



Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute University of Maryland



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Maryland Weekend at the National Fire Academy

Date: January 19-20, 2008

Location: National Fire Academy
16825 South Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, MD 21727

REGISTRATION:

Registration is open to all interested persons with at least 5 years' experience in fire, rescue, or EMS, who must be at least 18 years of age. Members of a Federal fire, rescue, or EMS department will be required to pay for their lodging. After registration, notification of acceptance in the program will be made by U.S. Mail. If after registration and acceptance in the course, you are unable to attend, please notify the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute as soon as possible by calling 1-800-ASK-MFRI or 301-226-9920. **NO SUBSTITUTIONS** will be allowed after December 14, 2007.

TO REGISTER, YOU MUST complete the attached FEMA Form 75-5 General Admissions Application form, indicate your first through seventh choice of courses, and **RETURN IT WITH THE FEE TO THE MARYLAND FIRE AND RESCUE INSTITUTE, 4500 Paint Branch Parkway, Building 199, College Park, Maryland 20742**. The FEMA application form may be duplicated for additional applicants, if necessary. Please make sure that all sections of the General Admissions Application form are filled out and have the form signed by the chief of your department. Incomplete forms will be returned, which may cause you to miss your first choice, or delay your acceptance into the program. Registration closes Friday, December 14, 2007.

Final registration will be held at the National Fire Academy on Friday, January 18, 2008 from 4:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M. and on Saturday, January 19, 2008 at 7:30 A.M. *Students must bring a picture I.D. when registering at the National Fire Academy.*

FEES:

There will be no registration or lodging fees. You **MUST ATTEND the Orientation Meeting on January 18, 2008 at 7:30 P.M.** At this meeting, you will receive your meal pass for the weekend. If you cannot make this orientation meeting, please advise the MFRI Coordinator why you are unable to attend, and he/she will issue you your meal pass. There is a charge of \$28.00 per person for three meals on Saturday and two meals on Sunday. You **WILL NOT be registered for this program unless the FEE accompanies your application. THERE WILL BE NO REFUND OF THIS FEE** for "no shows." The following methods of payment will be accepted: VISA, MASTERCARD, or DISCOVER credit cards, checks, and money orders. Make checks payable to the UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND.

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

1. CPTFR: COURTROOM PREPARATION AND TESTIMONY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS.

This course will provide the necessary tools for all emergency responders who may be called upon for depositions and/or courtroom testimony relevant to facts witnessed on arrival at a scene as a first responder. This program will emphasize the importance of reporting factual events. It also will address the need to improve report-writing skills after witnessing an event, and oral presentation skills if asked to describe the event in a court of law.

AUDIENCE: All interested emergency service personnel.

PREREQUISITES: None.

2. IRHMI:BC: INITIAL RESPONSE TO HAZARDOUS MATERIALS INCIDENTS: BASIC CONCEPTS.

This course is designed to give the participant an understanding of the basic concepts and techniques of hazardous materials first response.

AUDIENCE: Any emergency services personnel who might normally be expected to respond to incidents involving hazardous materials first response.

PREREQUISITES: None.

3. LS-III: LEADERSHIP-III: STRATEGIES FOR SUPERVISORY SUCCESS.

Designed to meet the needs of the Company Officer, this course provides the students with the basic skills and tools needed to perform effectively as a leader in the fire service environment. This *Leadership* course addresses when and how to delegate to subordinates, assessing personal leadership styles through situational leadership,

when and how to discipline subordinates, and coaching/motivating techniques for the Company Officer.

AUDIENCE: Company Officers or Acting Officers with unit commanding responsibility for supervising personnel or managing programs or projects.

PREREQUISITES: None.

4. NIMS-ICS FOR EMS: NIMS - INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

In this course, students will be introduced to the concepts of EMS-specific incident command through lecture and guided discussion. They will use scenarios, case studies, graphics, audiovisual, and role-play to demonstrate understanding of the concepts.

AUDIENCE: Emergency response personnel who, as a part of their regular duties, respond to small- to medium-sized emergency medical incidents requiring scene management skills. Students' responsibilities can range from first responder to field operations chief.

PREREQUISITES: None.

5. JFIS-II: JUVENILE FIRESETTER INTERVENTION SPECIALIST II.

The goal of this course is to provide the skills and tools necessary to become a Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II. Students will be introduced to the NFPA 1035 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist II Professional Standard. The individual will learn to develop and coordinate a child firesetting intervention program and the activities of a Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist. The course develops skills in interviewing and assessment, program development, implementation, and evaluation.

AUDIENCE: Individuals that have or will have responsibilities related to the management and/or coordination of a Juvenile Firesetting Intervention program.

PREREQUISITES: None.

6. ISO: INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER (Revised).

This course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency responses. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer is a main theme. Response to all-hazards types of situations will be emphasized.

AUDIENCE: Individuals who have a Safety Officer responsibility at emergency operation situations. Persons attending this course should have a working knowledge of the ICS, as taught by NFA, building construction principles, hazardous materials management, applicable NFPA guidelines, and Federal regulations.

PREREQUISITES: None.

**7A. FBSFR: FIRE BEHAVIOR IN A SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENCE (ONE-DAY CLASS).
Must be taken with the CFPACP class offered for the weekend.**

This course uses test burns of commonly found items in a simulated single-family occupancy to provide firefighters with pragmatic, cognitive, and analytical skills for understanding fire behavior. Through observation and analysis of videotaped test burns and burn data, students will learn the value, application, and limitation of fire testing and test methods, instruments, and equipment. The course will use scenarios, and case studies to enable firefighters to assess and devise strategies for firefighters based on their ability to apply data from the test burns.

AUDIENCE: Firefighters and fire commanders to increase their awareness of fire behavior in a single-family residence.

PREREQUISITES: None.

7B. CFPACP: COMPREHENSIVE FIRE PROTECTION APPROACH IN A COMMERCIAL PROPERTY (ONE-DAY CLASS). Must be taken with FBSFR class offered for the weekend.

This course uses a comprehensive fire protection approach to frame areas of study around fire growth paths, product, and systems involved with the appropriate fire protection solution, fire and building codes, and the use of fire mitigation tools. Analysis of historical commercial building fires, highlighting the development of building codes, fire codes, and product test methods.

AUDIENCE: Firefighters and fire commanders who will gain a more comprehensive knowledge of fire growth paths in commercial buildings and a better understanding of how building materials, contents, and fire protection products and systems could compromise firefighting operations.

PREREQUISITES: None.