

2011 County Weekend at Montour Falls

Jefferson County will be hosting with the assistance of the Jefferson County Fire Chiefs & Firefighters Association a County Weekend. It will be September 23, 24 & 25. There will be more info to follow in the next few days but I wanted to get this out to the departments for conversation. We will be offering 4 classes again this year. The price has not been completely work out yet.

The classes are as follows:

Principles of Instruction: ** Note this class will begin Friday night at 18:00 hours**

An introductory course for individuals who will be conducting training at the company level. Topics include: qualities of a good instructor, job performance requirements, components of a lesson plan, cognitive and psychomotor lesson plans, dealing with adult learners, meeting individual learning needs, factors that affect learning, the instructor's role in safety, new technologies in course delivery, and learning characteristics of different generations.

Designed for: Fire service training officers and company officers

Course Length: 15 hours

Materials Fee: \$5

Instructors – Mark Butler and James McCann

Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (NFA):

STICO is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers responsible for managing the operations of one or more companies during structural firefighting operations. STICO is designed to develop the management skills needed by company officers to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

Designed for: Senior firefighter who may at times assume the responsibilities of the company officer (NFPA 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, Level II).

Course Length: 12 Hours

Instructors – Ron Endle and Andrew Mihans

Flammable Gas Emergency Response Workshop:

Develops skills needed to respond and successfully control propane and natural gas incidents. Industry representatives participate and share their ability to serve as a fire department resource. Includes classroom discussion of the properties of propane and natural gas, production and distribution, planning for and responding to fires or other incidents involving these gases. Students will participate in several live fire evolutions as a member of a fire attack team. Students are required to bring approved turn-out gear and SCBA.

Designed for: All firefighters and fire officers

Course Length: 12 hours

Prerequisite: Signed Training Authorization Letter

Presented by Industry Representatives and the Office of Fire Prevention and Control Hazardous Materials Bureau

On-Scene Rehabilitation for Emergency Operations:

This course explains the why, when and how of rehabilitation for emergency responders (firefighters, hazardous materials, EMS, technical rescue, ice and water rescue, etc.). The course shows how and when to meet the requirements of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1500 Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Chapter 6-6, NFPA 1561 Emergency Services Incident Management System Chapters 2-8 and 9.

Designed for: Incident commanders, safety officers and emergency service personnel

Course Length: 12 hours

Instructor – Wally Marribitt

Class size will be limited as always and will be a first come first serve. The Flammable Gas class I expect to fill fast as this is already running at the academy and we do not have exclusive rights to this class. As soon as the price is figured out I will accept applications for the weekend and all applications will only be accepted with payment.

As stated before, there will be more info to come.

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