

2ND ANNUAL FIRE SERVICES CONFERENCE

APRIL 11th - 13th
NYS ACADEMY OF FIRE SCIENCE
MONTAUR FALLS, NY



COMMENTS FROM LAST YEARS CONFERENCE

"great discussion between some wonderful experienced leaders"

"Hands on evolutions were excellent!!!!"

"I will definitely be back next year."

"The academy is a great place with an enjoyable setting."

"cannot wait till next year."

TOPICS

LEGAL ISSUES SEMINAR • LEADERSHIP SEMINAR
TRAINING OFFICER LIVE FIRE WORKSHOP • FORCIBLE ENTRY
COORDINATED FIRE ATTACK • SCBA CONFIDENCE
INCIDENT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT

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More training information is available at www.dhses.ny.gov/ofpc

FIRE SERVICES CONFERENCE

OVERVIEW 2014

The NYS Fire Services Training Conference is designed to enhance the skills and knowledge of those in the fire service. Classes are available in a wide variety of topics to cover the different roles and experience levels of every firefighter. Activities commence at 7pm on Friday April 11th in the Auditorium with a presentation by Battalion Chief Keith Cartica. Chief Cartica currently commands FDNY's Battalion 15 and has a passion for building construction and how it affects the way we fight fires. Classes will then resume at 8am on Saturday April 12th and conclude at noon on Sunday April 13th. Saturday night, Terrance Hannigan, Esq, will deliver a presentation on legal issues in the fire service. Mr. Hannigan provides legal services to the fire service to help us understand the legal issues of the things we do every day.

There are seven exciting class topics to choose from this year. You will be assigned one class for the weekend based on your course preference and course availability. Applications will be processed on a first come basis. Please make sure you meet the pre-requisites listed for the class you request and that your application is complete. Incomplete applications will be rejected and returned to you for completion. Applications are due by April 1st, 2014. Information on the NYS Academy of Fire Science is available on our website at www.dhSES.ny.gov/ofpc. Feel free to e-mail us with any questions at OFPC.FireServices@dhSES.ny.gov or contact Fire Protection Specialist Mackenzie Jewell by phone at 518-474-6746.



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CLASS DESCRIPTIONS 2014

Leadership Seminar

This class will look at what it takes to be a good leader in the fire service. No matter what role an individual fills: line officer, chief, commissioner, or director, they are the people that are responsible for leading their organization into the future.

Lead Instructor: Retired OFPC Bureau Chief Thomas Wutz - Chief Wutz served with the NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control from 1980 to 2011, retiring as Chief of Fire Services in September 2011. Chief Wutz also served as fire chief for the 109th Military Airlift Group, United States Air Force/Air National Guard retiring after 31 years of service. In addition he has also served as a volunteer firefighter and chief in various departments for 35 years and continues to work as an Academy Regional State Fire Instructor with the Office of Fire Prevention and Control.

Asst. Chief Scott Pike – Chief Pike is the Assistant Chief of Operations at the Stratton Air National Guard Base in Scotia, NY where he has been serving since 1990. In addition Chief Pike has been an instructor for the NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control since 2001. Assistant Chief Pike is a retired Deputy Chief from the 109th Airlift Wing and former Chief of East Glenville Volunteer Fire Department in Schenectady County.

Designed for: All individuals acting in the line officer, chief officer, commissioner or director role

Physical Demand: None

Prerequisites: Current line officer, chief officer, commissioner or director, signed Training Authorization Letter

Coordinated Fire Attack

This class will cover the responsibilities and the skills associated with the engine company. Students will build on and fine tune the knowledge and skills they obtained in Firefighter I. Instructors will focus on different techniques and information to enhance the student's ability and knowledge of advancing hose lines, different types of nozzles and their usage. This class will include a hands on component including live fire evolutions.

Lead Instructor: Captain Andy Mihans – Captain Andy Mihans is a firefighter with the Arlington Fire Department in Dutchess County where he is also their Municipal Training Officer. Captain Mihans is also a past chief of the New Hackensack Fire Department and has worked as an Academy Regional State Fire Instructor with the Office of Fire Prevention and Control for the last eight years.

Designed for: All firefighters acting in the engine company role

Physical Demand: High

Prerequisites: Firefighter I, current medical clearance, current FIT test, signed Training Authorization Letter

Forcible Entry

This class will cover the responsibilities and the skills associated with the truck company. Students will build on and fine tune the knowledge they obtained in Firefighter I. Instructors will focus on different techniques and information to enhance the student's ability and knowledge of ladders, search, forcible entry, saw use and hand tools.

Lead Instructor: TBD

Designed for: All firefighters acting in the truck company role

Physical Demand: High

Prerequisites: Firefighter I, current medical clearance, current FIT test, signed Training Authorization Letter

Training Officer Live Fire Workshop

This class will examine at the requirements of NFPA 1403: Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions, 2012 edition and how to meet these requirements when conducting live fire training. This class includes a hands on component including live fire evolutions.

Lead Instructor: TBD

Designed for: All officers responsible for conducting live fire training

Physical Demand: High

Prerequisites: Current line officer or chief officer, Firefighter I, current medical clearance, current FIT test, signed Training Authorization Letter

SCBA Confidence

This class is designed to increase the students confidence in their ability to use SCBA and to perform emergency procedures. Students will build on and fine tune the knowledge they obtained in Firefighter I. Instructors will also focus on increasing the firefighter's confidence in their equipment through the use of the MASK Maze, Wall Breach Simulator, and other props located at the Academy.

Lead Instructor: Retired Chief Chris Reed – Chief Reed recently retired from the West Point Fire and Emergency Services where he served since 1988. He has been with the NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control as a State Fire Instructor instructing both fire and technical rescue courses since 2007.

Designed for: All interior firefighters

Physical Demand: High

Prerequisites: Firefighter I, current medical clearance, current FIT test, signed Training Authorization Letter

Highway Safety for Emergency Responders

This class will provide the student with an awareness of the dangers of highway crash scenes and the hazards associated with them. Students will have an understanding of the four phases of traffic control that take place in the first hour. They will also possess the ability to select and place the appropriate traffic control devices for various crash sites. Other topics covered are: stopping sight distance requirements for vehicles across a broad range of speeds, how to establish various traffic control zones, where to stand and how to direct traffic.

Lead Instructor: Past Chief James McCann – Chief McCann spent 33 years with the Salisbury Mills Fire Department. He has been a county fire instructor for 12 years and an Academy Regional for 8 years. He currently serves as the Deputy Fire Coordinator responsible for training in Orange County for the last 10 years. Past Chief James McCann is a member of the original team that created the Office of Fire Prevention and Control's Highway Safety Course for Emergency Responders.

Designed for: All emergency responders operating on major roadways

Physical Demand: Medium

Prerequisites: signed Training Authorization Letter

Legal Issues Seminar

This class will look at many different legal concepts and issues that affect the fire service. Topics will include an overview of the legal system, structure of and differences in fire departments and fire districts, organizational and membership issues, training requirements and other current hot topics. Classroom lecture will be combined with problem solving exercises to create a well-rounded understanding of the concepts discussed.

Lead Instructor: Counselor Terence Hannigan – Counselor Hannigan has been practicing law since 1986, recently starting his own law firm, Hannigan Law Firm PLLC, which specializes in fire service and EMS law. He has been an active volunteer firefighter since 1988 and has been working for the NYS Office of Fire Prevention and Control as a State Fire Instructor since 2011.

Designed for: Fire department officers, commissioners, and fire department business officers

Physical Demand: None

Prerequisites: signed Training Authorization Letter

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TRAINING OPTIONS 2014

Name: _____

Mark your class preference in order of interest, 1 thru 6. If you are not interested or qualified for a class leave the preference box for that class blank. Students will be placed into classes on a first come basis. Only complete applications will be considered. All applications must include a signed Training Authorization Letter. Applications are due by April 1, 2014.

Preference	Class	Pre-requisites
	Legal Issues Seminar	None
	Highway Safety for Emergency Responders	None
	Leadership Seminar	Current Line Officer or Chief Officer or Commissioner or Director
	Coordinated Fire Attack	Firefighter I, FIT Test and Medical Clearance
	Forcible Entry	Firefighter I, FIT Test and Medical Clearance
	SCBA Confidence	Firefighter I, FIT Test and Medical Clearance
	Training Officer Live Fire Workshop	Current Line Officer or Chief Officer, Firefighter I, FIT Test and Medical Clearance

COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS FOR SALE!*

Shirts can be picked up and paid for at the Academy Bookstore during the Training Conference weekend.

Deadline for ordering is March 31, 2014

Sizes are available from Small thru 3XL

Size _____

Quantity _____



front



back

*** Note: These shirts are pre-order only! Extra shirts will not be printed, so order now!**



REGISTRATION FORM

FIRE ACADEMY AND REGIONAL TECHNICAL RESCUE



New York State Academy of Fire Science
600 College Ave., Montour Falls, NY 14865-9634

(607) 535-7136; Fax: (607) 535-4841
Application Due By April 1, 2014

PERSONAL INFORMATION

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION

NAME (Last, First, MI) _____

TRAINING IDENTIFICATION NUMBER _____

HOME ADDRESS (Street, PO Box) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

CHECK IF NEW ADDRESS MALE FEMALE

DAYTIME PHONE _____ EVENING PHONE _____

FAX # _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

FIRE DEPARTMENT ID # _____ COUNTY _____

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION _____

STREET ADDRESS, PO BOX _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

FD PHONE# _____ FD E-MAIL or FAX _____

NAME/TITLE - HEAD OF THE SPONSORING AGENCY _____

SIGNATURE - HEAD OF THE SPONSORING AGENCY _____

Date _____

FIRE ACADEMY COURSE CODE # _____ COURSE TITLE _____ DATES: 1st CHOICE _____ 2nd CHOICE _____

REGIONAL COURSE CODE # _____ COURSE TITLE _____ DATES: 1st CHOICE _____ 2nd CHOICE _____

COURSE REGISTRATION -

NOTE: PAYMENT MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION
Registration Fee is MANDATORY AND NONREFUNDABLE

- NYS Resident - \$25 Out-of State - \$50
- Materials Fee (if applicable) payable upon arrival
See course description (may not include required text book)
- Prerequisite Proof (if applicable)
Must accompany registration

ACADEMY ACCOMMODATIONS - PAYABLE UPON ARRIVAL

- Resident – includes breakfast & lunch
- Commuter – includes breakfast & lunch
- Commuter dinner - \$9/day (optional)

REGISTRATION, MATERIAL AND ACCOMMODATIONS FEES:

Registration Fee (include w/registration) \$ _____

Materials Fee (if applicable – payable upon arrival) \$ _____

Accommodations Fee (payable upon arrival) \$ _____

Optional commuter dinner(s) \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Balance due upon arrival: \$ _____

Reasonable accommodation request: _____

Share room with: _____

PAYMENT METHOD

Make checks, money orders & vouchers payable to:
Academy of Fire Science

- Check Money Order
- Signed Voucher Purchase Order
- Bill Meals & Lodging to Student Bill Meals & Lodging to Sponsoring Organization

VISA MasterCard Total Charge: \$ _____

Card # _____

Expiration Date _____/_____/_____ Security Code _____

Signature _____

Please review the application to make certain it is complete and the required payment and prerequisite proof are enclosed.
This form is on the web at www.dhses.ny.gov/ofpc • MAIL OR FAX APPLICATION TO FIRE ACADEMY ONLY

NOTE: Due to participant demand, the deadline for all Academy course registrations is 20 days before the course start date. If your registration is not received by this deadline, we cannot guarantee placement in the requested course. Call the Academy for further information.



Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services
Office of Fire Prevention and Control

Training Authorization Letter

To the Office of Fire Prevention and Control:

The firefighter listed below is an active member of _____ Fire Department, is at least 16 years of age, and is authorized to attend the course indicated below. I understand this training course may contain certain evolutions that simulate and/or create actual firefighting or rescue conditions. The Office of Fire Prevention and Control is not responsible and/or liable for any malfunction or damage to any equipment used during this training program.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

Fire Chief Authorization

Fire Department	FDID #	Date
Fill in YES or NO		YES
The firefighter listed below has medical clearance to use Self Contained Breathing Apparatus, (SCBA), in accordance with 29 C.F.R. part 1910. 134.		NO
The firefighter listed below is authorized to use SCBA and participate in interior /exterior firefighting evolutions.		
If you cannot answer the questions above because you do not know the requirements of 29 C.F.R. Part 1910 or do not know whether the firefighter listed below is authorized to use SCBA, please contact your County Fire Coordinator or OFPC.		
Print Chief's Name	Chief's Signature	

Course Information

Course Record #	Course Title
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Student Information

Last Name	First	MI
Address	City	State
Home Phone ()	Work Phone ()	Zip

I, _____, have read, fully understand and agree with above information. I understand and acknowledge the importance of safety during the training course and further acknowledge that if an instructor believes that my behavior or abilities may cause a safety risk to myself or another, the instructor has the authority to remove me from the simulation or course.

SIGNATURE OF FIREFIGHTER DATE

And, if firefighter is 16 or 17 years old, the following consent must be provided:

I, _____, parent or legal guardian of _____ consent to his/her participation in the training listed above. I have read, fully understand, and agree with the above information. I understand and acknowledge that safety is important during the training course and further authorize the instructor to remove _____ from the simulation or course if the instructor believes that his/her behavior or abilities may cause a safety risk to himself/herself or another.

SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED LEGAL GUARDIAN DATE

PRINTED NAME RELATIONSHIP TO FIREFIGHTER