stay afloat. During this session, we will explore the art of leadership. The session will include looking at the following areas of leadership: managerial skills and traits, potential derailment scenarios, successful leadership traits, change strategies, teamwork and motivation, generational concerns, leadership styles/types, and the role politics plays. We will also discuss the importance of taking care of yourself and your support system.

## Two Weekend Classes

(March 5-7 & March 12-14)

### WV FIREFIGHTER I (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 001

INSTRUCTOR: LANCE CARNEY & JAMES HILL

COST: \$100.00

TEXTBOOK: \$65.00 & WORKBOOK: \$40.00

PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This basic Delmar Firefighter I training program meets the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1001 standard for firefighter training. Topics include fire department organization, protective clothing, fire behavior, SCBA, rescue, forcible entry, ropes, fire department apparatus, ladders, fire streams, hoses, salvage, overhaul, fire alarm communications, safety, and portable fire extinguishers.



#### DATES & TIMES

FRI	6P-10P
SAT	8A-6P
SUN	8A-6P
BOTH WEEKENDS	

### WV FIREFIGHTER II (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 002

INSTRUCTOR: SCOTT CHINN

COST: \$100.00

TEXTBOOK: \$65.00 & WORKBOOK: \$40.00

PRE-REQUISITE: FIREFIGHTER I (RECOMMENDED)

This Delmar Firefighter II course is the second level training of the WVU firefighter-training program and meets the NFPA 1001 standard for firefighter training. Topics include arson detection, breathing apparatus, fire ground operations, flammable and combustible liquid fires, hydraulics, water movement, ventilation, preplanning, and rescue.



#### DATES & TIMES

FRI	6P-10P
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
BOTH WEEKENDS	

### FIRE OFFICER I & II (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 003

INSTRUCTOR: JOHN SMOOT

COST: \$150.00

TEXTBOOK: \$45.00 & WORKBOOK: \$30.00

PRE-REQUISITE: FIREFIGHTER I

This is a combination class where you will obtain both Fire Officer I and Fire Officer II certifications. The Fire Officer I & II program provides insight into the role of the officer as defined by the 2003 Edition of NFPA 1021, the Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications.

**THIS CLASS WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010. YOU WILL BE CONTACTED WITH ADDITIONAL INFORMATION BEFORE THE CLASS BEGINS.**



#### DATES & TIMES

FRI	6P-10P
SAT	8A-6P
SUN	8A-6P
THREE WEEKENDS	

### AERIAL APPARATUS DRIVER & OPERATOR

CLASS NO. 004

INSTRUCTOR: MATT JACKSON & GARY SCOTT

COST: \$100.00

TEXTBOOK: \$40.00

PRE-REQUISITE: FIREFIGHTER I & EVOC

This course is designed to educate the driver/operators responsible for operating fire apparatus equipped with aerial devices. These include aerial ladders, aerial ladder platforms, articulating elevating platforms, telescoping elevating platforms, and water towers. It includes the information necessary to meet the job performance requirements of NFPA 1002, Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, Chapters 1, 2, 4 and 5.



#### DATES & TIMES

FRI	6P-10P
SAT	8A-6P
SUN	8A-6P
BOTH WEEKENDS	

# Two Weekend Classes (cont.)

(March 5-7 & March 12-14)

## FIRST RESPONDER

CLASS NO. 005

INSTRUCTOR: WAYNE HARMON

COST: \$100.00

TEXTBOOK: \$65.00

**PRE-REQUISITE: CURRENT CPR CERTIFICATION**

This course is to provide the student with the basic life support skills and knowledge to assess, stabilize, and monitor the pre-hospital patient. This course prepares the student to take the National Registry First Responder Exam and if successfully completed, obtain a First Responder Certification with a two-year renewal option. Fee's for Testing, Background Check, etc. are not included and will need to be paid when class begins.

**THIS TUITION FOR THIS COURSE IS WAIVED FOR ALL KANAWHA COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS.**

## NIMS ICS TRAIN-THE-TRAINER (L-449)

CLASS NO. 006

INSTRUCTOR: LARRY ALLEN

COST: \$100.00

TEXTBOOK: \$0.00

**PRE-REQUISITE: ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-300, ICS-400, IS-700, IS-800**

This course prepares participants to deliver EMI's ICS curricula. While ICS 100 and 200 courses are addressed, the major emphasis is on ICS 300 and 400. This program will also allow currently certified ICS instructors to teach the combined model ICS curriculum developed by FEMA, USDA, NWCG and NFA.

### DATES & TIMES

FRI 6P-10P

SAT 9A-5P

SUN 9A-5P

BOTH WEEKENDS



### DATES & TIMES

FRI N/A

SAT 9A-5P

SUN 9A-5P

BOTH WEEKENDS



# Weekend One—Friday Only

(March 5)

## DATES & TIMES

FRI 6P-10P  
SAT N/A  
SUN N/A  
1ST FRIDAY

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 100 INSTRUCTOR: DAN TAAFFE

COST: \$15.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

Designed for first responders to identify Hazardous Materials and how to use the Emergency Response Guidelines and basic knowledge of transportation vehicles when they see them.



## DATES & TIMES

FRI 6P-10P  
SAT N/A  
SUN N/A  
1ST FRIDAY

## NIMS ICS-200 (BASIC ICS) (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 101 INSTRUCTOR: ROY MCCALLISTER

COST: \$15.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: ICS-100

This course will certify you for ICS-200 which is designed to enable personnel to operate efficiently during an incident or event within the Incident Command System (ICS).



## Weekend One—Saturday Only

(March 6)

### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	N/A
1ST SATURDAY	

### BASEMENT & ATTIC FIRES (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 110 INSTRUCTOR: BENNY FILIAGGI

COST: \$30.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

The course will depict and explain the most common causes of injuries and deaths firefighters encounter while operating at basement and attic fires. Topics will include the importance of the three phases of size-up. 1- Command Sequence, 2-Logical Thought Process for Decision Making, 3-Action Planning and Outcome of Incident Priorities Concerning Size-up, etc.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	N/A
1ST SATURDAY	

### FIRST AID & CPR COURSE (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 111 INSTRUCTOR: KIM MORGAN-LOUDIN

COST: \$30.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This first aid and CPR course is designed for individuals who work in health care. Students learn basic cardiovascular life-support skills for the adult, infant, and child cardiac arrest victim. Students are instructed in the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), and the use of pocket masks and bag valve masks. Participants receive a two-year certification card.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	N/A
1ST SATURDAY	

### HAM RADIO CRASH COURSE (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 112 INSTRUCTOR: JOE RICHARDS

COST: \$30.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This session is an intense "cram style" course and license testing activity that accelerates obtaining the Technician Class Amateur Radio License. By rapid presentation, followed by immediate testing, your chances of passing the examination are improved without the need to study for many weeks. certified by the American Radio Relay League under authorization of the FCC.



### VOLUNTEER RECRUITMENT & GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 113 INSTRUCTOR: JEFF CASH

COST: \$ FREE TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

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SUN	N/A
1ST SATURDAY	

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# Weekend One—Sunday Only

(March 7)

## FIRE & RESCUE ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 114 INSTRUCTOR: JEFF CASH

COST: \$30.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	M/A
SUN	9A-5P
1ST SUNDAY	

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### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	N/A
SUN	9A-5P
1ST SUNDAY	

## FIRST FIVE MINUTES (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 115 INSTRUCTOR: BENNY FILIAGGI

COST: \$30.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This program is a strategy and tactics course that will answer the question "What do I do when I get to a fire?" Topics will include hose line placement, engine company and ladder company operations, and standard operating procedures with the emphasis on applying these topics to fire situations with a minimum of manpower and equipment.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	N/A
SUN	9A-4P
1ST SUNDAY	

## MASS CASUALTY INCIDENTS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 116 INSTRUCTOR: BILL ARTHUR

COST: \$30.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This course includes Module I and Module II of the West Virginia Mass Casualty Incidents Course. It is required for certification and re-certification for First Responders, EMT's and Paramedics.



# Weekend One—Two & Three Day Classes

(March 6–7)

## DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
1ST WEEKEND	

## AGGRESSIVE SEARCH TACTICS

**CLASS NO. 120**    **INSTRUCTOR: PAUL NIEBLASKI & DARIN VIRAG**  
**COST: \$65.00**    **TEXTBOOK: \$0.00**    **PRE-REQUISITE: FIREFIGHTER I**

This course will address the specific challenges involved with searching single family dwellings while providing the students with a no-nonsense “tricks of the trade” approach. The second half of day one and all of day two will include 10 practical skill stations focusing on Forcible Entry, SCBA Confidence, Advanced Search Techniques, Laddering, and Victim Removal Procedures.



## DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
1ST WEEKEND	

## ARSON DETECTION FOR FIRST RESPONDERS (ARSON I) (Jr.)

**CLASS NO. 121**    **INSTRUCTOR: PAUL GILL**  
**COST: \$65.00**    **TEXTBOOK: \$0.00**    **PRE-REQUISITE: NONE**

This National Fire Academy (NFA) course introduces beginning-level fire cause and determination, basic scene investigation, evidence collection, and elements required to prove arson. This class is a requirement for Fire Officer I certification.



## DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
1ST WEEKEND	

## ATV SEARCH TACTICS

**CLASS NO. 122**    **INSTRUCTOR: TIM ARTHUR**  
**COST: \$65.00**    **TEXTBOOK: \$0.00**    **PRE-REQUISITE: NONE**

A two day course that deals specifically with search using ATVs. Topics include search resources, search operations, search tactics, and land navigation. Each student will need an ATV to ride, and DOT approved helmet and other safety gear.



## DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
1ST WEEKEND	

## FARM RESCUE & EXTRICATION (Jr.)

**CLASS NO. 123**    **INSTRUCTOR: STEVE CAVENDER**  
**COST: \$65.00**    **TEXTBOOK: \$0.00**    **PRE-REQUISITE: NONE**

This course will provide firefighters and emergency medical personnel with knowledge about farm accidents, farm hazards, and general rescue / extrication procedures when responding to and operating at an agricultural emergency. Classroom, lecture, and field exercises cover tractor, power takeoff and farm implement stabilization, and rescue and extrication procedures.



## DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
1ST WEEKEND	

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS (Jr.)

**CLASS NO. 124**    **INSTRUCTOR: DAN TAAFFE & JOHN PHILPOTT**  
**COST: \$65.00**    **TEXTBOOK: \$0.00**    **PRE-REQUISITE: HAZMAT AWARENESS**

This course provides students with an understanding of ways to confine, contain, or divert a hazardous materials release using defensive methods, such as damming, diking, and diverting. The student will have the opportunity for hands-on experience in building different types of containment systems and setting up decontamination areas.



## Weekend One—Two & Three Day Classes (CONT.)

(March 6–7)

### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
IST WEEKEND	

### INTERMODAL CONTAINER SPECIALIST

CLASS NO. 125 INSTRUCTOR: BARRY LINDLEY

COST: \$65.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: HAZMAT TECHNICIAN

This class is designed for the Responder who needs the increased knowledge in responding to Intermodal emergencies. This class covers Intermodal anatomy and design, damage assessment, repair, and transloading. This class meets NFPA 472, Chapter 6, Private sector specialist employee A and 29CFR1910.120(q) requirements.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
IST WEEKEND	

### INTRODUCTION TO TECHNICAL RESCUE (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 126 INSTRUCTOR: JASON PRICE

COST: \$65.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

Designed to teach rescuers the basics of the nine technical rescue disciplines their basic operations and the hazards associated with each. The student will meet the awareness level in: Confined Space, Dive Rescue, Rope Rescue, Structural Collapse Rescue, Surface Water Rescue, Sub Terrain Rescue, Trench Rescue, Vehicle Extrication, and Wilderness Rescue.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
IST WEEKEND	

### NIMS ICS-300 (Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents) (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 127 INSTRUCTOR: MATT LYONS & ROD JOHNSON

COST: \$65.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: ICS-100, ICS-200, IS-700

This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). The target audience includes all individuals who may assume a supervisory role in expanding incidents.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
IST WEEKEND	

### ROPE RESCUE OPERATIONS—HIGH ANGLE

CLASS NO. 128 INSTRUCTOR: RODNEY WINTER

COST: \$65.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: LOW ANGLE OPERATIONS

It is intended to address specific high-angle rope rescue techniques as outlined in the operations level of NFPA 1670 as well as the rope requirements in Rescue Technician of NFPA 1006. The advanced skills include multi-point anchor systems, compound mechanical-advantage systems, ascending and descending fixed-rope systems, highline systems, and victim movement.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
IST WEEKEND	

### TRAINING OPERATIONS IN SMALL DEPARTMENTS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 129 INSTRUCTOR: MARK DOTY

COST: \$65.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This course is designed to provide students with basic tools and skills to coordinate training in a small fire/EMS organization. A training function in a smaller department typically may include conducting training drills and coordinating training with a nearby larger city or State training function.



## Weekend One—Two & Three Day Classes (CONT.)

(March 5–7)

### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
1ST WEEKEND	

### VEHICLE MACHINERY S&R AWARENESS & OPERATIONS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 130 INSTRUCTOR: WALT CAVENDER

COST: \$65.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This hands-on course will go beyond the basic skills acquired in Basic Auto Extrication concentrating on problem solving and using advanced tools. NFPA 1670.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI	6P-10P
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
1ST WEEKEND	

### WILDERNESS SEARCH & RESCUE AWARENESS & OPERATIONS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 131 INSTRUCTOR: KEVIN DALTON

COST: \$65.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This course is designed to provide the participants with the core knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform search and rescue operations in a wilderness environment. A heavy focus is placed on the need for the Incident Command System, safety, search team coordination and communication, PPE, search techniques, land/air navigation, and practical skill exercises.



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# Sissonville Fire & Rescue School Registration 2010

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGENCY:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**HOME PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **AGENCY PHONE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**BIRTHDATE:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **SSN: XXX - XX -** \_\_\_\_\_ **T-SHIRT SIZE:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WEEKEND ONE</b></p> <p><b>First Choice:</b>                  Fri: _____ Sat &amp; Sun: _____</p> <p><b>Second Choice:</b>                  Fri: _____ Sat &amp; Sun: _____</p> <p><b>Third Choice:</b>                  Fri: _____ Sat &amp; Sun: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total for Weekend One: \$ _____</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WEEKEND TWO</b></p> <p><b>First Choice:</b>                  Fri: _____ Sat &amp; Sun: _____</p> <p><b>Second Choice:</b>                  Fri: _____ Sat &amp; Sun: _____</p> <p><b>Third Choice:</b>                  Fri: _____ Sat &amp; Sun: _____</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Total for Weekend Two: \$ _____</p>
<b>TUITION: \$</b> _____	<b>BOOKS: \$</b> _____
<b>TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$</b> _____	
<b>Discount:</b> If you Register for a Two Day class EACH weekend you will get a Discount of \$30.00 making your total cost for Tuition \$100.00 instead of \$130.00 (Except Fire Officer I / II Class and Hazardous Materials Technician Class). Fees for any additional classes (Friday & Evening classes) must still be added to the tuition cost.	

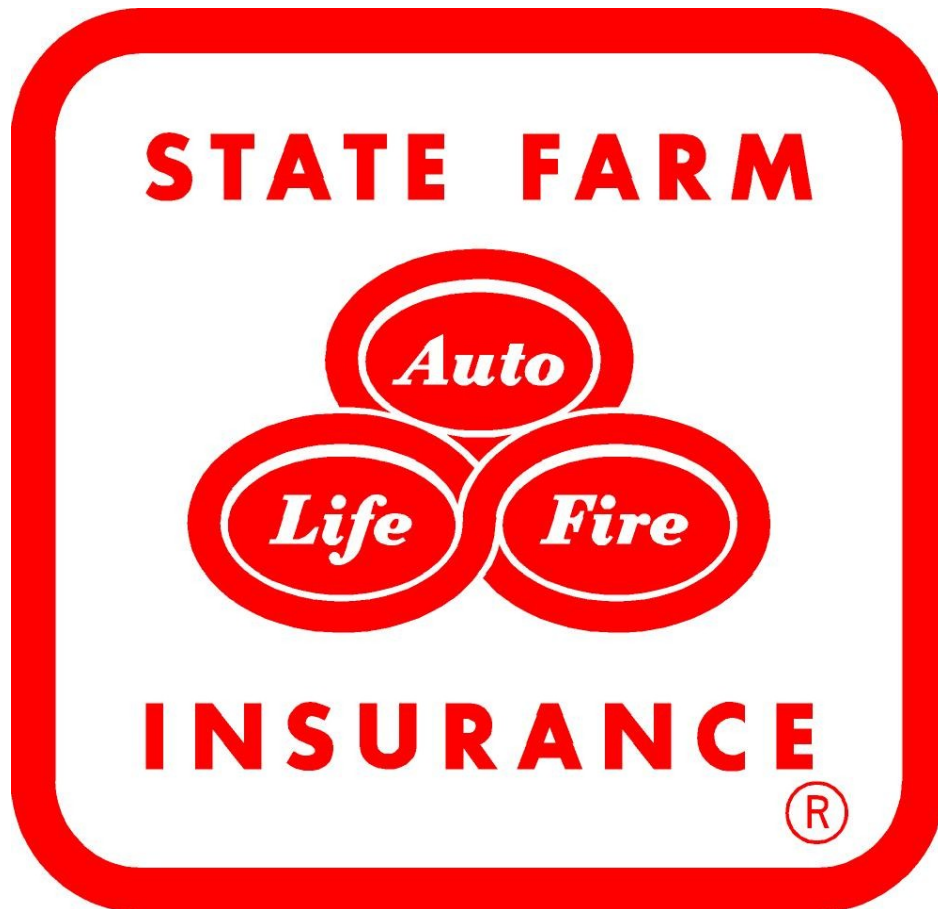
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>WAIVER OF LIBAILITY</b></p> <p>I agree not to hold the S.M.P. &amp; G. Volunteer Fire Department, its sponsors, the Kanawha County Board of Education, or anyone else associated with the Sissonville Fire &amp; Rescue School responsible for any injuries that may occur to me while I am a participant in any class or function. I understand that the nature of fire and rescue classes can be hazardous and I agree to participate in a safe and responsible manner. I certify that I am:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(Check One)</p> <p>___ At Least 18 Years Old and do not need a permission to participate in any class.</p> <p>___ Under 18 years old but at least 16 at the time of registration and have my Parents'/Legal Guardians' permission to participate in training classes and functions.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>SIGNATURE                      DATE                      DOB</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARENTAL RELEASE (if under 18)</b></p> <p>I, _____, agree not to hold the S.M.P. &amp; G. Volunteer Fire Department, its sponsors, its instructors, RESA-III, West Virginia University, Kanawha County Board of Education, or anyone else associated with the Sissonville Fire &amp; Rescue School responsible for any injuries that may occur to my son/daughter while he/she is a participant in any class or function. I understand that the nature of fire and rescue classes can be hazardous, and I have instructed my son/daughter to participate in a safe and responsible manner. I certify that my son/daughter's date of birth is true and accurate.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>SIGNATURE                      DATE                      DOB</p>
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**Signatures:**

**Student:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Chief or Training Officer:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent / Legal Guardian (if under 18):** \_\_\_\_\_

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## Weekend Two—Friday Only

(March 12)

### DATES & TIMES

FRI 6P–10P  
SAT N/A  
SUN N/A  
2ND FRIDAY

### NWS SKYWARN WEATHER SPOTTER CLASS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 200 INSTRUCTOR: MARK PELLERITO  
COST: \$15.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This National Weather Service course gives you the Basis and Advanced courses. The Basic Weather Spotter Class is required to become a certified NWS SKYWARN weather spotter and to take the Advanced Weather Spotter Class. The advanced class provides additional information and training to those interested in learning more than is provided in the basic class.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI 6P-10P  
SAT N/A  
SUN N/A  
2ND FRIDAY

### SWIFT WATER RESCUE AWARENESS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 201 INSTRUCTOR: ROBERT FISHER  
COST: \$15.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

First level of swift-water rescue training. Course topics include organizational roles and objectives, safety, the drowning problem, water types, reading water and water flows, rescue failures, logistics, hand signals, risk versus benefit, environmental concerns, flood characteristics, response strategies, PPE, and types of water rescue.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI 6P-10P  
SAT N/A  
SUN N/A  
2ND FRIDAY

### THERMAL IMAGING CAMERAS FOR THE FIRE SERVICE (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 202 INSTRUCTOR: RODNEY WINTER  
COST: \$15.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This class will give the students an overview of thermal imaging cameras, their use in structural fire fighting and many other uses in the field. You are encouraged to bring your Fire Departments Thermal Imaging Camera for practice; however, it is not required.





# Weekend Two—Saturday Only

(March 13)

## DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	N/A
2ND SATURDAY	

## BOMB TECHNICIAN ASSISTANT

CLASS NO. 210 INSTRUCTOR: KEITH VITTOE

COST: \$30.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

The student will become familiar with the basic operations and equipment of an active bomb and/or hazardous device team. First Responder students will gain basic knowledge that will allow them to assist on scene of emergencies involving hazardous devices.



## DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	N/A
2ND SATURDAY	

## EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO PROPANE AWARENESS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 211 INSTRUCTOR: DENNIS CRUISE

COST: \$30.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This class is designed to meet the NFPA 58 Awareness Level for responding to and dealing with propane emergencies including an overview of the physical and chemical properties of propane, flammability and volatility, common transport and storage, as well as common hazards encountered.



## DATES & TIMES

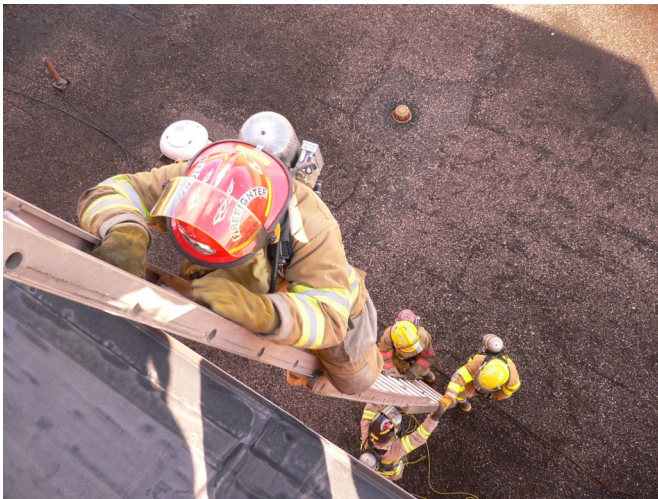
FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	N/A
2ND SATURDAY	

## HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN REFRESHER

CLASS NO. 212 INSTRUCTOR: DON ELAM

COST: \$30.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: HAZ-MAT TECHNICIAN

The student will become familiar with the basic operations and equipment of an active bomb and/or hazardous device team. First Responder students will gain basic knowledge that will allow them to assist on scene of emergencies involving hazardous devices.



## Weekend Two—Sunday Only

(March 14)

### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	N/A
SUN	9A-5P
2ND SUNDAY	

### CLANDESTINE METH LABORATORY AWARENESS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 213 INSTRUCTOR: MIKE OAKLEY

COST: \$30.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This course is for the benefit of first responders who may encounter a clandestine methamphetamine lab process. This course will cover the components of the lab process, elements of risk, hazards associated, and understanding the risks associated with the components of the clandestine labs along with protecting yourself and others.



### EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO PROPANE OPERATIONS

CLASS NO. 214 INSTRUCTOR: DENNIS CRUISE

COST: \$30.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: HAZMAT & PROPANE AWARENESS

This class is designed to give the firefighter/first responder, "hands on" experience in dealing with propane emergencies including live fires. This class will require the student to extinguish propane fire in real type scenarios using skills taught in the awareness and classroom part of the operations course. This class is designed to meet the NFPA 58 Operations - Mission Specific - Level for responding to and dealing with propane emergencies. The nationally recognized instructors will challenge students and allow them to experience the potential dangers of fighting propane fires designed around realistic scenarios.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	N/A
SUN	9A-5P
2ND SUNDAY	

### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	N/A
SUN	9A-5P
2ND SUNDAY	

### GPS & MAPPING (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 215 INSTRUCTOR: MAJ. LARRY BOGGS

COST: \$30.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

The class will cover the basics of Land Navigation and review of Topographical maps. Students will learn the basics of the GPS and obtain the knowledge needed to evaluate hand held GPS's for the uses in their work environment. You will need to bring a GPS Unit for use in class if your agency has one.



### SPONSORS:



## Weekend Two—Two & Three Day Classes

(March 13–14)

### DATES & TIMES

FRI N/A  
SAT 9A-5P  
SUN 9A-5P  
2ND WEEKEND

### ARSON II — SCENE EXAMINATION

CLASS NO. 220 INSTRUCTOR: BRAD HARTLEY

COST: \$65.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: ARSON I

This course will show the student how to investigate an actual fire scene, reconstruct the scene, take trace samples, document, diagram and photograph the scene, and determine and prove what started the fire.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI N/A  
SAT 9A-5P  
SUN 9A-5P  
2ND WEEKEND

### CPR & FIRST AID INSTRUCTOR COURSE

CLASS NO. 221 INSTRUCTOR: KIM MORGAN-LOUDIN

COST: \$65.00 TEXTBOOK: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: CURRENT CPR CERTIFICATION

The American Heart Association (AHA) Core Instructor Course will prepare participants to serve as Basic Life Support Instructors for AHA CPR and First Aid Courses. The course will cover topics such as effectively presenting core learning content, facilitating group discussions, developing insights into learner characteristics and needs, and more.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI N/A  
SAT 9A-5P  
SUN 9A-5P  
2ND WEEKEND

### EVOC—EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS COURSE

CLASS NO. 222 INSTRUCTOR: TOM MILLER

COST: \$65.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: VALID DRIVERS LICENSE

This VFIS course is a combination classroom and practical skills training about emergency vehicle operations. Safety, legal aspects, inspection, and driver responsibilities are covered. Both written and practical examinations are administered. This class meets WV State Fire Commission and State EMS initial driver training requirements/recommendations.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI N/A  
SAT 9A-5P  
SUN 9A-5P  
2ND WEEKEND

### FUNDAMENTALS OF ATV RESCUE

CLASS NO. 223 INSTRUCTOR: CHAD COX

COST: \$65.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This 2 day course covers basic rope skills, patient packaging, hauling and lowering systems, and patient transport also including several mock patient transport scenarios. Each student will need an ATV and DOT approved helmet for each student.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI N/A  
SAT 9A-5P  
SUN 9A-5P  
2ND WEEKEND

### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN

CLASS NO. 224 INSTRUCTOR: BARRY LINDLEY

COST: \$100.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: HAZ-MAT OPERATIONS

This 24 hour course is designed for the worker who has the job understanding and skills necessary already, but needs to respond to hazardous materials emergencies in an offensive or defensive manner. Completion of this course is dependent on both field skills and written examination. This class meets 29 CFR 1910.120(q) Hazardous Materials Technician Level.



## Weekend Two—Two & Three Day Classes (CONT.)

(March 13–14)

### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
2ND WEEKEND	

### INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 225 INSTRUCTOR: MURREY LOFLIN

COST: \$65.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency responses. A specific focus on operations within an ICS as a Safety Officer is a main theme. Response to all-hazards types of situations will be emphasized. The course is designed to provide fire department members designated as Safety Officer with the knowledge and skills to perform these duties.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
2ND WEEKEND	

### NIMS ICS-400 (ADVANCED ICS COMMAND AND GENERAL STAFF) (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 226 INSTRUCTOR: MATT LYONS & ROD JOHNSON

COST: \$65.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: ICS-300

This course provides training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). The target audience for this course is senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity in an Area Command or Multi-agency Coordination Entity.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
2ND WEEKEND	

### ROPE RESCUE TECHNICIAN

CLASS NO. 227 INSTRUCTOR: RODNEY WINTER

COST: \$65.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: ROPE OPERATIONS—HIGH ANGLE

The class covers the understanding of the basic physics involved in constructing rope rescue systems, including system safety factors, critical angles, the causes and effects of force multipliers within rope rescue systems, and utilizing a high-line rope system to transport rescuers, equipment, and an occupied litter commensurate with the organization's needs.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
2ND WEEKEND	

### STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE FOR ENGINE COMPANIES

CLASS NO. 228 INSTRUCTOR: JOE COUGHLIN

COST: \$65.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This course will emphasize operations in light weight building construction collapse emergencies by introducing the student to Building Construction, Size-up, Collapse Patterns, Lifting and Moving heavy objects with hand tools, Emergency Building shoring and stabilization, and Breaching and Breaking lightweight construction materials to gain access to the trapped and injured.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
2ND WEEKEND	

### VEHICLE AND MACHINERY SEARCH & RESCUE TECHNICIAN

CLASS NO. 229 INSTRUCTOR: STEVE CAVENDER

COST: \$65.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: VEH MACHINERY S&R OPERATIONS

Provides responders with a comprehensive understanding of accidents involving vehicles and machinery. This course teaches the responder how to recognize the hazard, access the victim, and stabilize the victim and the proper procedures for retrieval. Realistic training evolutions using the latest in equipment and techniques assure student retention of material.



## Weekend Two—Two & Three Day Classes (CONT.)

(March 13–14)

### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
2ND WEEKEND	

### WARNING COORDINATION (G-272) (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 230 INSTRUCTOR: DAVE BRADLEY

COST: \$65.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: IS-100 or ICS-100

Every year the United States experiences more severe weather than any other country in the world. In order to reduce deaths, injuries, and property losses, emergency managers must work closely with the NWS and the news media to provide effective warnings that can be received and understood by people at risk. This course is intended to help facilitate that process.



### DATES & TIMES

FRI	N/A
SAT	9A-5P
SUN	9A-5P
2ND WEEKEND	

### WILDERNESS SEARCH & RESCUE TECHNICIAN

CLASS NO. 231 INSTRUCTOR: KEVIN DALTON

COST: \$65.00 TEXTBOOK: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: WILDERNESS S&R OPERATIONS

At the completion of this training, the student should be capable of safely performing, supporting, coordinating, and managing a search and rescue in any wilderness environment in which the rescuer might be required to operate.



## EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

STUDENTS ARE EXPECTED TO SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING EQUIPMENT FOR THEIR CLASSES:

**AERIAL APPARATUS DRIVER / OPERATOR** - FULL TURNOUT GEAR, SCBA & SPARE BOTTLE

**AGGRESSIVE SEARCH TACTICS** - FULL TURNOUT GEAR, SCBA & SPARE BOTTLE

**ATV SEARCH TACTICS** - ATV OR UTV AND DOT APPROVED HELMET

**EVOC** - APPARATUS TO DRIVE (IF AVAILABLE)

**FARM RESCUE & EXTRICATION** - FULL TURNOUT GEAR AND EYE PROTECTION

**FIREFIGHTER I** - FULL TURNOUT GEAR, SCBA & SPARE BOTTLE

**FIREFIGHTER II** - FULL TURNOUT GEAR, SCBA & SPARE BOTTLE

**FUNDAMENTLS OF ATV RESCUE** - ATV OR UTV AND DOT APPROVED HELMET

**GPS & MAPPING** - GPS UNIT & COMPASS IF YOU HAVE ONE

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN** - FULL TURNOUT GEAR, SCBA & SPARE BOTTLE

**HIGH ANGLE ROPE RESCUE** - HELMET, GLOVES, BOOTS & HARNESS IF YOU HAVE ONE

**PROPANE OPERATIONS** - FULL TURNOUT GEAR, SCBA & SPARE BOTTLE

**ROPE RESCUE TECHNICIAN** - HELMET, GLOVES, BOOTS & HARNESS IF YOU HAVE ONE

**STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE** - FULL TURNOUT GEAR, SCBA & SPARE BOTTLE

**VEHICLE MACHINERY S&R** - FULL TURNOUT GEAR AND EYE PROTECTION

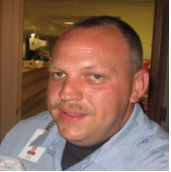
**WILDERNESS S&R OPS** - OUTDOOR APPROPRIATE PPE

**WILDERNESS S&R TECHNICIAN** - OUTDOOR APPROPRIATE PPE

# Instructors



**Allen, Larry** - Veteran of 32 years of emergency management through military and emergency services. He has a wide range of experience in training, education and staff coordination. He has deployed on multiple federal disasters ranging from wildland fires to floods and riots. Larry retired in 2000 as the Logistics/Operations-Plans Officer for the Washington Army National Guard. Since 2005, Larry has served as Director Barbour County Office of Emergency Management/911 as a West Virginia Certified Emergency Manager – Level III. He is also a NREMT-I.



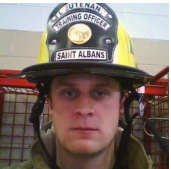
**Arthur, Bill** - A CCT-EMT for the Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Authority, serving for five years, A 16 year veteran of the Sissonville Volunteer Fire Department serving as the EMS Captain and EMS Squad Training Officer, previously served as a Lieutenant for the fire department.



**Boggs, Maj. Larry** - Major Boggs is the Battalion Personnel Officer for the 77th BDE of the West Virginia Army National Guard. He and his team have extensive experience in land navigation in some of the most remote corners of the planet including war zones. They bring highly specialized knowledge, training, and experience to the class. Students who have taken the class in the past give it extremely high marks in terms of learning satisfaction.



**Bradley, Dave** - No biography or picture received from Instructor at time of printing.



**Carney, Lance** - Lieutenant and Training Officer for the City of St. Albans, WV Fire Department. Also a member of the Sissonville Volunteer Fire Department. Resa and WVU Instructor since 2004. Lance is also an EMT-B, Hazardous Materials Technician, Rope Rescue Technician, Swift Water Rescue Technician and SSI Rescue Diver.



**Cash, Jeff** - Chief of the Cherryville, North Carolina Fire Department. Currently serving as the North Carolina Delegate to the National Volunteer Fire Council including serving on the Executive Committee. He is a committee member of NFPA 1021 and the IAFC Safety, Health, and Survival Committee. Jeff is the recipient of the 2007 VCOSS John M Buckman III, Leadership Award Chief Cash holds the CFD Designation.



**Cavender, Steve** - Captain, Point Pleasant, WV Volunteer Fire Department with 29 Years of Service. Is a public speaker with regards to Farm Safety and Accidents. He is Pro-Board Certified as Fire Instructor II and Fire Officer I. Also certified in Vehicle and Machinery S&R Technician, School Bus and Heavy Extrication, Farm Accident Rescue, Farm Medic, Confined Space Operations.. Currently instructs through West Virginia University and Resa Public Service Training.



**Cavender, Walt** - Thirty-Five years in the Fire Service—Retired Captain from Charleston, WV Fire Department with Fifteen Years assigning to Rescue I. Former member of the Tyler Mountain Volunteer Fire Department. President of Cross Lanes Fire Equipment. Holds an Associates Degree in Fire Science. Certified U.S. Department of Labor Firefighter. WVU and Resa Instructor.

## Instructors



**Chinn, Scott** - Scott is a Resa 5 Fire Instructor and is the Safety Officer and a Firefighter for the Ripley, WV Volunteer Fire Department.



**Cox, Chad** - Chad is the Assistant Chief and Squad Training Officer of the Mullens, WV Volunteer Fire Department. He is a Flight Paramedic for HealthNet 5. Has been an EMT since 1991 and a Paramedic since 1995. He has also been a Communications Specialist for Regional Medical Command for 12 years. Chad is an Instructor through Resa 1.



**Cruise, Dennis** - Dennis has 30 years of progressive experience providing safety-related training and education, including certification as an adult education trainer by three government agencies. He is the Outreach Coordinator for the Virginia Propane Gas Association and was a DOT Inspections and HazMat Officer for 14 Years.



**Dalton, Kevin** - Kevin is the Training Officer and Safety Officer at the Spruce River Volunteer Fire Department in Boone County, WV. He is employed by Boone County Emergency Management as a 911 Dispatcher and the Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Authority as an EMT. Kevin is an Instructor for Resa 3.



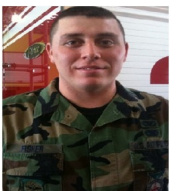
**Doty, Mark** - Mark began his fire career with the Paden City, WV Volunteer Fire Company in 2998. He has operated in a number of capacities, most notably as lieutenant and training officer of the department the last five years. After serving as a technology education teacher, Mark was hired by the West Virginia University Extension Services in August 2008. He serves as Program Coordinator of Fire Service Extension as well as Coordinator of the State Fire Academy in Weston, West Virginia.



**Elam, Don** - Don is a 10+ year member of the 130th Airlift Wing Fire Department at Yeager Airport in Charleston, WV. He is a 20+ year Military Veteran with 3 1/2 years as an Army Firefighter. Graduated from the Louis F. Garland DoD Fire Academy in 1997. Current certifications are Fire Instructor III, DoD Rescue Technician Fire Officer II, Fire Inspector II and a National Registry EMT-B. Don was deployed to Bosnia, Somalia and other undisclosed locations for combat operations.



**Filiaggi, Benny** - Benny is the Deputy Chief with the Montgomery Fire Dept. He was Assistant Chief and Training Officer from 1994 until appointment to Deputy Chief in 2009. He started in Montgomery as a Junior Firefighter in 1975. Benny has been an instructor since 1986. In the early 90's he spent 3 1/2 years at the Summersville Fire Department as a Firefighter.



**Fisher, Robert** - Robert is a 7 year member of the Sissonville Volunteer Fire Department as a firefighter and a career firefighter for the 130th Airlift Wing at Yeager Airport in Charleston, WV. Graduated from DOD School with top honors. Currently holds certification of Fire Instructor, Fire Officer II, Swift Water Rescue Technician and National Registry EMT-B. Been in the United States Air Force for 5 years holding the rank as Staff Sergeant having been deployed twice for Operation Iraqi Freedom.

# Instructors



**Gill, Paul** - No biography or picture received from Instructor at time of printing.



**Hartley, Brad** - No biography or picture received from Instructor at time of printing.



**Harmon, Wayne** - Wayne has employed by the Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Authority (KCEAA) since 1988 as a Paramedic. He is currently the Patient Accounts Manager. First Place Winner at West Virginia Firefighter / EMS Competition as an Auto Extrication Team Member and Paramedic Team Member. He is a Resa 3 Instructor.



**Hill, James** - A Cross Lanes native who began his fire service as a volunteer at Tyler Mountain Fire Department in 1999. He is currently a Captain and previously held positions of Lieutenant and Training Officer. Since 2000, James has been employed with the City of St. Albans, WV Fire Department where he servers on the Water Rescue Team and the department Training Committee. James is a Resa and WVU Fire Service Instructor.



**Jackson, Matt** - Retired Captain Charleston, WV Fire Department (30 Years), Involved in Fire Service for over 50+ years started in Montgomery, WV in 1955, FDIC Fire Instructor of the Year 1981 - Memphis, TN, Charleston FD Civil Service Commissioner (3rd Term) and WVU and RESA Fire Service Instructor.



**Johnson, Rod** - Rod is the Operations Supervisor for the Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Authority with 24 years experience. He spent 28 years in the fire service at the Pratt Volunteer Fire Department and Handley Volunteer Fire Department serving 15 of those years as Fire Chief.



**Lindley, Barry** - Barry is a Senior Chemist with the DuPont Company in Belle, WV. He has degrees in chemistry from Ball State and Purdue Universities. He is a Pro-Board Hazardous Materials Technician, Branch Officer, and Branch Safety Officer. He is a NBFSPQ Fire Instructor II. Has certification from the West Virginia Fire Marshal as an Industrial Hazardous Materials Responder, Commonwealth of Virginia Hazardous Material Responder Level III, and is Co-author *Street Smart* Chemistry textbook.



**Loflin, Murrey** - Murrey began his fire service career with the Beckley Fire Department in 1979. Was hired by Virginia Beach Fire Department in 1983 where he was promoted to Battalion Chief in 2001 and retired in 2006. Was hired by West Virginia University in 2006 where he serves as Director of Fire Service Extension. He has a Master of Science in Occupational Health and Safety, B.A., and A.A.S. from Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia.



## Instructors



**Lyons, Matt** - Matt is the Assistant Chief of Training and a Paramedic for the 130th Airlift Wing Fire Department at Yeager Airport in Charleston, WV. He is also a Lieutenant for the Clendenin, WV Volunteer Fire Department. Has been a member of the U.S. Air Force—WV Air National Guard for 18 years and is a Operation of Iraqi/Enduring Freedom Veteran. Is certified Fire Instructor III, Fire Officer IV, Rope Rescue Technician, Confined Space Technician, and a USAR / Trench Rescue Technician.



**McCallister, Roy** - Roy is the Threat Preparedness/Response Officer for the WV Department of Agriculture (WVDA) and began this position in 2004. responsible for coordinating the preparedness and response to agriculture incidents for WVDA. He currently serves as member of the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC). Was employed by the WV State Police from 1980-2004, retiring as First Lieutenant and serving as Troop 4 Logistics Officer. He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy and has a M.S. degree from Marshall University in Safety.



**Miller, Tom** - Tom has 25 years of experience in the fire service. He is a Pro Board Certified Fire Instructor III; Hazardous Materials Technician; Swift Water Rescue Technician; a Certified Firefighter II and Fire Officer I, and has extensive training in all aspects of Emergency Management and Response. He is the State of West Virginia's Representative on the National Volunteer Fire Council and is the Secretary of the Board of Directors of the Sissonville Fire Department. Tom serves as the NVFC's representative on the NFPA 472/473 Technical Standards Committee for Hazardous Materials and WMD Training.



**Kim Morgan—Loudin** - Kim has 19 years experience as a Paramedic and Firefighter with the Sissonville Volunteer Fire Department. She is employed by Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Authority and Charleston Medbase. Is an Instructor for Charleston Area Medical Center for First Aid & CPR, ACLS, PALS, AMLS, and PHTLS.



**Niedbalski Jr., Paul** - Paul is a Firefighter for the Charleston, WV Fire Department, currently assigned to Rescue 2. He has been the recipient of many prestigious awards during his 22 years of fire service including a 1997 Firehouse Magazine Heroism Award, 1996 Governor's Medal of Valor, and a 1997 West Virginia State Firefighters Association Award for Bravery. He has delivered programs across the country and is a Firehouse Expo Hands-on-Training Assistant Instructor, WVU Fire Service and RESA Instructor.



**Oakley, Mike** - Mike is a Lieutenant with the Kanawha County Sheriff's Office with 23 years of experience. He is a member of the Sheriff's Office Clandestine Lab Team and has processed numerous labs. He also has a background in the Fire Services. He has been a member of the Sissonville Volunteer Fire Department for 15 years and also is an EMT-B. Mike is retired from the West Virginia Air National Guard where he spent 22 years in Security Forces and Combat Arms Section.



**Pellerito, Mark** - Mark was raised in Grand Rapids, Michigan and earned his meteorology degree from University of Michigan in 1999. He entered the National Weather Service (NWS) in 2004 and is a Forecaster, Skywarn Presenter and a certified Incident Meteorologist for the NWS in Charleston, WV.



**Philpott, John** - John is a Captain for the City of St. Albans, WV Fire Department. He is the department safety officer and is on the training committee. He is a Resa 3 Instructor.

# Instructors



**Price, Jason** - Jason is a former firefighter for the City of Huntington, WV. He is employed Equitable Resources as a pipeline operator. He is an Resa 3 Instructor.



**Richards, Joe** - Joe has been an active amateur radio operator since 2005 and is a licensed Amateur Extra Class Radio operator. He is an ARRL member (West Virginia Section—Public Information Coordinator). Is an American Radio Relay League (ARRL) Registered Instructor and an Accredited Volunteer Examiner. He was President of the Kanawha Amateur Radio Club, Inc. (2007—2008) and is the 2010 President Elect. He is the Chief Executive Officer of the West Virginia EMS Technical Support Network, Inc. (TSN), a nonprofit corporation which provides management support services to West Virginia's emergency medical services.



**Scott, Gary** - Assistant Chief Operations Institute, WV Volunteer Fire Department, Paid-On-Call Firefighter St. Albans Fire Department, Involved in Fire Service for 19 years, Employed by WV Division Of Homeland Security And Emergency Management, RESA Fire Service Instructor.



**Smoot, John** - John is the Fire Chief of the Teays Valley Volunteer Fire Department in Putnam County, WV. He is the Director of Operations at the Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Authority.



**Taaffe, Dan** - Dan is a Lieutenant for the City of St. Albans, WV Fire Department where he is on the departments Hazardous Materials Team. He is also the Assistant Chief of the Jefferson, WV Volunteer Fire Department. He is a Resa 3 and West Virginia University Instructor.



**Virag, Darin** - Lieutenant, Charleston Fire Department, 5 years assigned to Rescue I; Member of West Virginia Regional Response Team Task Force I; WVU Fire Service and RESA Instructor. Darin has a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology and Chemistry from the University of Charleston and has 12 years of fire and rescue service.



**Vititoe, Keith** - Keith is a Sergeant for the Kanawha County Sheriff's Department where he is the head of the Bomb Squad.



**Winter, Rodney** - Currently the Chief of Operations with the Charleston WV Fire Department. Has been in the Fire Service since 1977, serving the City of Charleston since 1986. Rodney is an EMT, a Public Safety Scuba Instructor, a Supervising Instructor for RESA, trained to Technician level in Rope, Confined Space, Water, and Building Collapse Search and Rescue. He is also a Hazardous Materials Technician/Specialist and is the Region One Unit Leader for the WV Regional Response Team.

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