

16th Annual Sissonville Fire and Rescue School

March 4 - 6, 2022 and March 11 - 13, 2022

SISSONVILLE HIGH SCHOOL

6100 Sissonville Drive
Charleston, WV 25312



**Train because you believe in yourself.
Serve because you believe in the
value of others.**

Welcome!

We would like to invite all Fire, EMS, and Law Enforcement personnel to the **16th Annual Sissonville Fire & Rescue School** in March 2022. Recently, we have trained OVER 800 first responders per year from West Virginia and surrounding states.

We have teamed up with West Virginia Public Service Training to offer certifications for most of our courses.

Firefighter Training Headquarters previously released a statement saying that "*Sissonville Fire and Rescue School offers one of the best fire academies in the US*".

General Assembly: General Assembly will be held on the first Saturday morning - March 5, 2022 - at 7:45 am.

Free T-Shirt: All students who submit their registration to us by February 18, 2022 will receive a Free Fire School T-Shirt. **Any registrations received after this date - including those at the door - will not receive a T-shirt.**

Refunds: No refunds will be given unless all three of your choices for a particular day are canceled or full. Second and Third Choices must be selected or you forfeit your option for a refund. All refund requests must be made in writing and submitted via U.S. Mail with your Fire Chief's (or other designee's) signature.

Meals: Lunch will be provided to all participants on both Saturdays. Lunch on Sunday will be on your own. Free refreshments will available on both Saturdays and Sundays.

Covid Protocol: We will follow the Kanawha County Schools Covid-19 protocols as courses are held on their campus. Rules will be relayed to all students and posted the days of classes.

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= Junior Firefighters are eligible to attend the course.



= Course submitted for approval of EMS Continuing Education Hours.

Multiple Weekend Courses

(March 4-6 and March 11-13, 2022)

FIRE FIGHTER 1 (Online)

Instructor: Bobby Fisher, Chuck Carney, and Luke Grimm

Tuition, Textbook & Online Access Code: \$350 Prerequisite: None

This course is designed to meet the job performance requirements of NFPA 1001. Students will learn the fundamentals of firefighting skills through this blended learning course which will combine online learning with intense practical application. The course is designed to assist students with obtaining certification through a self-paced style of instruction and includes certification in Firefighter Level I, First Aid and CPR, Hazardous Materials Awareness, and Hazardous Materials Operations.

Students must attend the orientation weekend to attend this course at the fire school. The orientation weekend will be held on January 21, 21 & 23, 2022 at the Sissonville Fire Department - Main Station - 383 Call Road, Charleston, WV 25312. Students must attend all three days.

In addition, this course will NOT meet on March 4, 5 & 6, 2022 but will meet on February 25, 26 & 27, 2022 at the Sissonville Fire Department - Main Station - 383 Call Road, Charleston, WV 25312.

This is a Blended Learning class that requires independent study and a commitment to learning. Students will be given their text and a Course Access code at the first meeting. Students are expected to complete all of the on-line assignments and read the requisite course materials to be prepared to test on Sunday, March 13, 2022.

Course 001

120 HOURS

FRI 6PM

SAT 8AM

SUN 8AM

THREE WEEKENDS

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YOU ARE REQUIRED TO REGISTER FOR THIS COURSE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 20, 2022.

ABSOLUTELY NO REFUNDS CAN BE ISSUED FOR THIS CLASS ONCE YOU REGISTER.

**** Because this is a Blended Learning Class, each student will need to have a Mentor from their department or organization who is willing to work with the student and provide some out of class support. Mentors will work with students in their stations to ensure that the student is practicing key skills necessary for certifications. Fire School time will be devoted primarily to re-enforcing skills and assessing competencies.**

***** Fee includes costs of class plus live burns, lunch on Saturday(s), drinks, snacks, First Aid/CPR card, and t-shirt - YES, we know that this is expensive but this class is held in strict compliance with national regulations and the live burns follow NFPA 1403 Live Fire Training Standards.**

FIRE FIGHTER 1 & 2

Instructor: Scott Holmes Tuition: \$300.00 Textbook: \$75.00 Prerequisite: None

This course is designed to meet the job performance requirements of NFPA 1001. Students will learn the fundamentals of firefighting skills through this course which will combine traditional classroom learning with intense practical application. The course is designed to assist students with obtaining certification and includes certification in Firefighter Level I, Firefighter Level 2, First Aid and CPR, Hazardous Materials Awareness, and Hazardous Materials Operations.

This course will be in the classroom without any online learning. Students will meet six consecutive weekends to complete this course. Students will meet March 4-6 and March 11-13 at Sissonville High School. The remaining weekends - March 18-20, March 25-27, April 1-3, and April 8-10- will be held at the Sissonville Fire Department main station located at 383 Call Road, Charleston, WV 25312.

Students shall bring all required PPE and Equipment to class each day unless otherwise instructed to do so by your instructor.

Course 002

160 HOURS

FRI 6PM

SAT 8AM

SUN 8AM

SIX WEEKENDS

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Multiple Weekend Courses

(March 4-6 and March 11-13, 2022)

Course 003

Driver Operator - Pumper

40 HOURS

FRI 6PM

SAT 8AM

SUN 8AM

BOTH WEEKENDS

Instructor: Perry Barlow Tuition: \$150.00 Textbook: \$80.00 Prerequisite: Fire Fighter 1 & EVOC

This program will identify emergency service personnel who demonstrate competency in the performance requirements necessary to perform the duties of a firefighter. The NFPA 1002 Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications identifies the minimum requirements for firefighters who drive and operate fire apparatus in both emergency and non-emergency situations. A person certified at the Pumper Driver/Operator level will have demonstrated competency in the necessary knowledge and skills, to perform the minimum requirements of an emergency vehicle driver/operator.



Course 004

FIRE FIGHTER 2

40 HOURS

FRI 6PM

SAT 8AM

SUN 8AM

BOTH WEEKENDS

Instructor: Brent Burger Tuition: \$150.00 Textbook: \$75.00 Prerequisite: Fire Fighter 1

This course is designed to meet the job performance requirements of NFPA 1021. Students will learn advanced fundamentals of firefighting skills through this course which will combine lecture-based learning with intense practical application including live fire training.



Course 005

FIRE OFFICER 1 & 2

48 HOURS

FRI 6PM

SAT 8AM

SUN 8AM

BOTH WEEKENDS

Instructor: Jason Redden Tuition: \$150.00 Textbook: \$75.00 Prerequisite: Fire Fighter 2

This course is designed to meet the job performance requirements of NFPA 1021. It identifies the requirements necessary to perform the duties of a first-line to mid-level supervisor. Introduces the student to the concepts of management and supervision on such topics as: Organizational Structure, Communication Skills, Human Resource Management, Public Relations, Planning, Emergency Service Delivery, Safety, information management, government structure, and department budget planning and management.



Two Weekend Courses

(March 4-6 and March 11-13, 2022)

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN

Instructor: Mike Daley Tuition: \$150.00 Textbook: \$80.00 Prerequisite: HazMat Ops

Hazardous Materials Technician prepares Operations-level responders for Technician-level Hazardous Materials certification. This course provides participants with HAZMAT-specific response knowledge and skills, enabling them to respond safely and effectively to a suspected incident at the hazardous materials technician level. Participants receive hands-on training in donning and doffing Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) Levels A and B, containing leaks and drum over-packing, containing leaks in pressurized containers, and performing technical and mass decontamination. The course culminates with performance of these offensive-level tasks in an activity in which the participants apply the knowledge and skills learned in a simulated HAZMAT environment.

Course 006

50 HOURS

FRI 6PM

SAT 8AM

SUN 8AM

BOTH WEEKENDS



Course 007

50 HOURS

FRI 6PM

SAT 8AM

SUN 8AM

BOTH WEEKENDS



INSTRUCTOR 1 & 2

Instructor: David Plume

Tuition: \$150.00

Textbook: \$80.00

Prerequisite: Fire Fighter 1, Fire Fighter 2, and HazMat Operations OR EMT

This NFPA 1041 course will train participants to teach a class from a prepared lesson plan as well as the ability to develop goals and objectives for course success. This course introduces the student to the concept of utilizing training aids to enhance his/her presentation, and how to properly select and use these training aids. The student will give several presentations during the week, all leading to the twenty-minute graded presentation on the final day.

Upon Successful completion of this course students will be issued certification for Instructor 1 & 2; however, this does not guarantee employment with WV Public Service Training or West Virginia University - Fire Service Extension.









Weekend One - Friday Courses

(March 4, 2022)

Course 100

4 HOURS

FRI 6PM

SAT N/A

SUN N/A

1ST WEEKEND

ART OF READING SMOKE

Instructor: Jim Phares

Tuition: \$30.00

Prerequisite: None

Often, smoke from a building is the only clue available to predict fire behavior and the likelihood of a flashover or rapid fire spread. First-arriving officers, Incident Commanders, and Safety Officers must know how to rapidly read smoke. This class explains the reading-smoke process and gives participants practice using actual fire-ground video.

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Course 101

4 HOURS

FRI 6PM

SAT N/A

SUN N/A

1ST WEEKEND

BASEMENT AND ATTIC FIRES

Instructor: Tony Hess

Tuition: \$30.00

Prerequisite: 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.

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Course 102

4 HOURS

FRI 6PM

SAT N/A

SUN N/A

1ST WEEKEND

FOUR-GAS MONITORING FOR THE FIRE SERVICE

Instructor: Dave Gray

Tuition: \$30.00

Prerequisite: None

The fire service is much different today than it was a decade ago. Our list of responsibilities and competencies has grown immensely, and this list will only continue to grow. This course will cover the basic sensors of four-gas monitors, which identify carbon monoxide (CO), hydrogen sulfide (H₂S), oxygen (O₂), and a combustible gas indicator or the ability to measure a percentage of the lower explosive limit (LEL). Increasing your proficiency with the four-gas monitor will allow you to make confident decisions in a host of different scenarios.

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Course 103

4 HOURS

FRI 6PM

SAT N/A

SUN N/A

1ST WEEKEND

ROPE RESCUE AWARENESS

Instructor: Thomas Robinson and Louie Robinson

Tuition: \$30.00

Prerequisite: None

This class that meets NFPA 1006 for Awareness level of Rope Rescue. It consists of classroom presentation regarding the safety, size-up, hazard recognition, hazard control, and First Responders Level of Rope Rescue Considerations. This training will provide rescuers with basic equipment identification utilized for Rope Rescue incidents.

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Course 104

4 HOURS

FRI 6PM

SAT N/A

SUN N/A

1ST WEEKEND

UNDERSTANDING MECHANICAL ADVANTAGE

Instructor: R.C. Fellows and Curtis Kyer

Tuition: \$30.00

Prerequisite: None

Having an understanding of mechanical advantage is important to any rope rescue practitioner. This class will take a look at theoretical mechanical advantage versus actual mechanical advantage. The instructors will use scales to take a look at actual mechanical advantage numbers in rope rescue systems.

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Weekend One - Saturday Courses

Course 110

COMMANDING THE WATER RESCUE INCIDENT

8 HOURS

Instructor: C.W. Sigman **Tuition:** \$45.00 **Prerequisite:** Water Rescue Awareness & ICS 200

FRI **N/A**
SAT **8AM**
SUN **N/A**
1ST WEEKEND

This course is designed to meet the need for incident commanders at water and flood incidents to have the knowledge and skills to successfully manage such operations. Commanders should have a level of specific knowledge to be able to manage the event plus sufficient personal skills and experience to safely operate in the 'warm' zone at these incidents. This course takes incident command principles and applies them to large and small-scale water rescue scenes. Students participate in incident command scenarios and make risk management decisions.



Course 111

DIFFICULT PATIENT PACKAGING SCENARIOS

8 HOURS

Instructor: Drew Foutty **Tuition:** \$45.00 **Prerequisites:** None

FRI **N/A**
SAT **8AM**
SUN **N/A**
1ST WEEKEND

This course is about thinking outside the box and using your past experiences and available resources to package and remove patients from situations that pose a challenge to responders. Students will go over techniques used to remove patients with varying injuries and/or conditions (fractures, bariatric patients, geriatric patients, impalements, amputations, etc.) from tight spaces, on inclines, stairwells, elevated surfaces, below grade...the list goes on! This class is a blend of lecture, tabletop discussion, and hands-on scenarios.



Course 112

ELEVATOR RESCUE

8 HOURS

Instructors: Paul Niedbalski and Steve Cavender **Tuition:** \$45.00 **Prerequisites:** None

FRI **N/A**
SAT **8AM**
SUN **N/A**
1ST WEEKEND

This course is designed to teach the fire, rescue, and EMS workers to operate safely, quickly and efficiently in the use of elevators during fires or other emergencies. The fire, rescue, and EMS worker must understand the necessary components and functions of an elevator to ensure a successful conclusion in an incident involving elevators. This course will review the types of elevator installations, how elevators react to environmental changes, safety features incorporated in elevators and preparing the emergency service worker for his/her encounter with elevator emergencies through field exercises will be discussed in this course.



Course 113

MANAGING THE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

4 HOURS

Instructor: Steve Connolly **Tuition:** \$30.00 **Prerequisites:** None

FRI **N/A**
SAT **8AM**
SUN **N/A**
1ST WEEKEND

The many aspects to managing the Volunteer Fire Department require Best Practices as a matter of not only choice but legal responsibility as well. Officers, BOD members, and other members of VFD's are arrested, sued, and brought before regulatory agencies to answer why regulations were not followed and best practices not followed. How can you manage your department to provide the best service to the community and ensure you are meeting all the legal requirements? This training will discuss the legal responsibilities of managing a department. Board members, Officers, and any involved in the management of a department in West Virginia is strongly encouraged to attend this training.



Course 114

TOWER CLIMBING AND TOWER RESCUE SYSTEMS

8 HOURS

Instructor: R.C. Fellows and Curtis Kyer **Tuition:** \$45.00 **Prerequisites:** Rope Rescue Ops

FRI **N/A**
SAT **8AM**
SUN **N/A**
1ST WEEKEND

This class will cover different techniques to climb a tower. The class will also cover the different rope rescue systems that can be used in a tower rescue. The class will also cover different emergencies while climbing a tower and how to handle them. This course will include practical exercises that include working off of a tower.



Weekend One - Two / Three Day Courses

Course 150

1403 LIVE BURN INSTRUCTOR

16 HOURS

FRI N/A
SAT 8AM
SUN 8AM
1ST WEEKEND

Instructors: Jason Fleak, Tom Werry, Mike Bartenschlag, and Mark Stewart **Tuition:** \$100.00 **Prerequisite:** Firefighter 2

NFPA 1403, Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions, involves specific requirements for pre-requisite training, evolution planning, development, implementation, supervision, and management oversight, monitoring, and records management of the live fire training evolutions in acquired structures, training center burn buildings, and a variety of exterior fire evolutions. This course will provide students with an introduction to the necessary knowledge, skills, and tools to properly prepare and conduct live fire training evolutions. The course includes an in-depth review of the 1403 Standard, addressing evolutions in acquired structures, gas fire training buildings/props, and exterior props.



Course 151

COMMERCIAL FIREFIGHTING TACTICS

16 HOURS

FRI N/A
SAT 8AM
SUN 8AM
1ST WEEKEND

Instructors: Gary Scott and Bill Burns **Tuition :** \$75.00 **Prerequisite:** Fire Fighter 1

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, ventilation, RIT functions, Pre-Fire Planning, and Building Construction. This course is a hands-on course and is very physically demanding which requires students to be in good physical condition.



Course 152

CONFINED SPACE RESCUE LEVEL 1

20 HOURS

FRI N/A
SAT 8AM
SUN 8AM
1ST WEEKEND

Instructor: David Ross and Travis Sandford **Tuition:** \$75.00 **Textbook:** \$70.00 **Prerequisite:** Rescue Core or Equiv.

This course is designed for personnel who will respond to and perform limited entry and rescue operations or support technician level personnel during confined space entry and rescue operations. At the completion of this course, the student shall learn how to protect themselves, their team and their victims from the hazards within a confined space. Student will learn how to recognize and size up spaces and manage incidents appropriately, using the guidelines defined by NFPA and OSHA. Areas of focus will include environmental considerations, structural concerns, personal protective gear required and safety. Additional topics include victim transport and procedures for using ropes in a high angle environment.



Course 153

CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT

13 HOURS

FRI N/A
SAT 8AM
SUN 8AM
1ST WEEKEND

Instructor: Sky Kershner **Tuition & Textbook:** \$250.00 **Prerequisite:** None

This Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) course "Assisting Individuals in Crisis" is certified by the ICISF (International Critical Incident Stress Foundation). Crisis Intervention is a specialized acute emergency mental health intervention which requires specialized training. As physical first aid is to surgery, crisis intervention is to psychotherapy. Thus, crisis intervention is sometimes called "emotional first aid". This program is designed to teach participants the fundamentals of, and a specific protocol for, individual crisis intervention. This course is designed for anyone who desires to increase their knowledge of individual (one-on-one) crisis intervention techniques in the fields of Business & Industry, Crisis Intervention, Disaster Response, Education, Emergency Services, Employee Assistance, Healthcare, Homeland Security, Mental Health, Military, Spiritual Care, and Traumatic Stress.

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Course 154

ICS 300: INTERMEDIATE ICS FOR EXPANDING INCIDENTS

18 HOURS

FRI N/A
SAT 8AM
SUN 8AM
1ST WEEKEND

Instructors: Jim Phares **Tuition:** 75.00 **Textbook:** \$10.00 **Prerequisite:** ICS 100, ICS 200

This course provides training for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS 100 and ICS 200 courses. During a Type 3 incident, some or all of the Command and General Staff positions may be activated, as well as Division/Group Supervisor and/or Unit Leader level positions. These incidents may extend into multiple operational periods.



Weekend One - Two / Three Day Courses (cont.)

Course 155

INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER

17 HOURS

Instructor: Rick Armstrong

Tuition: \$75.00

Prerequisite: None

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FRI N/A

SAT 8AM

SUN 8AM

1ST WEEKEND

The Safety Officer's responsibilities fall into two clear cut categories: those associated with responding at the incident scene, and those associated with managing the day-to-day affairs of the department. The Incident Safety Officer (ISO) course is focused on the incident and the role the Safety Officer plays as part of the Command Staff. The target audience is Company Officers who are experienced in firefighter safety issues and are familiar with an Incident Command System, hazardous materials management, and related emergency operations. The program provides the student with the decision-making process and skills required to recognize unsafe acts and conditions and take appropriate corrective actions.



Course 156

ROPE RESCUE OPERATIONS

20 HOURS

Instructor: Thomas Robinson and Louie Robinson **Tuition:** \$75.00 **Textbook:** \$80.00 **Prerequisite:** Rope Rescue Awareness

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FRI N/A

SAT 8AM

SUN 8AM

1ST WEEKEND

This course is designed to provide you with the skills and knowledge required to perform basic rope rescue operations utilizing appropriate equipment, methodologies, protocols, and patient and resource management techniques. The course covers Chapter 6, "Rope Rescue" of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1006, Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications, including the area of multi-point anchors, rappelling systems, and ascending systems.



Course 157

SEARCH MANAGEMENT FOR THE INITIAL RESPONSE INCIDENT COMMANDER

16 HOURS

Instructor: Don Scelza and Sandy Green **Tuition & Textbook:** \$100.00 **Prerequisite:** Basic SAR Training

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FRI N/A

SAT 8AM

SUN 8AM

1ST WEEKEND

The class is designed for those responsible for investigating reports of lost or overdue individuals, and for initiating appropriate search responses. These lost or overdue persons may be hunters, hikers, children, elderly, those with altered mental status, etc. It is designed to provide a systematic and logical method whereby incident commanders and managers are able to make rapid decisions on tactics and the application of resources.



Course 158

STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE FOR ENGINE COMPANIES

16 HOURS

Instructor: TBA

Tuition & Supplies: \$100.00

Prerequisite: None

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FRI N/A

SAT 8AM

SUN 8AM

1ST WEEKEND

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.



Course 159

VEHICLE AND MACHINERY EXTRICATION AWARENESS & OPERATIONS

16 HOURS

Instructor: Corey Carr and Ritchie Gobble

Tuition: \$75.00

Prerequisite: None

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FRI N/A

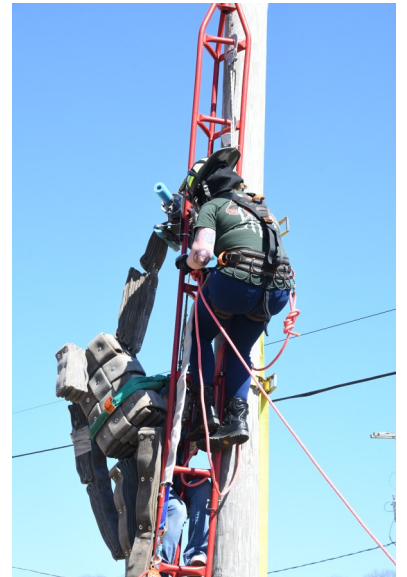
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SUN 8AM

1ST WEEKEND

This course is designed to acquaint the student with techniques used in Auto Extrication. More specifically, the student will become familiar with the different classifications and characteristics of vehicles and machines. Students will also become familiar with the different tools used in extrication, stabilization of the vehicle/machine, disentanglement of the patients, and initiating patient care. The student will become familiar with initiating the Incident Command System and how to terminate the incident when finished. The majority of the course will be spent working on the various skills/techniques each student will learn during this course.





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16th Annual - 2022 Sissonville Fire & Rescue School Registration

PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME _____ AGENCY _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PERSONAL PHONE _____ AGENCY PHONE _____ BIRTHDATE ____ / ____ / ____
 T-SHIRT SIZE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED VIA TEXT OR EMAIL FOR
CLASS CANCELLATIONS OR CLASS CHANGES

CHOOSE YOUR CLASS SELECTIONS BELOW

MULTIPLE WEEKEND COURSES

- ☐ 001 - Fire Fighter 1
- ☐ 002 - Fire Fighter 1 & 2
- ☐ 003 - Driver Operator - Pumper
- ☐ 004 - Fire Fighter 2

- ☐ 005 - Fire Officer 1 & 2
- ☐ 006 - Hazardous Materials Technician
- ☐ 007 - Instructor 1 & 2

WEEKEND ONE

- ☐ 100 - Art of Reading Smoke
- ☐ 101 - Basement and Attic Fires
- ☐ 102 - Four Gas Monitoring for the Fire Service
- ☐ 103 - Rope Rescue Awareness
- ☐ 104 - Understanding Mechanical Advantage
- ☐ 110 - Commanding the Water Rescue Incident
- ☐ 111 - Difficult Patient Packaging Scenarios
- ☐ 112 - Elevator Rescue
- ☐ 113 - Managing the Volunteer Fire Department
- ☐ 114 - Towing Climbing and Tower Rescue Systems
- ☐ 150 - 1403 Live Burn Instructor
- ☐ 151 - Commercial Firefighting Tactics
- ☐ 152 - Confined Space Rescue Level 1
- ☐ 153 - Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)
- ☐ 154 - ICS 300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incident
- ☐ 155 - Incident Safety Officer
- ☐ 156 - Rope Rescue Operations
- ☐ 157 - Search Management for the Initial Response ...
- ☐ 158 - Structural Collapse for Engine Companies
- ☐ 159 - Vehicle Extrication Awareness & Operations

WEEKEND TWO

- ☐ 200 - Aggressive Mindset
- ☐ 201 - Are You Mission Ready?
- ☐ 202 - The First Five Minutes
- ☐ 203 - Traffic Incident Management Systems (TIMS)
- ☐ 204 - Water Rescue Awareness
- ☐ 210 - Navigating the Grant Application Process
- ☐ 211 - Facing the Storm
- ☐ 212 - Fire Officer 3
- ☐ 213 - ISO PPC (Public Protection Classification) Review
- ☐ 214 - Tactical Approach to Safe Response
- ☐ 250 - Confined Space Rescue Level 2
- ☐ 251 - EVOC - Emergency Vehicle Operations Course
- ☐ 252 - Fatal Fire Scene Operations & Management
- ☐ 253 - Fighting Fires in Multi-Story Buildings
- ☐ 254 - ICS 400: Advanced ICS
- ☐ 255 - Man in Machine
- ☐ 256 - Managing the Remote Patient Incident
- ☐ 257 - Prioritize the Search
- ☐ 258 - Rope Rescue Technician
- ☐ 259 - Vehicle Extrication Technician

SECOND / THIRD CHOICES

(Enter Class Numbers)

Multiple Weekend Courses

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Weekend One - Friday

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Weekend One - Saturday

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Weekend One - Sunday

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Weekend One - Two/Three Day Courses

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Weekend Two - Friday

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Weekend Two - Saturday

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Weekend Two - Sunday

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

Weekend Two - Two/Three Day Courses

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

NOTE: Enter 2nd / 3rd choices above as needed above. Courses will be selected for you if you do not list them.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY / MEDIA RELEASE

I agree not to hold the Sissonville Fire Department, West Virginia Public Service Training, Kanawha County Schools, NGK Spark Plugs, its sponsors, 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 that nature of fire and rescue classes can be hazardous and I agree to participate in a safe and responsible manner. I also confirm that I am covered under Workers Compensation Coverage at my Department / Agency. I give my consent for my image and likeness to be videotaped, audiotaped, or photographed for use in educational / instructional media, recruitment / outreach media, development media, and newsworthy documentation to be used by the Sissonville Fire Department / Sissonville Fire and Rescue School. I certify that I am at least 18 Years old and do not need permission to participate in any class.

SIGNATURE _____

DATE _____

EARLY REGISTRATION IS DUE BY

FEBRUARY 18, 2022

TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR A FREE T-SHIRT

MAIL PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION TO:

SISSONVILLE VFD

P.O. BOX 13096

Sissonville, WV 25360

Total Amount Enclosed

Tuition: \$ _____

Textbook(s): \$ _____

TOTAL: \$ _____

EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

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

1403 LIVE BURN INSTRUCTOR - FULL PPE, SCBA AND SPARE BOTTLE
COMMERCIAL FIREFIGHTING TACTICS - FULL PPE, SCBA AND SPARE BOTTLE
CONFINED SPACE RESCUE LEVEL 1 - SCBA AND SPARE BOTTLE, GLOVES, HELMET, AND EYE PROTECTION
CONFINED SPACE RESCUE LEVEL 2 - SCBA AND SPARE BOTTLE, GLOVES, HELMET, AND EYE PROTECTION
DIFFICULT PATIENT PACKAGING SCENARIOS - GLOVES AND EYE PROTECTION
DRIVER OPERATOR - PUMPER - PPE, EYE PROTECTION
ELEVATOR RESCUE - GLOVES AND EYE PROTECTION
EVOC - APPARATUS FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT/AGENCY TO DRIVE ON SUNDAY IS PREFERRED
FIGHTING FIRES IN MULTI-STORY BUILDINGS - FULL PPE, SCBA AND SPARE BOTTLE
FIRE FIGHTER 1 - FULL PPE, SCBA AND SPARE BOTTLE
FIRE FIGHTER 2 - FULL PPE, SCBA AND SPARE BOTTLE
FIRE OFFICER 1 & 2 - LAPTOP COMPUTER WITH INTERNET ACCESS
FIRE OFFICER 3 - LAPTOP COMPUTER WITH INTERNET ACCESS
FOUR GAS MONITORING FOR THE FIRE SERVICE - GAS MONITOR FROM YOUR DEPARTMENT (OPTIONAL)
GRANT WRITING FOR PUBLIC SAFETY AGENCIES - LAPTOP COMPUTER WITH INTERNET ACCESS
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN - FULL PPE, SCBA, AND SPARE BOTTLE
INSTRUCTOR 1 & 2 - LAPTOP COMPUTER WITH INTERNET ACCESS
MAN IN MACHINE - GLOVES, HELMET, AND EYE PROTECTION
PRIORITIZE THE SEARCH - FULL PPE, SCBA AND SPARE BOTTLE
ROPE RESCUE OPERATIONS - HELMET, GLOVES, BOOTS, AND APPROPRIATE OUTDOOR CLOTHING
ROPE RESCUE TECHNICIAN - HELMET, GLOVES, BOOTS, AND APPROPRIATE OUTDOOR CLOTHING
STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE FOR ENGINE COMPANIES - FULL PPE AND EYE PROTECTION
TOWER CLIMBING AND TOWER RESCUE SYSTEMS - HELMET, GLOVES, BOOTS, AND APPROPRIATE OUTDOOR CLOTHING
VEHICLE AND MACHINERY EXTRICATION OPERATIONS - FULL PPE AND EYE PROTECTION
VEHICLE AND MACHINERY EXTRICATION TECHNICIAN - FULL PPE AND EYE PROTECTION

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7:00 AM ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

ASSEMBLY BEGINS:

7:45 AM ON SATURDAY

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Weekend Two - Friday Courses

(March 11, 2022)

Course 200

4 HOURS

FRI 6PM

SAT N/A

SUN N/A

2ND WEEKEND

Instructors: Chris Kessinger, Mike Senter, Scott Schmits, Robert Queen, Dru Goings, Mike Lintz, Travis McCool

Tuition: \$30.00

Prerequisite: None

The Aggressive Mindset - What does that mean to you and the members of your department? Our mission has always been to serve the citizens in which we swore to protect. Placing their wellbeing above our own is the expectation that they have and the OATH that we took. Statistically fires are down across the country, but civilian fire fatalities continue to climb. We must change our mindset, training and culture to ensure we are ready to make the grab when the call comes. You don't think we are making grabs daily? Head on over to Firefighter Rescue Survey and read the numbers. Aggressive search wins...change my mind. Our mindset drives our preparedness, our culture, and our performance. In this class we will discuss taking back time in our readiness, search statistics, creating a culture of excellence and empowering the aggressive mindset to your entire crew. The decisions we make on a daily basis can be the difference in whether someone lives or dies, we must ensure that we are performing as professionals and aggressively. We are here for THEM! Aggressive firemanship saves lives! Do you have the mindset?!

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Course 201

4 HOURS

FRI 6PM

SAT N/A

SUN N/A

2ND WEEKEND

Instructor: Tim Holman

Tuition: \$30.00

Prerequisite: None

This course will help you self-evaluate your department. Mission ready is the department's ability to understand and plan both tactical and logistic operations to allow you to face the emerging threats of the future. Mission Ready requires your Firefighters and EMTs to live the mission. Learn how to accomplish this daunting task.

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Course 202

4 HOURS

FRI 6PM

SAT N/A

SUN N/A

2ND WEEKEND

Instructor: James Hill

Tuition: \$30.00

Prerequisite: 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. Each student will develop and present a scene management plan to the class based on a scenario selected by the instructor.

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Course 203

4 HOURS

FRI 6PM

SAT N/A

SUN N/A

2ND WEEKEND

TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEMS (TIMS)

Instructor: Dave Gray

Tuition: \$30.00

Prerequisite: None

TIMS - Traffic Incident Management System - consists of a planned and coordinated multi-disciplinary process to detect, respond to, and clear traffic incidents so that traffic flow may be restored as safely and quickly as possible. Effective TIM reduces the duration and impacts of traffic incidents and improves the safety of motorists, crash victims and emergency responders. The TIM Program of the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) is part of a larger all-hazards program called Emergency Transportation Operations (ETO).

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Course 204

4 HOURS

FRI 6PM

SAT N/A

SUN N/A

2ND WEEKEND

WATER RESCUE AWARENESS

Instructor: Corey Carr

Tuition: \$30.00

Prerequisite: None

This course is the first level of 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.

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Weekend Two - Saturday Courses

Course 210

NAVIGATING THE GRANT APPLICATION PROCESS

8 HOURS

Instructor: Mark Holmes

Tuition: \$45.00

Prerequisite: None

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FRI N/A

SAT 8AM

SUN N/A

2ND WEEKEND

The intent of this course is to introduce the participant to the world of grant writing. We are continuously faced with a need to search and find additional funding sources throughout emergency services. Whether it is for large purchases or smaller purchases there is probably a grant source available. From the basic search through the application process and then our successful award and post-award management phases, this course will provide you the necessary information and ability to navigate the grant processes. We will discuss the development of the application from data collection to problem statement development and the establishment of goals and objectives of the organization that support the application. Time permitting, the course will discuss individual participants needs and how to start the process with the specific needs of the participants.



Course 211

FACING THE STORM

8 HOURS

Instructor: Tim Holman

Tuition: \$45.00

Prerequisites: None

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FRI N/A

SAT 8AM

SUN N/A

2ND WEEKEND

Covid-19 was a major storm that changed the way fire departments do business. Responding to an invisible yet deadly storm that changed life as we know it. But it does not stop there. There are bigger storms on the horizon. Do you have what it takes to navigate these storms? Are your officers prepared for the storms? Will your department survive the storms of the future? Survival depends on strong leadership like never before. This leadership development course is different before leaders need TO GET USED TO DIFFERENT.



Course 212

FIRE OFFICER 3 (Online)

40 HOURS

Instructor: Rick Armstrong

Tuition & Textbook: \$250.00

Prerequisite: Fire Officer 2

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FRI N/A

SAT 8AM

SUN N/A

2ND WEEKEND

This is a Blended Learning course. Students will meet in person on this date and the remaining assignments will be on your own and will be completed on a timeline set by your instructor. Fire Officer III is a front line or staff officer and supervisor in the fire department organization. A person certified to this level will be able to perform routine administrative functions, assist in the development of hiring, promoting and promoting professional development of members of the fire department, follow department/agency administrative policies, assist in the budget process by developing program budgets and the development of RFP's, interact with the media by assisting press releases, manage multi-agency responses to major incidents, evaluate department inspections, assist in the development of community emergency response plans, review initial accident reports, and more.



Course 213

ISO PPC (Public Protection Classification) Review

4 HOURS

Instructors: Tommy Perry, Tyler Olsen, Tim Flynn

Tuition: \$20.00

Prerequisites: None

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FRI N/A

SAT 8AM

SUN N/A

2ND WEEKEND

In this class, you will learn about ISO's Public Protection Classification (PPC) program, the system which ISO uses to review the fire-fighting capabilities of nearly 48,000 fire districts across the United States. The primary focus will be on the newly implemented revisions to the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS), the manual used for collecting and processing data for those evaluations. As a result of feedback from a variety of national, state and local organizations in the fields of fire suppression, emergency communications, water supply and code enforcement, ISO has made several key revisions to the PPC program, which are intended to reflect current trends in fire protection and to improve the predictive nature of the community fire mitigation evaluation process and rating.



Course 214

TACTICAL APPROACH TO A SAFE RESPONSE

8 HOURS

Instructor: Drew Foutty

Tuition: \$45.00

Prerequisites: None

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FRI N/A

SAT 8AM

SUN N/A

2ND WEEKEND

Every call we answer has the potential to put us in harm's way. Unfortunately, today's world has seen an increasing number of direct attacks towards emergency service personnel and the list of safety concerns grows longer each day. In this class, we discuss the various threats and dangers posed to responders at medical calls, car accidents, fire scenes, and more. We will discuss various techniques that may be implemented when approaching calls that will give you the knowledge and skills to help you stay safe while you do your job. We will discuss how to identify, prepare for, and avoid or overcome a variety of hazards that could be present at an emergency scene ranging from non-human dangers at the scene, to acts of violence and ambushes. This interactive class involves table top exercises, as well as hands-on scenarios.



Weekend Two - Two / Three Day Courses

Course 250

CONFINED SPACE RESCUE LEVEL 2

20 HOURS

FRI N/A
SAT 8AM
SUN 8AM
2ND WEEKEND

Instructor: David Ross and Travis Sandford **Tuition:** \$75.00 **Textbook:** \$70.00 **Prerequisite:** Confined Space Level 1

This course is designed for organizations and personnel responsible for confined space entry and rescue operations in a more complex environment. Personnel at this level will learn how to manage high risk, high profile confined rescue operations, including management of local, regional and federal rescue teams, size-up and operational strategy for confined space rescue. This is an advanced level course for the serious rescuer, operating at an expert technician level.



Course 251

EVOC - EMERGENCY VEHICLE OPERATIONS COURSE

16 HOURS

FRI N/A
SAT 8AM
SUN 8AM
2ND WEEKEND

Instructor: David Gray **Tuition:** \$75.00 **Textbook:** \$60.00 **Prerequisite:** 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 and recommendations. It is recommended that you bring apparatus from your own department to drive.



Course 252

FATAL FIRE SCENE OPERATIONS & MANAGEMENT

20 HOURS

FRI N/A
SAT 8AM
SUN 8AM
2ND WEEKEND

Instructors: Shawn Alderman and Scott Rodes **Tuition:** \$75.00 **Prerequisite:** Fire Officer or Law Enforcement

This course is an in-depth, hands-on course designed to immerse the student in the processes, methods, techniques, and difficulties associated with fatal fire scene operations, management, investigations, and victim recovery. Course topics include: Basic conditions and investigative responsibilities present at fatal fire scenes, How to determine emergency service and investigative response; How to properly plan for scene logistics, investigation priorities, and victim recovery strategies; Examination of scenes and victims; Application of and techniques for the use of different types of scene documentation media; and Proper method and process for recovery of fire victims and scene evidence.



Course 253

FIGHTING FIRES IN MULTI-STORY BUILDINGS

16 HOURS

FRI N/A
SAT 8AM
SUN 8AM
2ND WEEKEND

Instructor: Paul Niedbalski

Tuition: \$75.00

Prerequisite: Fire Fighter 1

Learn about the challenges unique to high-rise buildings such as the mixture of commercial, high hazard storage, assembly and residential occupancies. Understanding the construction features, detection-suppression communications systems, and strategic and tactical considerations required of the command personnel are discussed. Various firefighting problems are illustrated as they relate to fire department connections, methods of supplying standpipes or sprinklers, hose layouts and deployment, and command and control issues.



Course 254

ICS 400: Advanced ICS

16 HOURS

FRI N/A
SAT 8AM
SUN 8AM
2ND WEEKEND

Instructor: Jim Phares

Tuition: \$75.00

Textbook: \$10.00

Prerequisite: ICS 300

NIMS ICS 400 Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff is a course that is intended to provide training on and resources for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). It is designed for senior public safety personnel and will provide information on how they are expected to perform in a management capacity in an Area Command or Multiagency Coordination Entity.



Weekend Two - Two / Three Day Courses (cont.)

Course 255

16 HOURS

FRI N/A
SAT 8AM
SUN 8AM
2ND WEEKEND

Instructor: R.C. Fellows and Lance Winstel **Tuition & Supplies:** \$125.00 **Prerequisite:** None

This class is focused around machinery entrapments. The class will give fire and EMS personnel the knowledge and skills to be able to free victims from various types of machinery. The class will also go over some of the most common entrapments and how to free a victim from the entrapments. This class will challenge all first responders from the new member to the seasoned veteran.



Course 256

16 HOURS

FRI N/A
SAT 8AM
SUN 8AM
2ND WEEKEND

MANAGING THE REMOTE PATIENT INCIDENT

Instructor: Lee Fuell **Tuition:** \$75.00 **Prerequisite:** None

Intended for EMS and rescue personnel, this course addresses challenges associated with sick or injured patients in locations that reduce availability of, or alter requirements for, medical or patient movement resources. For this course, a remote patient is any patient located more than a short walk from an ambulance, involving: Challenging access, Delayed transport, and Additional required resources such as manpower, special vehicles, and technical means. The course will address both operational and clinical challenges that make remote patient incidents different from a typical EMS call. Students will learn and use the STOP acronym (Size-up, Think, Organize, Plan) to systematically develop their operational approach, including adapting and scaling the Incident Command System (ICS) to manage incidents of this type more effectively and systematically. Students will also learn and use the Wilderness EMS LATE process (Locate, Access, Treat, and Extricate) in practical exercises simulating remote patient incidents. Instruction will be a mix of lecture and practical exercises.



Course 257

16 HOURS

FRI N/A
SAT 8AM
SUN 8AM
2ND WEEKEND

PRIORITIZE THE SEARCH

Instructors: Chris Kessinger, Mike Senter, Scott Schmits, Robert Queen, Dru Goings, Mike Lintz, Travis McCool

Tuition: \$150.00 **Prerequisite:** Fire Fighter I or Equivalent

This course promotes a mission first mentality to decrease civilian fire fatalities and maintain an aggressive mindset. We examine search statistics, forcible entry, search techniques, locating victims and making the grab. You cannot perform adequately if you do not prepare properly. We will spend the first half of the class building foundational knowledge and maximize reps for each student. You could say we are breaking down the basics and growing our abilities. The second half of the class is where the heat will be turned on. Literally. This portion will be real world scenarios that will challenge students to push themselves to their limits. Students will perform forcible entry, the 10% search and primary searches locating/removing victims in zero visibility conditions. Students will encounter different size victims, different floor surfaces and techniques that will make them successful in each scenario. Only question left to ask. Are you ready to dive in?



Course 258

20 HOURS

FRI N/A
SAT 8AM
SUN 8AM
2ND WEEKEND

ROPE RESCUE TECHNICIAN

Instructors: Thomas Robinson and Louie Robinson **Tuition:** \$75.00 **Textbook:** \$80.00 **Prerequisite:** Rope Rescue Operations

This course is designed to provide you with the skills and knowledge required to receive certification for Chapter 6.2, "Rope Rescue Level II," as described in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1006, Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications. The course covers the areas of multipoint anchors, compound Mechanical Advantages (MA), highline systems, and pick-off systems.



Course 259

16 HOURS

FRI N/A
SAT 8AM
SUN 8AM
2ND WEEKEND

VEHICLE AND MACHINERY EXTRICATION TECHNICIAN

Instructor: Corey Carr and Ritchie Gobble **Tuition:** \$75.00 **Textbook:** \$80.00 **Prerequisite:** Veh & Mach Level I or Ops

This course designed to train rescuers in commercial or heavy vehicle and machinery rescue. This course will meet or exceed NFPA 1006 Chapters 5 & 10.2 requirements. Students will be taught the basic and advanced concepts of Vehicle and Machinery Rescue: scene size up, identifying hazards, stabilization of commercial vehicles and machinery, entry and egress techniques, disentanglement techniques, tool usage, patient packaging and removal. Emphasis will be placed on rescuer and victim safety, proper tool selection and usage and utilizing a multi-step approach to extrication planning.



Instructors



Alderman, Shawn - Shawn is currently employed as an investigator for the West Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office - Fire and Explosion Investigation Division / Special Operations. He is a 40 year student of the Fire Service and is a retired Captain of the City of Nitro Fire Department (WV). He is a fire service instructor, law enforcement instructor and a sworn ATF Task Force Officer through the United States Marshal Service. He is a Certified Fire Investigator (IAAI) and Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator (NAFI).



Armstrong, Rick - Rick has been an active volunteer in the fire service for 53 years, serving in both Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Rick formerly worked at West Virginia Public Service Training and at Camden Clark Ambulance Service as an EMT. He is an instructor for both West Virginia University Fire Service Extension and West Virginia Public Service Training.



Barlow, Perry - Perry is a 36-year veteran of the fire service. He currently serves as the Fire Chief of the Kingwood Volunteer Fire Department in Preston County. He is also the Chief of the county Hazardous Materials response team. Perry has been a fire service instructor for 20 years.



Bartenschlag, Mike - Mike is a 16-year veteran of the fire service. He is employed with the City of Parkersburg Fire Department and holds the rank of Lieutenant. Mike is a West Virginia Public Service Training instructor.



Burger, Brent - Brent is a retired Director of Support Services for Kanawha County Ambulance Authority and Retired Chief from the Culloden Fire Department with 30+ years of service. He is also a Supervising Instructor with WV Public Service Training having taught Fire, Hazmat and EMT classes for over 20 years. Brent has also been a team member with the Kanawha County Ambulance CISM team since the early 1990's.



Burns, Bill - Bill started in the fire service in 1980 with the United States Air Force. He is originally from South Charleston, West Virginia and now resides in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. He was employed by Horry County Fire Rescue where he retired with the Rank of Captain. Bill currently volunteers on Ladder 39 with Horry County.



Carney, Chuck - Chuck is an 20-year veteran of the fire service. He currently serves as a Lieutenant / EMT at the Sissonville Volunteer Fire Department and as a Captain / EMT at the City of Dunbar Fire Department. Chuck is an instructor for West Virginia Public Service Training and the American Heart Association.

Instructors



Carr, Corey - Corey began his Fire Service Career in 2007 at the Tornado Volunteer Fire Department and currently is a volunteer at Pinch Volunteer Fire Department, where he holds the rank of Lieutenant. Corey is employed at the City of Charleston Fire Department as a Firefighter. Corey is a West Virginia Public Service Training Instructor and an instructor for Take the Door Training based out of New York. Corey remains active in education in the Fire Service.



Cavender, Steve - Steve has several years' experience in the fire and rescue service and is a WVPST Instructor. Steve has been teaching vehicle, machinery, farm and heavy rescue for 24 years. In addition to teaching first responders he conducts farm safety and farm accident procedures training to agriculture organizations and groups. Steve has been a member of the Point Pleasant Volunteer Fire Department for 30 years and currently serves as Assistant Chief.



Connolly, Steve - Steve is the Special Counsel and Director of the Fraud Unit for the State Auditor. He has served his community as a volunteer firefighter for over 25 years. He is a 2002 graduate of the WVU College of Law, and holds Master's and undergraduate degrees from the Jacksonville Theological Seminary, West Virginia State University, and Blue Ridge CTC. Previously, Steve Deputy Attorney General where he supervised lawyers and staff representing the Department of Military Affairs and Public Safety (DMAPS), and also served as Prosecuting Attorney in Putnam County and City Attorney in Hurricane, WV.



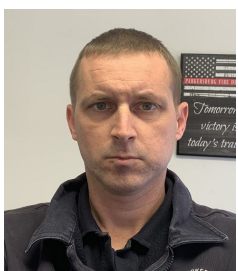
Daley, Mike - Mike has been in the Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement, and Safety fields for 44 years. He is a retired Fire Chief of the Eastwood Volunteer Fire Department in Wood County. He is currently employed by the West Virginia Division of Highways having worked in 28 federally declared disasters. He is on the committee for Emergency Operations and Critical Infrastructure and is a nationwide representative for the WV DOH. He is a supervising instructor for the Mountain State Education Cooperative serving for 42 years.



Fellows, R.C. - R.C. is currently a Lieutenant and Training Coordinator for the Pleasant Valley Joint Fire District in Plain City, Ohio. He is a member of the Jefferson County Technical Rescue Team and Ohio Task Force I. R.C. is also a Fire instructor for the Ohio Fire Academy and for Belmont College.



Fisher, Bobby - Bobby is a Lieutenant / EMT / Training Officer with the Sissonville Volunteer Fire Department. He previously served with the Charleston Fire Department, Morgantown Fire Department, 130th Airlift Wing Fire Department, and the Montgomery VFD. He holds certifications as Fire Officer 4, Fire Instructor 2, Fire Inspector I, Rescue Technician, Haz-Mat Technician, Swift Water Technician, and National Registry EMT-B. Bobby is also part of the West Virginia State Swift Water Response Team. He holds a Master's of Safety Management degree from West Virginia University.



Fleak, Jason - Jason is a 20+ year veteran of the fire service. He is employed by the City of Parkersburg Fire Department and is the department Training Officer. He is a West Virginia Public Service Training instructor.

Instructors



Flynn, Tim - Tim is a 35-year veteran of the fire service and EMS. He is retired from the City of Parkersburg Fire Department and was a former member of the Lubeck Volunteer Fire Department. He held the titles of Chief Fire Inspector, Captain, Squad Training Officer, Paramedic, and Hazardous Materials Technician. He is currently employed by ISO serving nearly 5 years.



Foutty, Drew - Drew Foutty is a Firefighter / EMT and has served with Sissonville Fire Department since 2011. He is a Fire Instructor II, West Virginia Public Service Training Instructor, and American Heart Association BLS Instructor. For 19 years, he has worked as an investigator specializing in product liability, motor vehicle accident investigation, and work-place/industrial accident investigations. He also has experience as a Firefighter / EMS Specialist in the frack fields.



Fuell Jr., Lee - Lee is a paramedic, paramedic lead instructor, rescue technician, firefighter, and wilderness SAR volunteer. Lee began his emergency services career in 1976 as a teenaged volunteer and over the years has served in eleven different departments, agencies, or teams. A retired Department of the Air Force senior executive, Lee holds a bachelor's degree in aerospace engineering from West Virginia University and a master's in strategic studies from Air War College.



Gobble, Ritchie - Ritchie began his career as a volunteer with the Ripley VFD. Ritchie is currently working for the City of Charleston Fire Department. He is a certified fire fighter and an instructor for West Virginia Public Service Training and Take The Door training. Ritchie began teaching forcible entry seven years ago and has since been actively involved with instructing in West Virginia, Kentucky, Virginia, and Wisconsin. Ritchie currently resides in Ripley and is actively instructing in multiple disciplines in the fire service.



Goings, Dru - Dru "Elliot" Goings is a 13 Year student of the craft works for the Bladensburg Fire District (Ohio) as Fire-fighter & Instructor. He also is one of the lead instructors for Knox Technical Center, works part time as a LEO and is member of the Central Ohio FOOLS Chapter. Dru's true passion is in engine company operations and with a majority of his career being in a rural setting is a firm believer in Aggressive searching and quick water. Fire doesn't discriminate and Aggressive firemanship saves lives.



Gray, Dave - Dave began his fire service career in 1986. He has been instrumental in the startup of hazmat and rescue teams. Additionally, he has served as an assistant emergency services director and a president of a Local Emergency Planning Council (LEPC). Serving in emergency services, Dave has experience in commanding large scale incidents, managing federal response to natural disasters, planning for events such as the Greenbrier Classic and Presidential Details. Currently, he serves in a volunteer capacity for the Sissonville Fire Department as a firefighter.



Green, Sandy - Sandy is a Retired Fire Chief of the Canaan Valley Volunteer Fire Department where he served for nearly 40 years. He previously served with Tucker County EMS as an EMT. He has managed dozens of back country Search and Rescue missions, with the vast majority being short lived and with minimal staffing. He has served lead roles in some SAR missions that have went several operations periods with multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional involvement. He is the Area Liaison for Local Emergency Management to the WV Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management.

Instructors



Grimm, Luke - Luke is a Firefighter and EMS Lieutenant for the Sissonville Volunteer Fire Department. He is also a Firefighter / EMT for the City of Saint Albans Fire Department. Luke is an instructor for West Virginia Public Service Training.



Hess, Tony - Tony began his fire service career more than 20 years ago. He has worked for the City of South Charleston Fire Department for more than 12 years currently serving as a Captain and the Department's Training Officer. Tony is also a member of the Malden Volunteer Fire Department serving as a Captain. He is a West Virginia Public Service Training instructor and is a member of West Virginia Task Force I.



Hill, James - James began his fire service career as a volunteer at Tyler Mountain Fire Department in 1999. He has held positions of Captain 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 West Virginia Public Service Training Instructor.



Holman, Tim - Tim has conducted programs throughout the United States. He speaks and trains on a variety of Fire and EMS management and leadership issues. He has an extensive background in health care management, the fire service, and organizational development. Tim is a 46-year veteran of Fire and EMS and serves as the Chief of German Township Fire & EMS. He is a member of International Association of Fire Chiefs, American Society for Training and Development, and the National Association of EMT's. Fire Chief Magazine named him Fire Chief of the Year in 2002.



Holmes, Mark - Mark is the President of Mark Holmes & Associates LLC which does research and consulting in government relations, highway safety, emergency management, and legislative sectors specializing in grant writing and project management. Mark is retired from the West Virginia Division of Motor Vehicles where he was a former Executive Assistant and also managed the West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Program. He has also served on the Board of Directors at the Malden Volunteer Fire Department with seven of those years as Board President.



Holmes, Scott - Scott is a 20+ year veteran of the Fire and EMS Service. Scott began his fire service career at the Sissonville Volunteer Fire Department where he currently serves as Lieutenant / EMT. He works as a career Firefighter / EMT at the City of Charleston Fire Department assigned to Rescue 2 and West Virginia Task Force I. Scott is an instructor for West Virginia Public Service Training and West Virginia University Fire Service Extension.



Kershner, Sky - Sky is the former director of KPCC Counseling in Charleston. He is an assistant professor of Psychiatry at the WVU School of Medicine. He has a Doctor of Ministry degree and a Masters of Clinical Social Work. Sky is a certified ICISF instructor and has debriefed at a number of Critical Incidents in West Virginia including Upper Big Branch in 2010 and the Arlington Avenue fire in 2012. Sky has received many awards including the WV Civil Rights Award and WV Counselor of the Year award. Sky is also a member of MINT—the Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers. Sky is known in the area for his work as a pastoral counselor and marriage therapist and his work on Interfaith initiatives.

Instructors



Kessinger, Chris - Chris has been a student of the craft for 17 years, currently holding the role of Lieutenant with the City of Riverside Fire Department (Ohio). Chris serves as the lead instructor and owner of Citizens First Fire Training in addition to the role of training officer/instructor for numerous schools, training facilities and departments. As an active member for the Central Ohio FOOLS chapter, Chris is able continually spread those traditions and keep our service headed in the right direction. His passion, that one thing on the job that drives his soul will always be with truck company operations.



Kyer, Curtis - Curtis joined the fire service in 1995 as a volunteer and has been at Cumberland Trail Fire District #4 in St. Clairsville, Ohio for twenty-three years where he is currently a Captain. He has an Associate's Degree in Fire and Emergency Services from Hocking College and has been an instructor and involved with rescue teams most of his career.



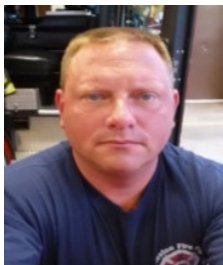
Lintz, Mike - Mike is a Firefighter/Paramedic for the City of Cincinnati Fire Department (Ohio). Currently, Mike is assigned to Ladder Company 35 in the Westwood neighborhood. Mike has been in the fire service for 18 years, starting as a volunteer serving time in both Ohio and Indiana with the last 7 years at Cincinnati. Mike has been a fire instructor since 2013 serving as a lead instructor at Scarlet Oak Career Center. Mike is married with 3 kids ranging from 8-18. Mike is passionate about aggressive truck work and believes we owe it to the fire service to leave it better than we found it.



McCool, Travis - Travis has been on the job for 12 years. He is currently with the Beavercreek Township Fire Department (Ohio). Travis serves as and instructor for Citizens First Fire Training. He has a deep passion for the job and pushes that upon his peers and students. He has an aggressive mindset to both teach and learn.



Olsen, Tyler - Tyler is a community hazard mitigation manager at ISO/Verisk. He has been in the fire service for 20 years and previously served as chief of department for a combination style agency. He is a local level instructor for the PA State Fire Academy. He holds multiple certifications including: CFPS, Fire Officer IV, and Fire Service Instructor II.



Niedbalski, Paul - Paul has been the recipient of many prestigious awards during his 30 years in the 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 H.O.T. Instructor, a member of West Virginia Regional Response Team, and serves on the West Virginia Technical Rescue Committee. Paul is a Lieutenant with the Charleston Fire Department and is assigned to Rescue 2.



Perry Jr., Thomas - Thomas is a community hazard mitigation West Virginia field representative at ISO / Verisk. Thomas has been with ISO / Verisk for 5 years. He has been in the fire service for 36 years and is the current Fire Chief for Chapmanville Volunteer Fire Dept.

Instructors



Phares, Jim - Jim has served a long career in the fire service. He is currently serving in the capacity of Firefighter with the Webster Springs Volunteer Fire Department. Previously, he served as the Fire Chief of the Williamsburg Volunteer Fire Department. He is certified Instructor 2, Fire Officer 4, Hazardous Materials Technician, Auto Extrication Technician, and Driver Pump Operator.



Plume, David - David is the former Coordinator of Public Service Training at RESA / EPIC 8. He coordinated training for Firefighters and EMT's in the Eastern Panhandle of West Virginia. Previously, Dave held safety and training positions for several industries where he coordinated fire brigades, emergency response teams, and hazardous materials response teams. He also served as a HazMat Technician in Berkeley County, WV. Dave has a bachelors degree in Education from Shepherd University. Dave is also an OSHA instructor and has many other adult education certifications.



Queen, Robert - Robert is a 28 year student of the craft. He currently holds the rank of Captain assigned to Rescue 1205 for Columbia Township Fire in southeastern Ohio. Robert is also the Liaison Officer for the Region 7 Swift Water Rescue Team out of the City of Wellston Fire. He started his path in the fire service with Terra Alta Fire in Preston County, West Virginia before joining the military where he had the opportunity to serve as a member of multiple departments across the country. Robert holds an Associates in Fire Science from Hocking College and holds many professional as well as technical certifications.



Redden, Jason - Jason is a 16-year member of the fire service currently holding the rank of Fire Chief at the Beaver Volunteer Fire Department in Raleigh County, WV. Jason is also a Lieutenant with the Raleigh County Sheriff's Office serving since 2002. He is an instructor for West Virginia Public Service Training and West Virginia University Fire Service Extension.



Robinson, Louie - Louie is currently a Clinical Educator / Flight Paramedic at HealthNet Aeromedical Services. He has been an Instructor in Fire, Rescue, and EMS since 1984. Louie began his fire service career at the Ripley Volunteer Fire Department going from Junior firefighter up to Fire Chief, the Charleston Emergency Ambulance Service as a Paramedic / Shift Supervisor, at the City of South Charleston Fire Department as Captain (retired), and at Tri State SAR as a K9 handler / tracker.



Robinson, Thomas - Thomas is currently a Lieutenant / Paramedic for the City of Charleston Fire Department assigned to the truck company. He has been an instructor in Fire, Rescue, and EMS since 2008. Thomas began his fire service career at the Ripley Volunteer Fire Department starting as a Jr. Firefighter in 2000. He worked at Kanawha County Ambulance Authority as a CCT Paramedic, HealthNet Aeromedical Services as a Flight Paramedic, and Tri State SAR as a K9 handler/tracker.



Rodes, Scott - No bio available at print time.

Instructors



Ross, Dave - Dave is a Career Firefighter / Paramedic for the City of Marietta, Ohio Fire Department. He has served in the emergency services profession since 1987 and O'Briens Safety-CS Rescue Team since 2008. He is a certified Ohio Fire Instructor and holds Technician level certifications in Confined Space Rescue, Rope Rescue, Hazardous Materials, TEPP/DOE Radiation, Trench Rescue, Swift Water Rescue, and Dive Rescue.



Sandford, Travis - Travis is a Career Firefighter with the City of Marietta, Ohio where he has served for the past 24 years. He has held an EMT-Basic certification for 29 years. Travis has been an Ohio Fire Instructor since 2013.



Scelza, Don - Don has been involved in Search and Rescue & EMS for over 30 years and holds the highest certification of Search Manager in the Appalachian Search and Rescue Conference. He has been awarded the title of Fellow of the Appalachian Search and Rescue Conference for his efforts in advancement of the art of lost person search and rescue. In addition to wilderness search and rescue, he is very active in the Pennsylvania in-state urban search and rescue system. He holds the position of Deputy Task Force Leader of PA Strike Team I, the largest of the Pennsylvania in-state US&R teams. He is also a national team evaluator for the AMRG Mountain Rescue Association.



Schmits, Scott - Scott is a 19 year fire service veteran who proudly serves as a Lieutenant with the Liberty Twp Fire Department (Ohio) and as an RSO on the Butler County Technical Rescue team. With a passion for learning, honing and teaching all aspects of this craft, Scott is a training officer at his department and instructs at Great Oaks Fire Academy.



Senter, Mike - Mike is a career firefighter with the City of Xenia (Ohio). He entered the fire service in 2005 with the Spring Valley Township Fire Department. Mike also served the Harrison Township Fire Department and the City of Trotwood Fire Department. Currently Mike is assigned to C shift at Station 31. His reason for entering the fire service was to help people and he fell in love with the job and serving the citizens. His passions are teaching and mentoring new firefighters in his department as well as working with students from other departments.



Scott, Gary - Gary is from South Charleston, West Virginia and currently resides in Melbourne, Florida. He began in the fire service in 1990 as a Junior Firefighter and most recently held the rank of Assistant Chief of Operations at the Institute Volunteer Fire Department before his retirement. Gary also served as a paid-on-call Firefighter for the City of South Charleston Fire Department and the City of Saint Albans Fire Department. He was involved in the Fire Service for 22 years.



Sigman, C.W. - C.W. is the Director of the Kanawha County Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Manager. He also holds the title of the Kanawha County Fire Coordinator. C.W. is the former Fire Chief of the City of South Charleston Fire Department. He also holds a Master of Safety Management from Marshall University.

Instructors



Stewart, Mark - Mark is a 30+ year veteran of the fire service. He is the Chief of the Lubeck Volunteer Fire Department and is a West Virginia Public Service Training instructor. Mark is employed by the West Virginia State Fire Marshal's Office.



Werry, Tom - Tom is an 18-year veteran of the fire service. He is employed by the City of Parkersburg Fire Department holding the rank of Lieutenant. He is a West Virginia Public Service Training instructor.



Winstell, Lance - Lance has served the Toronto (OH) Fire Department as a firefighter for 30 years. He's a Supervisor of Nuclear Maintenance at the Beaver Valley Nuclear Power Station. Lance is a Nuclear/Radiological Response Technician and a Haz Mat Technician. He is also a member of the Jefferson County Technical Rescue Team. Lance is a Fire Instructor at Belmont College.



Lodging

Although we do not recommend any particular hotel, some of the closest ones are listed below. Please check with them for a special Sissonville Fire & Rescue School rate.

Camp Virgil Tate Lodge	Rocky Fork Road (Sissonville)	(304) 984-3311	7 MINUTES FROM CAMPUS
Sleep Inn	I-79 Exit 1 (Mink Shoals)	(304) 345-5111	10 MINUTES FROM CAMPUS
Hampton Inn	I-64 Exit 58-C (Charleston)	(304) 343-9300	12 MINUTES FROM CAMPUS
Embassy Suites	I-64 Exit 58-C (Charleston)	(304) 341-8700	12 MINUTES FROM CAMPUS
Charleston Marriott	I-64 Exit 58-C (Charleston)	(304) 345-6500	12 MINUTES FROM CAMPUS

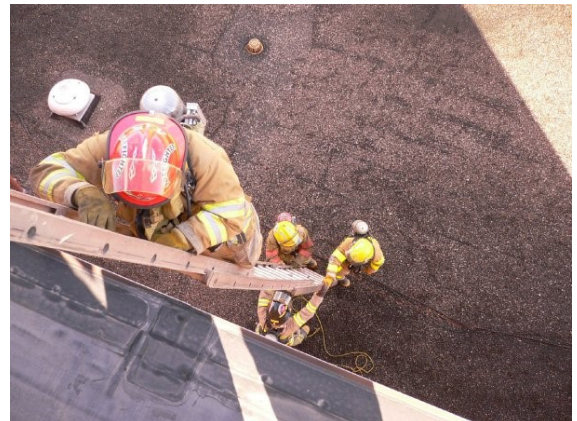
Directions

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).



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