

# **2017 Connecticut Fire Officers Weekend**



at the  
**National Fire Academy  
Emmitsburg, Maryland**

**March 10, 11, 12, 2017**



State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control Connecticut Fire Academy

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## **Courses**

### **Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist**

#### **Course # 17176**

This two-day course is based on requirements of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1035, Standard on Fire and Life Safety Educator, Public Information Officer, Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist and Youth Firesetter Program Manager Professional Qualifications. This course provides students with a broad understanding of the knowledge, skills and abilities that the Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist should have as requirements of NFPA Standard 1035 pertaining to youth firesetting. This course is for the practitioner who provides services at the program delivery level. It replaces Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention - Level 1.

### **Decision Making for Initial Company Operations**

#### **Course # 17177**

This two-day course is designed to develop the decision-making skills needed by Company Officers (COs) to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires. With the real possibility of being the first to arrive at an incident, the CO's initial decisions will have an impact throughout the entire incident. It is vital that COs be able to make good management decisions that have a favorable impact on the eventual outcome. In addition to a possible role as the initial Incident Commander, the CO may well be assigned a subordinate position within the Incident Command System organization. COs need to have a clear understanding of the system, the position that they are assigned to, and their role in the organization if they are to function effectively and help make the system work.

This course is specifically designed for newly appointed COs and for firefighters who may have acting CO responsibilities or who want to become a CO. This course is an excellent review for experienced COs.

### **Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations**

#### **Course # 17178**

This two-day course is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers (COs) responsible for managing the operations of one or more companies during structural firefighting operations. This course is designed to develop the management skills needed by COs to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

Target audience senior firefighters who may at times assume the responsibilities of the CO (National Fire Protection Association 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, Level II).

**Complete both sides of the attached application and return to the Connecticut Fire Academy by January 27, 2017**

## **Building Organizational Support for Community Risk Reduction**

### **Course # 17179**

### **Fire Marshal Credit: 7**

This two-day course is designed to help fire and emergency services learn what community risk reduction is and how to build organizational support for it. This course will address the challenges that fire departments face in shifting their priorities from response to prevention. In many departments, community risk reduction is still considered a low priority. This course will show you how community risk reduction can help you and your department become more of a community player in times of decreased budgets. The target audience for this course may include the following: Fire and emergency services personnel who want to learn about community risk reduction. Fire and emergency services personnel who are currently involved with fire prevention and have an interest in advancing risk-reduction efforts in their community.

## **Incident Command System for Structural Collapse Incidents**

### **Course # 17180**

This two-day course is designed to provide fire officers with an understanding of command operations at structural collapse incidents. Students completing this course will be able to: Describe the aspects of a structural collapse. Explain basic command procedures and Incident Command System (ICS) organizational structure. Identify various resource levels, types and capabilities used for structural collapse incidents. Identify critical factors and issues that affect scene management. Describe all unique operational considerations used at a structural collapse incident. Describe all response operations phases associated with a structural collapse incident. Describe the technical rescue expertise and equipment required for safe operations and effective incident management. Students attending should understand and be able to apply the ICS concept.

## **New Fire Chief: Contemporary Issues**

### **Course # 17181**

### **Fire Marshal Credit: 7**

This two-day course will develop the managerial skills, leadership skills, and contemporary issues and awareness necessary for newly appointed or elected fire chiefs to effectively meet their obligations. The course will help to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for them to perform effectively now and in the future. The primary audience is newly appointed or elected fire chiefs in volunteer, combination or career departments. The secondary audience is departmental leaders who may become fire chiefs and local-level government administrators and elected officials, including fire district commissioners, board members, etc.

NETC Recreation Association operates the Command Post Pub providing beverage and limited food service each evening. The Pub is a private club under Maryland liquor laws and membership in the Recreation Association is required for service. Weekend students are required to pay a \$1.00 fee at check-in for membership cards. The State of Connecticut cannot pay this cost.

## Policies

**Campus Security:** Due to heightened security requirements, please understand that you, your vehicle, or your luggage may be searched by the security and law enforcement personnel.

For your own protection, and to expedite your processing into the NETC, do not bring any firearms or alcohol to campus. For security information only, please call (301) 447-1422; for general information, please call (301) 447-1000. Quiet hours in the dormitories begin at 2300 hours; those that violate the quiet hours are subject to dismissal from campus.

**Weapons:** Any weapons that are carried onto NFA grounds will be confiscated and will not be returned. The list of weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms, knives, including Gerber/ Leatherman, Halligans, axes, bats, golf clubs etc. Anything that could be used as a weapon including blunt objects will not be allowed. If you drive a department vehicle be sure to strip all the "tools of the trade" items out of it!

**Registration:** Upon arrival, students must report to Building C to obtain room assignments and room keys. Students will be required to present photo identification in order to register and receive a NFA Photo Identification. If using a Driver's License for identification it must be current. A Driver's License which states "**Not for Federal Identification**" will not be accepted. ID is required for campus readmission. Students may be lodged a distance from the registration building; for this reason we recommend luggage with wheels.

**Dress Code:** It is each student's responsibility to use good judgment in selecting attire that projects a professional image and that is appropriate for both climate differences and classroom activities. NFA staff has the authority to make a determination that a student's attire may be inappropriate. Students whose attire is determined to be inappropriate will conform to this policy before being allowed to continue class. Shirts must have a collar; t-shirts may be worn after classes conclude for the day.

### Transportation

**Attention applicants:** Students must provide their own transportation to and from the National Fire Academy 16825 South Seton Avenue Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

### Schedule of Events

**Friday, March 10th:** 1600 hours registration and check-in begins building "C".

1645-1900 Evening meal served Building "K",

1900 CT Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service at National Fallen Firefighters Memorial,

1930 Orientation Auditorium Building "J",

2000 Social Hour Student Center Building "B".

**Saturday, March 11th:** 0630-0830 Breakfast Building "K".

0800 Morning classes begin Building "J"

1140-1230 Lunch hour begins, scheduled per class,

1240-1300 Afternoon classes resume,

1700 Classes end for the day.

1800 Dinner served at Student Center Building "B".

**Sunday, March 12th:** 0630-0830 Breakfast Building "K",

0800 Morning classes begin Building "J",

1140-1230 Lunch hour begins, scheduled per class,

1240-1300 Afternoon classes resume,

1530 Dismissal of classes.

*All belongings must be removed from dormitory rooms prior to the start of Sunday morning classes.*

**Weekend Cost \$125.00**

Includes meals and lodging at NFA