



**Mountain Firefighters Association
30th Annual Fire School
Hazard, KY
August 23th & 24th, 2008**

CLASS 1:

BASIC FIREFIGHTING

This 2 day class will be held on Saturday and Sunday. In this course we offer you 16 of the first 20 hours that a firefighter must have before they can respond to a scene. Full turnout gear and SCBA are required.

Saturday

Administration and Organization	2 hours
Safety	1 hour
Ladders	2 hours
Ropes	1 hour
Personal Protective Equipment	2 hours

Sunday

Personal Protective Equipment	1 hour
Fire Behavior	1 hour
Ventilation	1 hour
Fire Hose/Nozzles/Appliances	2 hours
Fire Control	1 hour
Salvage & Overhaul	2 hours

Instructors: State Fire Rescue Training Instructors

CLASS 2:

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTING CLASS (Explorer)

This 2 day course will be held on both Saturday and Sunday. You will receive hands on training in Ropes, Personal Protective Equipment, SCBA and other basic training topics. Bring a letter from your fire chief giving permission for you to train. Bring turnout gear if you have it available to you.

Instructors: State Fire Rescue Training Instructors

CLASS 3:

BLOCKS OF HARD TO GET HOURS

This is an 8 hours class on Saturday or Sunday. Here is a chance for you to obtain some of the categories that are sometimes hard to get, but you must have to become a certified firefighter. Take the entire course or choose only to take the hours that you need.

Saturday

Fire alarms and communications	2 hours
Sprinklers	2 hours
Inspections	2 hours
Aircraft rescue	2 hours

Sunday

Ropes and Knots	2 hours
Forcible entry	2 hours
Disaster preparedness	2 hours
Public fire education	2 hours

Instructor: State Fire Rescue Training Instructors

CLASS 4:

FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL

This is an 8 hour course and will be offered on Saturday only. This course will emphasize the removal of trapped or unconscious firefighters from a burning building and self rescue techniques when the primary escape route is blocked. This is a required course for all new firefighters in Kentucky. Full turn out gear and SCBA are required.

Instructor: State Fire Rescue Training Instructors

CLASS 5:

FIREFIGHTER RESCUE

This is an 8 hour course and will be offered on Sunday only. This course is designed to teach you how to rescue fellow firefighters from a burning structure. Special techniques are used for the rescue portion. This is a required course for all new firefighters in Kentucky. The completion of FF survival is a prerequisite for this course. Full turnout gear and SCBA are required.

Instructors: State Fire Rescue Training Instructors

CLASS 6:

WHERE IS A CHAPLAIN WHEN YOU NEED ONE?

This is a 2 day course, in modern fire service numerous factors have made it desirable; many consider it a necessity, to establish a formal position of Fire Chaplain. Fire Chaplains assist their departments in keeping their personnel physically and mentally prepared to respond in America's most dangerous and stressful work. The chaplain is trained in rehabilitation, accountability, incident command, EAP, PSOB, NFPA 1500, critical Incident management, funerals, drug and alcohol abuse and networking with outside agencies such as Red Cross, criminal activity and terrorism. The trained chaplain is often considered the crisis coordinator. This class will benefit officers from both departments which are considering a chaplains position or those

that already have one appointed. Personnel who are serving as a chaplain or those considering this line of service are encouraged to attend.

Instructors: Dan Ennis, KY Federation of Fire Chaplains

CLASS 7:

HOW TO SURVIVE A KENTUCKY FIRE COMMISSION AUDIT

This is an 8 hour course which will be held on Saturday and Sunday. This course will go over the training requirements set forth by the Kentucky Fire Commission along with what is expected of the fire service instructor as far as training hours and record keeping is concerned. It will also cover the requirements for a department to receive incentive and state aid.

Instructor: KY Fire Commission staff members

CLASS 8:

ROPE RESCUE (RAPPELLING)

This 2 day class will be held on both Saturday and Sunday. In this course we offer you 16 hours of rope rescue. The student will learn rope construction, rope rescue hardware, knots used in rappelling along with some rope rescue commands. The instructors will accept students from every level. So it doesn't matter if you are a beginner or an advanced student. Come to learn and to also have some fun! Leather gloves, a helmet with a chin strap and leather boots are required.

Instructor: State Fire Rescue Training Instructors

CLASS 9:

FIRST RESPONDER AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN CONTINUING EDUCATION

This 2 day course will be held on both Saturday and Sunday. These are the 16 hours required to recertify under both the State and National Registry. You may take all 16 hours or just the hours you need.

Saturday

Preparatory	1 hour
Airway	2 hours
Trauma	3 hours
Patient Assessment	2 hours

Sunday

Patient Assessment	2 hours
Medical/Behavioral Emergencies	4 hours
OB and Pediatrics	2 hours

Instructors: State Fire Rescue Training Instructors

CLASS 10:

BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

This 3 hour class will be offered on Saturday morning ONLY. Class will start at 9:00am. This course covers the requirements needed for First Responders, Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics to certify under the state or national registry. HIV, HBV, and HBC will all be covered during this class. Certification is good for 10 years as long as you keep your original certificate.

Instructors: State Fire Rescue Training Instructors

CLASS 11:

ATV SAFETY DRIVING COURSE with RESCUE

This is a 2 day course offered on Saturday and Sunday. The ATV Safety class will be incorporated to include all safety aspects and cover the laws pertaining to ATV's. Search and rescue techniques will be included. Helmets, eye protection, and boots required. Bring your own ATV's.

Instructor: Dale Dobson, Kentucky Department of Agriculture

CLASS 12:

DRIVERS TRAINING

This is a 2 day course that will be held on both Saturday and Sunday. The class will incorporate both the cone course and the drivers training simulator. Students must bring their own apparatus for the driving course.

Instructor: State Fire Rescue Training Instructors

CLASS 13:

AUTO EXTRICATION CLASS

This is a course in the safe and efficient use of rescue equipment. Students will be instructed in the most effective rescue techniques designed to protect both the victim and rescue personnel. Simple and sophisticated rescue equipment will be employed as the situation requires. Hybrid vehicles will also be covered. Full personal protective equipment without SCBA is required.

Instructor: State Fire Rescue Training Instructors

CLASS 14:

METH LAB

This class is 4 hours and will be held on Saturday and Sunday mornings. This is a unique 4 hour Hazardous materials training dealing with Meth labs. This class will enable the student to identify a Meth lab and recognize the chemicals used in its production. It will also inform the student of the dangers they may face when exposed to a lab. Topics for discussion will include: The history of Meth Labs, the dangers that a firefighter faces, basic cooking methods and who and when to call for help.

Instructor: Operation Unite

CLASS 15:

LEADERSHIP I: STRATEGIES FOR COMPANY SUCCESS

(NFA COURSE)

The Students will learn to:

- Differentiate among the four decision making styles identified.
- Match appropriate decision making styles to given situations using the Vroom-Yetton model.
- Cite the advantages and potential disadvantages of group decision making.

Instructors: State Fire Recue Training Instructor

Class 16:

Thermal Imaging

1. This is a 4 hour class offered on Saturday morning and Saturday afternoon.
2. Basic operating features of thermal imagers.

- a. Maintenance
- b. Batteries and charging systems
- c. Transmitters and receivers
3. The technology and basic theory associated with thermal imaging
 - a. History
 - b. Generations and advancements
 - c. Terminology and software advancements
4. The emergency response applications for thermal imaging technology
 - a. Size up
 - b. Search
 - c. Attack
 - d. Overhaul
 - e. Haz Mat
 - f. EMS
 - g. Wildland
 - h. Other

The information in this class was developed through direct participation and contribution of both professional fire service and certified thermal imaging technology personnel

**Instructor: Dennis Stout, Regional Sales Manager/Training Specialist
E. D. Bullard Company Emergency Responder Division**

Class 17:

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF – JOURNEY OR DESTINATION

Chiefs and senior officers are invited to participate in this informative class covering issues that affect the “Office of the Chief.” We will discuss and share information that may help us with our day-to-day operations, as well as future planning. We will cover many “hot topics” and we will have an open forum to network. Please attend if you would like to share your successes and learn from others. This class is sponsored by the Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs. This is an 8 hour class offered on Saturday only.

Instructor: State Fire Rescue Instructors

Class 18

Arson III

This is a 16 hour two day course that will be held on both Saturday and Sunday. This course will emphasize on legal aspects, case preparation, trial procedures, and criminal enforcement.

Prerequisite: Arson Detection for the First Responder (Arson I) and Arson II

Instructor: Tommy Swango CFEI, CFII, Forensic Fire Investigation Bureau, AIC Southeast USA Detective

Class 19

Aircraft Crash/Rescue

The First Responder Helicopter Safety Training Program was written and developed to provide our First Responders with the necessary knowledge to help them remain safe when working in a helicopter environment. The program is divided into three selectable modules with the first module introducing the First Responder to the helicopter by discussing the aircraft capabilities and configuration. Our intent is to build an understanding of the design, systems and terminology associated with the helicopter. The next module will acquaint the First Responder with the danger areas and safety procedures when working around helicopters. The last module is designed as Rescue Actions that describe how to respond to a helicopter accident, select and organize a Helispot (landing zone), emergency actions on scene, communications protocols and general safety tips. This is a Saturday Morning, Saturday Afternoon, Sunday Morning and Sunday Evening class lasting 4 hours per session.

Program Objectives:

- **Basic knowledge of the 407 helicopter's capabilities as an emergency air vehicle, airframe configuration design, aircraft operating systems.**
- **Hazards involved in operating around helicopters and the safety precautions required.**
- **Immediate actions required by the First Responder when first on scene, Helispot (landing zone) selection, operational hazards and situational awareness.**
- **Actions and procedures necessary to affect a safe recovery of pilot, crew and passengers.**

**Instructor: Joe Schmaltz Instructor Specialist-First Responder
Training Bell Helicopter Training Academy Fort Worth, Texas**

HOTELS AND MOTELS IN THE AREA

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS (606) 487-0595 Host

HAMPTON INN AND SUITES (606) 439-0902

HAZARD HOTEL (606) 436-4428

DAYS INN (606) 436-4777

SUPER 8 MOTEL (606) 436-8888

DANIEL BOONE INN (606) 439-5896

COMBS MOTEL (606) 436-5748

THE HAZARD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
CAFETERIA WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY FOR
BREAKFAST AND LUNCH

All classes will be held on the campus of Hazard Community College. Registration begins at 8:00am and classes start at 9:00am. For more information contact us at (606) 435-6087 or (888) 234-6759.

FREE Picnic on Saturday evening at 6:00PM at the Perry County Park. Everyone attending fire school is invited to attend. Firefighter games will start after the picnic. Bring your five (5) member team and participate in the fun and excitement. Picnic sponsored by LIFE NET

The 3rd Annual Fire Truck Show will be during the picnic as well. All entries must be lined up and ready for judging by 6pm. Judging will occur and awards given during the picnic. Trophies will be awarded for:

**Best Pumper
Best Tanker
Best Aerial
Best Rescue**

All that enter will receive a dash plate. Judging will be done by anonymous judges. Everyone is welcome to bring any apparatus they want to enter. Come show off the vehicles you have.