



Sissonville Fire & Rescue School

5th Annual Sissonville Fire & Rescue School

Sponsored by: Resa III and WVU Fire Service Extension

Classes Held Over Two Weekends

March 4-6 and March 11-13, 2011



From the Ashes, We Rose
October, 1, 2010



Welcome

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome all First Responders to the 5th Annual Sissonville Fire & Rescue School. In 2010, the school was a huge success with over 700 students trained in 37 classes. This event will once again be held at Sissonville High School located at 6100 Sissonville Drive, Charleston, WV 25312.

Tuition Discount

If you Register for a Two Day class EACH weekend you will get a discount of \$25.00 making your total tuition cost of \$125.00. This discount does not include the Multiple Weekend courses (eg. Firefighter 1, Fire Officer 1 / 2, etc.). Fees for any additional classes must still be added to the total tuition cost.

Registration

All students should Pre-Register by the February 21, 2011 deadline to receive a free Fire School Tee Shirt. Pre-Registration for the 4-Weekend classes (Firefighter I and EMT-Basic) will be 7 days prior to class start date. All Registrations must be pre-paid or they will not be accepted.

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 seven days prior to your class beginning. Absolutely no refunds will be given after that date unless ALL THREE of your class selections are full or canceled.

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).

Online Registration Available

<http://www.SissonvilleFireSchool.com>

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Holiday Inn Express	I-77 Exit 138 (Ripley)	(304) 372-5000	22 MINUTES FROM FACILITY
Sleep Inn	I-64 Exit 47 (Cross Lanes)	(304) 776-7711	25 MINUTES FROM FACILITY

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 – 9:00pm
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 – 9:00pm

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The 2011 Sissonville Fire & Rescue School will be hosting a **FREE** Health Fair for all attendees as part of this year's annual fire and rescue school. The Health Fair will be held on Saturday, March 5, 2011 and Sunday, March 6, 2011 at Sissonville High School. The Health Fair is being sponsored by the National Volunteer Fire Council as part of its Heart Healthy Firefighter Program. Participants will receive a **FREE** Cholesterol and Glucose screening as well as receive educational information on ways to improve overall health and wellness. A **FREE** workshop will be held on maintaining behavioral health conducted by Amy Tarte, the NVFC's Director of Wellness Programs. We encourage every firefighter, EMS Staff, or other emergency responder in the State of West Virginia to stop by and participate in this **FREE** event. West Virginia's greatest asset is its volunteer first responders and the National Volunteer Fire Council wants to help us preserve and protect them. There is **no cost** for attending this Health Fair and it will be available in the morning, on breaks, and at lunch for the convenience of participants. Fasting prior to testing is recommended but not required. The West Virginia State Fireman's Association coordinates the National Volunteer Fire Council's activities in the State and is pleased to endorse this event. For more information about the National Volunteer Fire Council's Health and Safety Programs, please visit <http://www.nvfc.org/resources/healthsafety>. For more information about the Heart Healthy Firefighter Program, please visit <http://www.heart-healthy-firefighter.org/atp>.

Health and Wellness Advocate Workshop

CLASS NUMBER 125



FREE TUITION

Health and Wellness Advocate Workshop: The National Volunteer Fire Council Heart-Healthy Firefighter Program, in partnership with L&T Health and Fitness, will host a free Health and Wellness Advocate Workshop. This program is designed to combat the leading cause of line-of-duty firefighter deaths – heart attack – by creating health and wellness advocates within fire/EMS departments. Fire and EMS personnel who are interested in health and wellness and have the ability to lead and motivate others are invited to take part in the Workshop. No more than 30 individuals total will be able to participate in the Workshop – which is approximately 14-16 hours in length over a two day period of time. Each individual should have the support of department leadership. The Workshop focuses on the basic principles behind developing a sound health and wellness program and trains first responders to become advocates within their department. As Health and Fitness Advocates, they will encourage and motivate their fellow fire and emergency personnel to adopt heart-healthy behaviors. Each advocate will leave with an instructor kit and a Fit Kit to take back to his/her department.



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Multiple Weekend Classes

FIREFIGHTER I (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 001

INSTRUCTOR: LANCE CARNEY & JAMES HILL

TUITION: \$300.00

TEXTBOOK: \$65.00

PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

The WV State Fire Commission has adopted the NFPA 1001, 2008 standard for Firefighter I. The new Jones and Bartlett curriculum will be used. This 120 hour course provides the successful participant with certification in Firefighter I, Hazardous Materials Operations (which meets the newest NFPA 472 requirements) and First Aid/CPR.

THIS CLASS WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2011.

120 HOURS

FRI 8A-6P

SAT 8A-6P

SUN 8A-6P

FOUR WEEKENDS



FIREFIGHTER II (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 002

INSTRUCTOR: JEFF ELSWICK

TUITION: \$125.00

TEXTBOOK: \$65.00

PRE-REQUISITE: FIREFIGHTER I

The WV State Fire Commission has adopted the NFPA 1001, 2008 standard for Firefighter II. It is the second level training of firefighter training. Topics include Communications, Incident Management, Firefighter Tools, Ventilation and Salvage / Overhaul, Rehabilitation, Pre-Planning, Vehicle Extrication, Fire Prevention, Public Education, and Fire Cause Determination.

40 HOURS

FRI 6P-10P

SAT 8A-4P

SUN 8A-4P

TWO WEEKENDS



FIRE OFFICER I & II (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 003

INSTRUCTOR: JOHN SMOOT

TUITION: \$125.00

TEXTBOOK: \$50.00

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 NFPA 1021, the Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications.

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS

CLASS NO. 004

INSTRUCTOR: JOHN PHILPOTT

TUITION: \$125.00

TEXTBOOK: \$0.00

PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

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. This course meets NFPA 472 standards.

48 HOURS

FRI 6P-10P

SAT 8A-6P

SUN 8A-6P

TWO WEEKENDS



34 HOURS

FRI N/A

SAT 8A-5P

SUN 8A-5P

TWO WEEKENDS



Multiple Weekend Classes (cont.)

DRIVER / OPERATOR PUMPER

CLASS NO. 005

INSTRUCTOR: LORI PIERSON

TUITION: \$125.00

TEXTBOOK: \$45.00

PRE-REQUISITE: FIREFIGHTER I & II, EVOC, VALID DRIVERS LICENSE

Learn about single-stage and multi-stage centrifugal pumps and how they operate. Become a better engineer and master water movement problems. Classroom and hands-on training includes: pumping, drafting, and emergency vehicle pre-operational inspections.

40 HOURS

FRI 6P-10P

SAT 8A-4P

SUN 8A-4P

TWO WEEKENDS



EMT-BASIC

CLASS NO. 006

INSTRUCTOR: WAYNE HARMON

TUITION: \$300.00

TEXTBOOK & SUPPLIES: \$115.00

PRE-REQUISITE: HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED

This 124-hour program meets the requirements set forth by the U.S. Department of Transportation and currently adopted by West Virginia Bureau of Health and Human Resources Office of Emergency Medical Services as the minimum training requirements to EMS care. There will be an additional charge of \$75.00 at the end of the course for your Criminal Background Check and Final Exam.

THIS CLASS WILL BEGIN ON FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2011.

124 HOURS

FRI 8A-6P

SAT 8A-6P

SUN 8A-6P

FOUR WEEKENDS



FIRST RESPONDER

CLASS NO. 007

INSTRUCTOR: DAVID PERRY

TUITION: \$125.00

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.

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

44 HOURS

FRI 6P-10P

SAT 8A-5P

SUN 8A-5P

TWO WEEKENDS



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Weekend One—Friday Only

(March 4)

4 HOURS

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

CLANDESTINE METH LABORATORY AWARENESS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 100 INSTRUCTOR: MIKE OAKLEY

TUITION: \$25.00 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.



4 HOURS

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

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 101 INSTRUCTOR: CHAD COX

TUITION: \$25.00 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.



4 HOURS

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

HUMAN FACTORS IN THE WILDLAND FIRE SERVICE - L180 (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 102 INSTRUCTOR: ROBERT BEANBLOSSOM

TUITION: \$25.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This course is designed for the new wildland firefighter crew member. Topics include situation awareness, basic communication responsibilities, attitude and stress barriers, decision making process, and teamwork principles.



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Weekend One—Saturday Only

(March 5)

8 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	N/A
1ST SATURDAY	

GPS & MAPPING (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 110 INSTRUCTOR: 77TH BDE TROOP COMMAND

TUITION: \$40.00 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 there work environment. You will need to bring a GPS Unit for use in class if your agency has one.



8 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	N/A
1ST SATURDAY	

MASS CASUALTY INCIDENTS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 111 INSTRUCTOR: BILL ARTHUR

TUITION: \$40.00 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. All emergency services personnel who may respond to a Mass Casualty incident, whether in their own area's or as a mutual aid agency, are urged to attend this training.



6 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-3P
SUN	N/A
1ST SATURDAY	

TACTICAL RENAISSANCE (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 112 INSTRUCTOR: DOUG CLINE

TUITION: \$40.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

Designed for all levels of personnel from Firefighter to Command officer. As the dynamics of Today's Fire Service is changing, so are the environments and tactical operations we must engage in to mitigate modern fire day problems. Get the latest insights on how the fire ground is changing and the New Rules of Engagement, to support Firefighter Safety and Survival.



Weekend One—Sunday Only

(March 6)

THE ART OF READING SMOKE (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 113A INSTRUCTOR: DOUG CLINE

TUITION: \$20.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE



4 HOURS

FRI N/A

SAT M/A

SUN 8A-12P

1ST SUNDAY

Fighting fires in the year 2006 and beyond will be unlike the fires we fought in the 1900's. Composites, lightweight construction, engineered structures, and unusual fuels will cause hostile fires to burn hotter, faster, and less predictable. As a Fire Officer – or Firefighter - you MUST be able to predict fire behavior and hostile fire events. If you don't or can't, firefighters will die or be critically injured. The key to predicting fire behavior is directly related to your ability to READ SMOKE as you arrive and begin firefighting operations.

VEHICLE FIRES - "NOT JUST A ROUTINE RESPONSE" (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 113B INSTRUCTOR: DOUG CLINE

TUITION: \$20.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE



4 HOURS

FRI N/A

SAT N/A

SUN 1P-5P

1ST SUNDAY

Responding to vehicle fires is often referred to as a routine response. Some even call them "nothing runs". Well if this is how you refer to these types of responses, you don't want to miss this power packed informative session that will show you that the responses to vehicle fires are anything but routine. This program will closely examine responses involving vehicles on fire ranging from ATVs to hybrid vehicles to tractor and trailers. You will have a new profound respect for these responses after leaving this informative program.



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Weekend One—Two & Three Day Classes

(March 4 – 6)

16 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
1ST WEEKEND	

AGGRESSIVE SEARCH TACTICS

CLASS NO. 120 INSTRUCTOR: PAUL NIEBLASKI & DARIN VIRAG

TUITION: \$75.00 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.



16 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
1ST WEEKEND	

BASIC PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER - G290 (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 121 INSTRUCTOR: ROBERT BEANBLOSSOM

TUITION: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This course is intended for the new or less experienced PIO. Its emphasis is on the basic skills and knowledge needed for emergency management public information activities. Topics include the role of the PIO in emergency management, conducting awareness campaigns, news release writing, and television interviews.



16 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
1ST WEEKEND	

EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS COURSE (EVOC)

CLASS NO. 122 INSTRUCTOR: GLENN WHITTINGTON

TUITION: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: VALID DRIVERS LICENSE

This 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.



16 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
1ST WEEKEND	

FIRE INVESTIGATION - LEVEL II

CLASS NO. 123 INSTRUCTOR: BRAD HARTLEY & PAUL GILL

TUITION: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: ARSON I

Previously named "Arson II - Scene Examination", 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.



HAZARDOUS WEATHER & FLOOD PREPAREDNESS - G271 (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 124 INSTRUCTOR: DAVID BRADLEY

TUITION: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

The National Weather Service (NWS) and FEMA developed this course with input from many states and local emergency managers. It is intended to help to promote a more proactive response to weather and flooding hazards through close coordination between emergency management and NWS. This course covers: How the basic elements of weather can combine to create potential hazards in an area; Weather forecast products and how to interpret them; And anticipating hazardous weather for planning, warning, and response purposes.



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

(March 4—6)

HEALTH AND WELLNESS ADVOCATE WORKSHOP (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 125 INSTRUCTOR: INSTRUCTOR TBA

TUITION: \$0.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

16 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
1ST WEEKEND	

This program is designed to combat the leading cause of line-of-duty firefighter deaths – heart attack – by creating health and wellness advocates within fire/EMS departments. Fire and EMS personnel who are interested in health and wellness and have the ability to lead and motivate others are invited to take part in the Workshop. Each individual should have the support of department leadership. Focuses on the basic principles behind developing a sound health and wellness program and trains first responders to become advocates within their department. Each advocate will leave with an instructor kit and a Fit Kit to take back to his/her department.



16 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
1ST WEEKEND	

INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 126 INSTRUCTOR: NFA INSTRUCTOR - TBA

TUITION: \$75.00 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.



16 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
1ST WEEKEND	

NIMS - ICS FOR THE FIRE SERVICE (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 127 INSTRUCTOR: ROY MCCALLISTER

TUITION: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This course is designed to meet the minimum standards required by the Federal Government to remain eligible for grant assistance. This is three courses combined into one two-day course: ICS-100: Introduction to ICS; ICS-200: Basic ICS; and FEMA IS-700: NIMS, An Introduction.



20 HOURS

FRI	6P-10P
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
1ST WEEKEND	

ROPE RESCUE - LOW & HIGH ANGLE OPERATIONS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 128 INSTRUCTOR: LES SMITH

TUITION: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This class represents the capability of organization to respond to technical search and rescue incidents and to identify hazards, use equipment, and apply limited techniques specified in NFPA 1670-2004 to support and participate in technical search and rescue incidents.

High Angle portion of this class is optional for attendees and prohibited for Junior Firefighters.



16 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
1ST WEEKEND	

RESCUE TECHNICIAN CORE CURRICULUM

CLASS NO. 129 INSTRUCTOR: BRIAN GRIECO

TUITION: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: LOW ANGLE ROPE RESCUE OPS (RECOMMENDED)

Program designed to meet the general requirements of Chapter 5 of NFPA 1006. The class provides the student with knowledge and skills necessary for effective and efficient search and rescue operations. During this two day course, students will be exposed to concepts of incident scene management, patient assessment and packaging, rope rescue systems, and resource management.



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

(March 5–7)

16 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
1ST WEEKEND	

VEHICLE & MACHINERY SAR AWARENESS / OPERATIONS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 130 INSTRUCTOR: WALT CAVENDER

TUITION: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This course will meet the Awareness and Operations level of NFPA 1670 for vehicular rescue. Scene assessment, victim and rescuer safety, accident scene control and management will be covered. Students will be updated on the newest vehicle technology. This class will start in the classroom and move to a hand-on operation concentrating on disentanglement by the use of advanced tools and techniques along with scenario activities.



16 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
1ST WEEKEND	

WILDERNESS SEARCH & RESCUE AWARENESS / OPERATIONS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 131 INSTRUCTOR: DERON WILKES

TUITION: \$75.00 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 2011

NAME: _____ AGENCY: _____
 ADDRESS: _____
 CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____
 HOME PHONE: _____ AGENCY PHONE: _____
 BIRTHDATE: ____/____/____ SSN: XXX - XX - _____ T-SHIRT SIZE: _____
 EMAIL: _____

WEEKEND ONE	WEEKEND TWO
<u>First Choice:</u> Fri: _____ Sat & Sun: _____ <u>Second Choice:</u> Fri: _____ Sat & Sun: _____ <u>Third Choice:</u> Fri: _____ Sat & Sun: _____ Total for Weekend One: \$ _____	<u>First Choice:</u> Fri: _____ Sat & Sun: _____ <u>Second Choice:</u> Fri: _____ Sat & Sun: _____ <u>Third Choice:</u> Fri: _____ Sat & Sun: _____ Total for Weekend Two: \$ _____
TUITION: \$ _____	BOOKS: \$ _____
TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____	
Discount: If you Register for a Two Day class EACH weekend you will get a Discount of \$25.00 making your total cost for Tuition \$125.00 instead of \$150.00. Fees for any additional classes (Friday classes) must still be added to the tuition cost.	

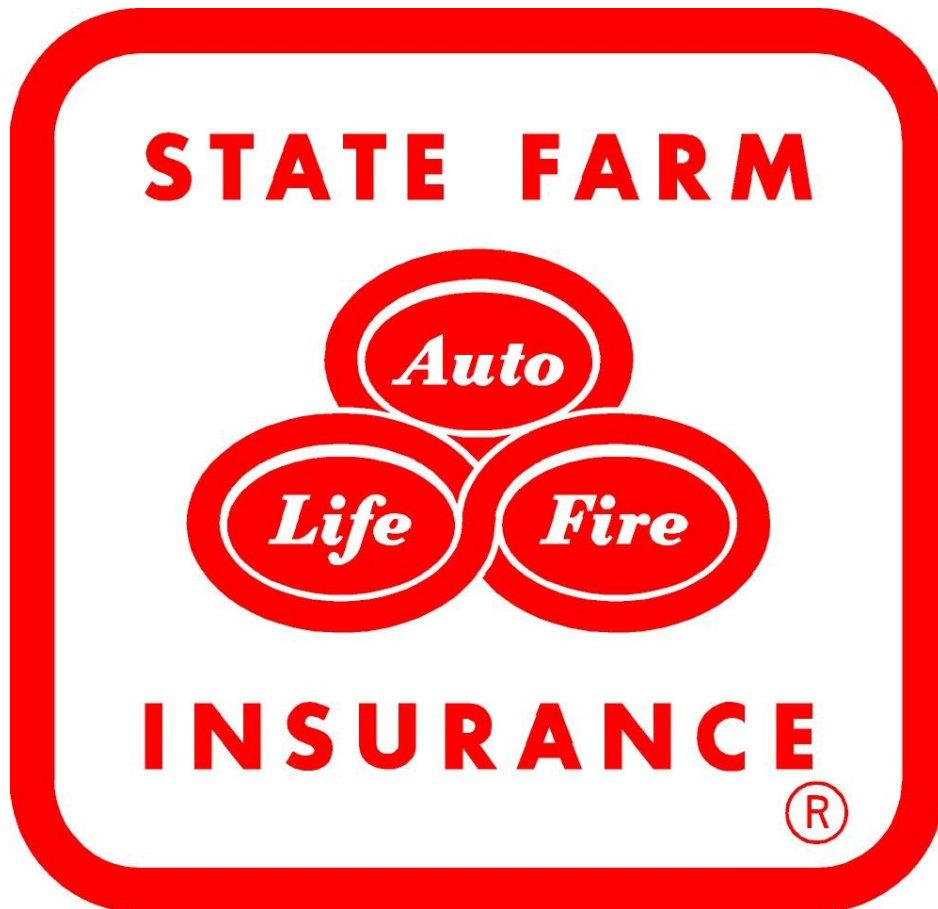
WAIVER OF LIBAILITY	PARENTAL RELEASE (if under 18)
<p>I agree not to hold the S.M.P. & G. Volunteer Fire Department, its sponsors, the Kanawha County Board of Education, or anyone else associated with the Sissonville Fire & Rescue School responsible for any injuries that may occur to me while I am a 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>I, _____, agree not to hold the S.M.P. & 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 & 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>
SIGNATURE DATE DOB	SIGNATURE DATE DOB

Signatures:

Student: _____
 Chief or Training Officer: _____
 Parent / Legal Guardian (if under 18): _____

CHECK-IN TIME BEGINS: 6:30 AM ON SATURDAYS 5:00 PM ON FRIDAYS ASSEMBLY BEGINS: 8:00 AM EACH SATURDAY	EARLY REGISTRATION IS DUE BY <b style="color: red;">February 21, 2011 TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE T-SHIRT.	MAIL PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION TO: SISSONVILLE VFD P.O. BOX 13096 SISSONVILLE, WV 25360
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Weekend Two—Friday Only

(March 11)

4 HOURS

FRI 6P–10P

SAT N/A

SUN N/A

2ND FRIDAY

SWIFT WATER RESCUE AWARENESS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 200 INSTRUCTOR: ROBERT FISHER

TUITION: \$25.00 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.



4 HOURS

FRI 6P–10P

SAT N/A

SUN N/A

2ND FRIDAY

THERMAL IMAGING AWARENESS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 201 INSTRUCTOR: PAUL NIEDEBALKI

TUITION: \$25.00 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.



EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

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

AGGRESSIVE SEARCH TACTICS - FULL TURNOUT GEAR, SCBA AND SPARE BOTTLE
CALLING THE MAYDAY - FULL TURNOUT GEAR AND SCBA WITH SPARE BOTTLE
COMMERICAL FIREFIGHTING TACTICS - FULL TURNOUT GEAR, SCBA AND SPARE BOTTLE
DRIVER / OPERATOR PUMPER - FULL TURNOUT GEAR AND APPARATUS FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT PREFERRED
EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS COURSE - APPARATUS TO DRIVE FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT IF AVAILABLE
ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS - FULL TURNOUT GEAR, SCBA AND SPARE BOTTLE
FIRE INVESTIGATION, LEVEL II - FULL TURNOUT GEAR
FIRE OFFICER I / II - LAPTOP COMPUTER FOR CLASS IS PREFERRED
FIREFIGHTER I - FULL TURNOUT GEAR, SCBA, AND SPARE BOTTLE
FIREFIGHTER II - FULL TURNOUT GEAR, SCBA, SPARE BOTTLE, AND EYE PROTECTION
GPS & MAPPING - GPS UNIT AND COMPASS IF YOU HAVE ONE
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OPERATIONS - FULL TURNOUT GEAR, SCBA, AND SPARE BOTTLE
ROPE RESCUE LOW & HIGH ANGLE OPERATIONS - HELMET, GLOVES, BOOTS, AND HARNESS IF YOU HAVE ONE
ROPE RESCUE TECHNICIAN - HELMET, GLOVES, BOOTS, AND HARNESS IF YOU HAVE ONE
RESCUE TECHNICIAN CORE CURRICULUM - HELMET, GLOVES, BOOTS AND EYE PROTECTION
THERMAL IMAGING AWARENESS - THERMAL IMAGING CAMERA FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT IF AVAILABLE
THERMAL IMAGING OPERATIONS - FULL TURNOUT GEAR, SCBA, SPARE BOTTLE AND T.I.C. IF AVAILABLE
VEHICLE & MACHINERY SAR OPERATIONS - FULL TURNOUT GEAR AND EYE PROTECTION
VEHICLE & MACHINERY SAR TECHNICIAN - FULL TURNOUT GEAR AND EYE PROTECTION
VFIS EVOC INSTRUCTOR COURSE - APPARATUS TO DRIVE FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT IF AVAILABLE
WILDERNESS SAR OPERATIONS - OUTDOOR APPROPRIATE PPE AND GPS & COMPASS IF YOU HAVE THEM
WILDERNESS SAR TECHNICIAN - OUTDOOR APPROPRIATE PPE AND GPS & COMPASS IF YOU HAVE THEM

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Weekend Two—Saturday Only

(March 12)

8 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	N/A
2ND SATURDAY	

EMERGENCY SERVICES CHAPLAINCY AWARENESS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 210 INSTRUCTOR: SCOTT NASBY

TUITION: \$40.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This class is intended for those spiritual leaders of Emergency Service Squads to form a chaplain program. The class will focus more on the Fire/EMS chaplain ideology. Providing a basis for growth and individual development, the participant will be presented with information to structure a unique chaplain program for their department.



6 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-3P
SUN	N/A
2ND SATURDAY	

COURAGE TO BE SAFE (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 211 INSTRUCTOR: STEVE KIMPLE

TUITION: \$40.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This provocative and moving presentation is designed to change the culture of accepting the loss of firefighters as a normal occurrence. Building on the untold story of LDD survivors, it reveals how family members must live with the consequences of a firefighter death and provides a focus on the need for firefighters and officers to change fundamental attitudes and behaviors in order to prevent line of duty deaths. The central theme promotes the courage to do the right thing in order to protect yourself and other firefighters and ensure that "Everyone Goes Home" at the end of the day.



8 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	N/A
2ND SATURDAY	

FIRST FIVE MINUTES (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 212 INSTRUCTOR: SCOTT CHINN

TUITION: \$40.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This program is a strategy and tactics course that will answer the question "What do I do when I get 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.



8 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	N/A
2ND SATURDAY	

THERMAL IMAGING OPERATIONS

CLASS NO. 213 INSTRUCTOR: PAUL NIEDBALSKI

TUITION: \$40.00 PRE-REQUISITE: FIREFIGHTER I & THERMAL IMAGING AWARENESS

This all hands on course provides firefighters with intense individualized instruction on the proper use of thermal imaging cameras in a **LIVE FIRE** situation. Proper image interpretation, navigation, search and rescue, camera limitations and how to overcome them, along with fire-ground tactics will all be covered while training under live fire conditions. Students will finish this training session with the basic knowledge and confidence required to use this high-tech tool effectively and safely in on the fireground. Students are encouraged to bring their departments thermal imaging camera.



Weekend Two—Sunday Only

(March 13)

8 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	N/A
SUN	8A-4P
2ND SUNDAY	

BASEMENT AND ATTIC FIRES (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 214 INSTRUCTOR: SCOTT CHINN

TUITION: \$40.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This 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.



8 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	N/A
SUN	8A-4P
2ND SUNDAY	

CLASS NO. 215 INSTRUCTOR: BENNY FILIAGGI

TUITION: \$40.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

Following the National Fire Academy course guidelines, the firefighter will demonstrate the ability to call a "Mayday" under various emergency situations they may find themselves in, including being trapped or lost in a room, having something collapse on them, being hung/snagged on wires and falling through a floor or roof. These conditions will be simulated using various props with the firefighter in full PPE, SCBA, and portable radio in a blacked out face mask. Students will spend most of the evolution actively sending or receiving Mayday radio transmissions.



FIRST RESPONSE TO AIRCRAFT INCIDENTS (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 216 INSTRUCTOR: MATT LYONS

TUITION: \$40.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This program is designed to give the first responder a general awareness for the concerns and issues involved in responding to a civil aircraft incident. Classroom activities will explore topics such as FAA reporting requirements, notification of proper authorities, controlling the scene, protective concerns and security measures, multi-agency response, FAA/NTSB investigation & scene response, FAA / NTSB investigation & scene response, and special awareness involving ballistic parachutes. If available, a field trip to a local airport will be coordinated for the students to obtain a basic understanding of general aviation aircraft and airport facilities. This program is designed for law enforcement, fire and EMS personnel; airport managers and personnel, and anyone who is likely to be among the first to arrive at an aircraft accident site.



8 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	N/A
SUN	8A-4P
2ND SUNDAY	

LACK - LEADERSHIP, ACCOUNTABILITY, CULTURE AND KNOWLEDGE (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 217 INSTRUCTOR: STEVE KIMPLE

TUITION: \$40.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This program is designed to reach fire officers, training officers and chief officers and provide the opportunity to learn how Leadership, Accountability, Culture and Knowledge can guide them toward recognizing how they can improve both their own and or organizational skill set for what each letter represents. (L.A.C.K.). While improving Leadership skills, recognizing the importance of Accountability, the impact of Culture and the need for continuous Knowledge the presenter utilizes the opportunity to introduce the blueprint for the Courage to Be Safe 16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives into the personal and organizational improvement action plan.



6 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	N/A
SUN	8A-3P
2ND SUNDAY	

Weekend Two—Two & Three Day Classes

(March 11–13)

CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT: BASIC (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 220 INSTRUCTOR: THOMAS MILLER

TUITION: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

Designed to present the core elements of a comprehensive, systematic and multi-component crisis intervention curriculum. This course prepares participants to understand a wide range of crisis intervention services available to First Responders and the community. It prepares participants to provide demobilizations, defusings and debriefings. Course is designed for First Responders and Mental Health professionals. (CEU's for Counselors and Social Workers: 14)



14 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
2ND WEEKEND	

COMMERCIAL FIREFIGHTING TACTICS

CLASS NO. 221 INSTRUCTOR: MATT JACKSON & GARY SCOTT

TUITION: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This course will involve firefighting tactics for Apartments, large square footage homes, and commercial buildings of all sizes. Some topics covered in this course are, but not limited to, hose line stretches beyond the reach of a pre-connect, building construction, large area search and rescue operations, engine company strategies, and RIT functions.



16 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
2ND WEEKEND	

ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS

CLASS NO. 222 INSTRUCTOR: DAN TAAFFE

TUITION: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: FIREFIGHTER I

This course will teach students the roles and responsibilities of the engine company. Tasks to be covered are pump operation and maintenance, engine placement at fires and rescue scenes, placement of hose streams and deluge sets, and use of deck guns and heavy streams. This is a combination classroom and hands-on course.



12 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
2ND WEEKEND	

FIRE DEPARTMENT PRE-PLANNING (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 223 INSTRUCTOR: MIKE DALEY

TUITION: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This course is designed to instruct fire department personnel how to develop pre-plans for structures within their response district. Also, the data needed to determine occupancy load, building construction, assess information, water supply information, fire protection systems, hazardous materials, fire flow calculations, and strategy / tactics of how to fight the fire. A structure will be pre-planned in the class.



12 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-12P
2ND WEEKEND	

FIRE INVESTIGATION - LEVEL III

CLASS NO. 224 INSTRUCTOR: WV FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE - TBA

TUITION: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: ARSON II

Previously named "Arson III - Courtroom Preparation", this program will begin with a review of Fire Investigation I & 2, overview of the criminal justice system, the arson prosecution process, the prosecutor's office and function as part of the arson prevention and prosecution team, an understanding of the importance of properly developing an arson case for prosecution, an overview of evidence collection and preservation procedures, an understanding of the elements of the crime(s) of arson, an understanding of possible defenses to a charge of arson, and participation in an arson trial.



16 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
2ND WEEKEND	

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

(March 11–13)

16 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
2ND WEEKEND	

FIRST AID & CPR INSTRUCTOR

CLASS NO. 225 INSTRUCTOR: KIM MORGAN-LOUDIN

TUITION: \$75.00 TEXTBOOK: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: CURRENT CPR CERTIFICATION

The American Heart Association (SHA) Core Instructor Course will prepare the student 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.



17 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-5P
2ND WEEKEND	

FLOOD FIGHT OPERATIONS - G361 (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 226 INSTRUCTOR: LARRY ALLEN

TUITION: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This course is for emergency managers, public works officials, levee district representatives, and others responsible for planning, preparing, and managing a response to a flood. The course will take participants through the complete process from well before the flood to clean up afterwards. Officials from every community at risk of flooding should take this training. If weather permits, the Expedient Flood Training (G270.3) course will be offered along with a sandbag field activity.



28 HOURS

FRI	6P-10P
SAT	8A-8P
SUN	8A-8P
2ND WEEKEND	

FUNDAMENTALS OF TECHNICAL RESCUE (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 227 INSTRUCTOR: LOUIE ROBINSON

TUITION: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This course covers the awareness levels of rescue for the following: Structural Collapse, Confined Space, Trench, Vehicle, Swift Water, Wilderness, Rope, Machinery, Mine, and Cave. It is designed for the student desiring to follow the "Rescue Curriculum".



16 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
2ND WEEKEND	

HEALTH AND SAFETY OFFICER (Jr.)

CLASS NO. 228 INSTRUCTOR: LANNY ADKINS

TUITION: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: NONE

This 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.



16 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
2ND WEEKEND	

ROPE RESCUE TECHNICIAN

CLASS NO. 229 INSTRUCTOR: LES SMITH

TUITION: \$75.00 PRE-REQUISITE: ROPE RESCUE HIGH ANGLE OPS

This 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 unoccupied litter commensurate with the organization's needs.



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

(March 11–13)



16 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
2ND WEEKEND	

VEHICLE & MACHINERY SAR TECHNICIAN

CLASS NO. 230

INSTRUCTOR: STEVE CAVENDER

COST: \$75.00

PRE-REQUISITE: VEHICLE MACHINERY SAR OPS

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.

VFIS EMERGENCY VEHICLE DRIVER TRAINING - INSTRUCTOR

CLASS NO. 231

INSTRUCTOR: KEVIN PENNINGTON

COST: \$100.00

TEXTBOOK: \$0.00

PRE-REQUISITE: VFIS EVOC

16 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
2ND WEEKEND	

Civil, criminal, and punitive damages and charges may become a part of your vocabulary if one of your vehicles is involved in a crash that injures or kills one of your staff members, a patient, or a civilian vehicle operator/pedestrian. This EVDT program was developed to allow the emergency vehicle operator (EVO) who wishes to become an instructor in this intense program, the opportunity to teach other operators that there are other options available to them. The program also prepares your operators to become better professional emergency vehicle operators when it involves their own personal safety of their crew, their patient, and the community they are serving.



EACH DEPARTMENT THAT IS INSURED THROUGH VFIS MAY SEND ONE MEMBER AT A REDUCED COST OF \$50.00. EACH ADDITIONAL MEMBER AND NON-VFIS INSURED DEPARTMENTS MUST PAY FULL TUITION COSTS.

16 HOURS

FRI	N/A
SAT	8A-4P
SUN	8A-4P
2ND WEEKEND	

WILDERNESS SEARCH AND RESCUE TECHNICIAN

CLASS NO. 232

INSTRUCTOR: DERON WILKES

COST: \$75.00

PRE-REQUISITE: WILDERNESS SAR 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.



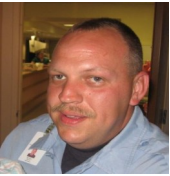
Instructors



Adkins, Lanny - Program coordinator with West Virginia University Fire Service Extension since 2008 and an Instructor with the National Fire Academy. Lanny spent his career in the City of Huntington Fire Department retiring in 2008. During his career, he served in several ranks and retired as a Captain and Safety Officer after nearly 40 years of service. Lanny has been a long time advocate of firefighter safety and has served on numerous committees dealing with Safety and Health of firefighters including NFPA 1500.



Allen, Larry - Veteran of 33 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 six years. He is a 17 year veteran of the Sissonville Volunteer Fire Department serving as the EMS Captain, EMS Squad Training Officer, and Communications Officer, previously serving as a Lieutenant.



Beanblossom, Robert - A State Park Administrator for West Virginia Department of Natural Resources. He also has an extensive wildland firefighting background as a Wildland Firefighter, a Type II Information Officer and a Fire Prevention Officer. He has over 37 years of service with WV State Parks and he is a member of Society of American Foresters.



Bradley, David - A resident of Jackson County, WV, David has been a Paramedic and EMT for over 20 years, retiring from Boyd County Emergency Ambulance Service. He is the former Chief of the Flatwoods Fire Department in Kentucky. He is active in the Jackson County Emergency Planning Committee. Is a Supervising Instructor for Resa V Public Service Training and an adjunct instructor for the WV Department of Homeland Security, Office of Emergency Management, Resa III and VII.



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.



Cavender, Steve - Captain, Point Pleasant, WV Volunteer Fire Department with 30 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 assigned 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 V Fire Instructor and is the Safety Officer and a Firefighter for the Ripley Volunteer Fire Department in Jackson County, WV.



Cline, Doug - 29-year veteran of the Fire Service serving as Training Commander with the High Point, NC Fire Department. Also serves as Administrative Assistant Chief with the Ruffin VFD. A former fire chief, he is a NC Level II Fire Instructor, National Fire Academy Instructor and a Paramedic instructor. President of the SEAFCA, a member of the North Carolina Society of Fire and Rescue Instructors and the 1st Vice President ISFSI. Serves on the FEMA grant criteria development committee, CFSI National Advisory Committee, peer reviewer for the Fire Act Grants and the 2nd Vice President for the Piedmont North Carolina Fireman's Association.



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 13 years. Chad is an Instructor through Resa I.



Daley, Mike - No biography or picture received from Instructor at time of printing.



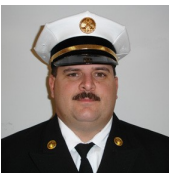
Filiaggi, Benny - Benny is the Deputy Chief with the Montgomery Fire Dept. He was Assistant Chief and Training Officer from 1994 until appointment to Deputy Chief in 2009. He started in Montgomery as a Junior Firefighter in 1975. Benny has been an instructor since 1986. In the early 90's he spent 3 1/2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



Fisher, Robert - Robert is a 8 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 6 years holding the rank as Staff Sergeant having been deployed twice for Operation Iraqi Freedom.



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



Grieco, Brian - Deputy Chief of the City of Huntington, WV Fire Department. Brian is a lead instructor with West Virginia University Fire Service Extension's Rescue and ARFF Programs.

Instructors



Harmon, Wayne - Wayne has been 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 the West Virginia Firefighter / EMS Competition as an Auto Extrication Team Member and Paramedic Team Member. He is a Resa 3 Instructor.



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



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 serves 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.



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 19 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.



Kimple, Steve - Battalion Chief with the Washington Township Fire Department of Dublin, Ohio. Member of the IAFC and the IAFF, holds a BBA from Mt. Vernon Nazarene University, is a graduate of the Ohio Fire Executive program and an adjunct instructor for the Ohio Fire Academy. Member Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association/Emergency Services Foundation Training Committee and is serving on the curriculum development and delivery team for the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association Fire Officer I and II programs. Steve also is a coordinator for the Ohio Fire Chiefs' Association Line of Duty Response Team, helping survivors deal with the effects of a LODD.



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 26 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.

Instructors



Kim Morgan—Loudin - Kim has 20 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.



Nasby, Scott - Firefighter and Chaplain for the Tyler Mountain Volunteer Fire Department in Cross Lanes, WV with 30 Years Experience. He is President of the Kanawha Valley Fellowship of Christian Firefighters. Also serves as Chaplain for the Kanawha County Emergency Ambulance Authority.



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 23 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 24 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 is a Captain for the Sissonville Volunteer Fire Department with 16 years experience 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. He is a Resa 3 Instructor.



Pennington, Kevin - Kevin is a supervisor at Bluefield Rescue Squad and a member of the Bluewell Volunteer Fire Department in Mercer County, West Virginia.



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.



Pierson, Lori - Lori is the Deputy Chief of the Southern Jackson County Volunteer Fire Department in Kenna, West Virginia. She works as the Training Officer at an environmental cleanup company. Lori is a Fire and EMS Instructor through Resa V.

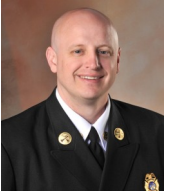


Robinson, Louie - Louie is a Paramedic and a Retired Captain from the South Charleston Fire Department.

Instructors



Scott, Gary - Gary is the Assistant Chief of Operations at the Institute, WV Volunteer Fire Department and is a Paid-On-Call Fire-fighter St. Albans Fire Department. Involved in Fire Service for 20 years, He is employed by WV Division Of Homeland Security and Emergency Management and is a Resa III Fire Service Instructor.



Smith, Les - Captain with Charleston Fire Department since 1998, currently stationed on Engine 2. He got his start in northern Virginia in 1986 on a Heavy Rescue Unit. In 1996, he moved to Beaver, WV where he volunteered at Beaver Volunteer Fire Department. He is a Hazardous Materials Technician, Diver, and is the team leader for Charleston WV-TF I Urban Search and Rescue Team.



Smoot, John - John is the Fire Chief of the Teays Valley Volunteer Fire Department in Putnam County, WV. He recently retired as 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 13 years of fire and rescue service.



Whittington, Glenn - No biography or picture received from Instructor at time of printing.



Wilkes, Deron - Deron is currently the Chief of Operations for the WV Office of EMS and the Assistant Chief of Hurricane Fire & Rescue. He is also the President of the WV Search and Rescue Council. He has been involved in Fire & EMS for more than 25 years and is a paramedic, Wilderness EMT, and a NASAR-certified SAR Technician II. Deron has been deployed to numerous disasters throughout the state as a member of the Incident Management staff. He is also a WVU and RESA instructor.

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