

# **23rd Annual Chautauqua County Ronald J. Keddie Memorial Weekend**

**September 7-9, 2018**

**New York State Fire Academy**

**600 College Avenue, Montour Falls, New York 14865-9634**

## **Courses Offered**

### **1. High Hazard Train Fires**

This course will prepare students to respond to incidents involving High Hazard Flammable Train (HHFT), which transport a single ignitable liquid product such as crude oil or ethanol. Topics covered will include strategic (offensive vs. defensive) and tactical decision making, tank car recognition, water supply, Class B foam operations and the effective use of cooling streams. As the majority of the course will consist of outside skills evolutions, some including live fire, it is a physically demanding course and students must be prepared to work in the various environmental conditions appropriate for the season in which the course is being conducted.

Designed for: Fire service personnel

Course Length: 16 hours

Prerequisite: Firefighter I or equivalent. Signed Training Authorization Letter required (dated 4/18)

Materials Fee: \$45

Course number: 01-09-0113

### **2. Fire Sprinkler Systems Workshop**

Fire Alarm Systems for the Fire Service:

This course is designed to give firefighters and fire officers an overview of components of a fire alarm system as well as the operation of such systems. It also includes information and strategies that will assist participants in responding to and understanding their responsibilities at incidents involving Fire Alarm systems.

Course Length: 6 hours

Prerequisite: Signed Training Authorization Letter required (dated 4/18)

Course number: 01-10-0069

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Fire Sprinkler Systems for the Fire Service:

This course is designed to give firefighters and fire officers an overview of the types of and components of fire sprinkler systems as well as the operation of such systems. It also includes information and strategies that will assist participants in responding to and understanding their responsibilities at incidents involving Fire Sprinkler systems.

Course Length: 6 hours

Prerequisite: Signed Training Authorization Letter required (dated 4/18)

Course number: 01-10-0070

### **3. The Rules Have Changed...**

#### **The Firefighter's Guide to Lightweight Wood Construction**

This course introduces the student to the special characteristics and considerations of Lightweight Wood Construction. Topics such as manufacturing methods, component awareness, fire performance, and strategies & tactics pertaining to fires involving lightweight wood construction will be examined. Primary emphasis is on improving fire personnel's ability to recognize the presence of lightweight wood

construction and the hazards related with it. Course material enables the student to recognize the dangers, operate safely and better predict the overall reaction of a building during fire conditions. The course includes three student activities

Designed for: Fire Officers and senior firefighting personnel

Course Length: 12 hours

Prerequisites: Firefighter I or equivalent; Signed Training Authorization Letter required (dated 4/18)

Course number: 01-05-0071

#### 4. **Rescue Rope Operations In Service (15 Hour)**

Provides information and skills to adequately perform basic vertical rope rescue techniques in an urban/suburban environment. While many of the techniques and skills taught in this program are applicable to the wilderness environment, this is not the intent of this program. The overall objective is to improve rescuer awareness of the safety concerns at rope rescue situations and to develop basic skills in rappelling and high-angle rescue systems. Topics include safety orientation, risk assessment, equipment, basic rappelling and ascending, anchoring, belaying, mechanical advantage, patient packaging, incident management, skills evaluation, and testing.

Designed for: Emergency response personnel with responsibility in rope rescue

Course Length: 15 hours

Prerequisite: Rescue Technician - Basic or equivalent; Signed Training Authorization Letter required (dated 4/18)

Course number:

#### 5. **Alternative Fueled Vehicles and New Vehicle Technology**

Provides information about the hazards of the alternate fuels, such as methanol, compressed natural gas, and electric power, the pressures created within fuel cylinders, as well as safety information on other hazards that may be present at incidents involving an alternative fueled vehicle. The second portion of the program deals with the changing technology of the automobile. Intended to provide new information for those students who may have completed Accident Victim Extrication Training (AVET) in the past and have a need to update information about changes to the newer vehicles.

Designed for: All emergency response personnel

Course Length: 4 hours

Prerequisite: Signed Training Authorization Letter required

Course number: 01-04-0006

#### **Version 5 Fire Reporting Workshop**

Provides the necessary training to participate in the New York State Fire Reporting System for departments using the Version 5 paper report format. It includes an overview of the Fire Reporting System; procedures for completing the Version 5 fire reporting, quality control at the local level, and an understanding of how fire department data may be used.

Designed for: Fire service personnel who prepare Version 5 paper forms

Course Length: 3 hours

Prerequisite: Signed Training Authorization Letter required (dated 4/18)

Course number: 01-11-0016

#### **Courage to be Safe**

OFPC, in partnership with the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, is delivering this educational initiative to accomplish the goal of the US Fire administration to reduce firefighter fatalities by 25 percent within five years and 50 percent within 10 years. The program is based on 16 initiatives developed during the Firefighter Life Safety Summit.

Designed for: All firefighters, especially individuals in leadership and decision making positions

Course Length: 4 hours  
Prerequisite: Signed Training Authorization Letter required (dated 4/18)  
Course number: 01-15-0001

**6. EMT Continuing Medical Education Hosted by Chautauqua County EMS (12 Hours)**

Designed for EMS personnel in the CME Program or planning to join.  
Prerequisite: Signed Training Authorization Letter required (dated 4/18)

EMT Credentialing is being planned for Friday Night at the Academy for those attending the Ron Keddie Weekend. More information will be in your notification letter.

The classes listed under item 2 above are taken as one class for the weekend. You will be registered for both if you choose item 2.

The Classes listed under item 5 above are taken as one class for the weekend. You will be registered for all three courses if you choose item 5

## Chiefs Authorization Letter

### 1. General Instructions

- A. The student firefighter or department shall submit with their application(s) a completed Training Authorization Letter (updated version from 4-15-18) **signed by a chief officer and the individual student** for the registration to be accepted.
- B. Any student registration that does not have a completed Chiefs Authorization Letter will not be considered.
- C. A Training Authorization Letter must be submitted for each student.
- D. Those students enrolling in a course requiring SCBA must have the Medical Clearance section completed. These students must have a current SCBA approval physical on file at their department.

### 2. Course Attendance by 16 and 17 Year Old Firefighters:

- A. Student firefighters 16 or 17 years of age must be members of a Fire Company, Department or District. They must complete a Training Authorization Letter. This letter must be signed by a chief officer, the student firefighter and parent or legal guardian and submitted at registration for the first session of any course offered by OFPC.
- B. Any 16 or 17 year-old student firefighter that does not submit a signed letter will not participate in the course.
- C. Explorers that are not actual members of the Fire Dept., Company or District will not be allowed to Participate.



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**Chautauqua County Weekend at NYS Fire Academy September 7-9, 2018**

**Personal Information**

**Sponsoring Organization**

NAME (Last, first, MI)	FIRE DEPARTMENT ID#	COUNTY
NYS ID or SS#	SPONSORING ORGANIZATION	
ADDRESS (Street, PO Box)	STREET ADDRESS, PO BOX	
CITY STATE ZIP	CITY	STATE ZIP
HOME PHONE: CELL PHONE:	FD PHONE#	FD E-MAIL OR FAX:
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	CHIEF OF THE SPONSORING AGENCY:	
(CIRCLE ONE) FEMALE MALE SHIRT SIZE:	CHIEF'S SIGNATURE:	DATE:

Choose one: T-Shirt \_\_\_ ; Long Sleeve T-Shirt \_\_\_ ; Polo Shirt \_\_\_ ; Ball Cap \_\_\_

Will you be 21 or older on September 7, 2018? (circle) Yes or No

Reasonable accommodation request: \_\_\_\_\_

Share room with: \_\_\_\_\_

Number your choices from 1 to 6, 1 being your first choice 6 being your last choice.

- \_\_\_ High Hazard Train Fires
- \_\_\_ Fire Sprinkler Systems Workshop
- \_\_\_ The Rules Have Changed The Firefighters Guide To Lightweight Wood Construction
- \_\_\_ Rescue Rope Operations In Service (15 Hour)
- \_\_\_ Alternative Fueled Vehicles & New Technology, NFIRS Version 5.0 Fire Reporting, and Courage To Be Safe
- \_\_\_ **EMT Continuing Medical Education**

The registration fee is \$150.00. This cost includes your course, room Friday & Saturday night and 3 meals Saturday and breakfast & lunch Sunday.

Total Enclosed including Materials Fee (if applicable): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Refunds: Full refunds will only be made for cancellations before August 15, 2018. Notify Larry Barter if there are any cancellations or substitutions at 672-4439 or barters9@netsync.net

**Make Checks payable to "Chautauqua County Weekend"**  
**A SIGNED CHIEF'S AUTHORIZATION LETTER (Updated 4-15-18)**  
**MUST ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS**

Return to:  
 Chautauqua County Weekend  
 c/o Larry Barter  
 2 Academy Street  
 Mayville, NY 14057  
**No later than August 15, 2018**