

Schedule of Events



Friday - May 2, 2025

5:30pm - 6:00pm
6:00pm - 10:00pm

Registration
Classes in Session

Saturday - May 3, 2025

7:45am - 8:45am
8:45am - 9:00am
9:00am - 12:00
12:00 - 1:00pm
1:00pm - 5:00pm
6:00pm

Registration
Welcome
Classes in Session
Lunch
Classes in Session
Cookout - Held at Louisa Fire Dept.
Station 2 - **FREE OF CHARGE**

Lunch will be served on Saturday at Station #2 by the Louisa FD Ladies Auxiliary for \$5.00 per lunch which includes drink and dessert.

Sunday - May 4, 2025

8:00am - 9:00am
9:00am - 12:00
12:00 - 1:00pm
1:00pm - 5:00pm

Registration
Classes in Session
Lunch
Classes in Session

***PLEASE CHECK IN AT THE REGISTRATION TABLE UPON ARRIVAL EACH DAY**

We urge you to pre-register for classes. This allows us to anticipate the need for extra Instructors/equipment/class materials and prepare the best possible learning experience for each student.

Motel Information

Best Western
18199 Highway 23
Louisa, KY 41230
(606) 638-3418

****There are several other motels in the surrounding areas in Ashland, Catlettsburg, and Paintsville. You can check online as to the distance and availability.***

2025 EKFA SPRING FIRE SCHOOL

CLASS	HOURS	May 2 FRI.	May 3 SAT.	May 4 SUN.
<i>(1) Active Shooter</i>	4	X		
<i>(2) Forcible Entry (Non Destructive)</i>	4	X		
<i>(3) Emergency Response for Extreme Weather Events</i>	4	X		
<i>(4) Swiftwater Rescue Awareness</i>	4	X		
<i>(5) Swiftwater Rescue Operations</i>	16		X	X
<i>(6) Rapid Intervention Team (R I T)</i>	20	X	X	X
<i>(7) EMT Con-Ed</i>	20	X	X	X
<i>(8) Basic Firefighting Skills</i>	16		X	X
<i>(9) Strategy & Tactics for Initial Company Officer. STICO (NFA Class)</i>	16		X	X
<i>(10) Advanced & Heavy Vehicle Rescue</i>	16		X	X
<i>(11) Advanced Fire Ground Operations</i>	16		X	X
<i>(12) Rail Car Incident Response</i>	8		X	
<i>(13) Grant Writing 101</i>	8			X

TO REGISTER USE THE LINK BELOW OR EMAIL

<https://forms.gle/NCbCUv2pvo6u5HXL7>

AREA11@kctcs.edu

*School location :
Louisa Middle School
9 Bulldog Ln
Louisa Ky 41240*

COURSE LISTINGS

(1) Active Shooter: Fire Departments are increasingly called upon to assist in complex and large Criminal Mass Casualty Incidents (C-MCI). C-MCI has led to specific recommendations & guidelines between fire/ems and law enforcement agencies. We invite you to engage in awareness level training for better management of pre-incident planning & how to best mitigate casualties in a C-MCI event.

(2) Forcible Entry (Non-Destructive): This is a four hour course that teaches students the basics of lock manipulation and opening doors with minimal damage. After completing the course, the student should have a better understanding of how the most common residential locks and their latches work, and how to manipulate and bypass them.

(3) Emergency Response for Extreme Weather Events: First responders often have to work in extreme and even life-threatening weather conditions. This course will increase your awareness of past extreme weather events that have occurred in Kentucky and present you with the knowledge necessary to not only stay safe in future extreme weather events, but also anticipate the arrival of severe weather, allowing for quicker response times. The course will also provide an overview of the Decision Support Services that are available to first responders from the National Weather Service. **INSTRUCTOR: NATIONAL WEATHER SERVICE, CHARLESTON WV**

4) Swiftwater Rescue Awareness: Teaches all the knowledge and skills required to perform at the awareness level which is designed for Responders to acquire the skills necessary to recognize and support a Swiftwater incident. It also provides an overview of specific rescue situations and precautions that Responders should utilize on scene of a Swiftwater incident. This Class is a prerequisite for taking Swiftwater Rescue Operations.

(5) Swiftwater Rescue Operations: This is a two-day course designed to provide Fire Responders with the necessary Knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform defensive life-saving operations and shore base rescues in Swiftwater conditions. First Responders completing this course will be prepared to work as a part of a team to respond to rescue situations involving floods and swift moving water. Students must have completed a Swiftwater Awareness Class before taking this course. Students will be doing exercise in the water and **will need approved helmet (vented) and PFD (personal flotation device type 3 of 5).** **Class is limited to 30 students.**

Students MUST provide documentation that they've had a SFRT Swiftwater Rescue Awareness Class

(6) Rapid Intervention Team Operations (R. I. T.) This advanced three-day class is designed for experienced firefighters who want to expand their knowledge, skills, and performance during RIT operations. The RIT classroom portion (4 hours on Friday) consists of various topics focusing on theory, preventative RIT operations, thermal imaging, and basic equipment utilized in RIT operations. This hands-on training course (8 hours on Saturday) is EXTREMELY demanding, both mentally and physically. Hands-On Training evolutions reinforce and develop the skills of firefighter survival and rescue, mayday procedures, and RIT operations. On Sunday the training will conclude with increasingly difficult scenarios utilizing basic skills and tools. **PRE-REQUISITES/EQUIPMENT NEEDED** Prior completion of subjects listed on the **Live Fire Course Competency Validation form.** **Full PPE & SCBA with a spare cylinder is required. Any student with facial hair that impedes the seal of the face piece will not be allowed.** **Class is limited to 30 students**

(7) E M T CON-ED Friday - Sunday: This class will offer the 20 hours required for an EMR or EMT to have for recertification by KBEMS. This class will be a combination of lectures and hands - on, and will cover topics including Airway, Medical, Trauma, Cardiac and Operations.

(8) Basic Firefighting Skills: This 2-day course is primarily hands -on training. Topics covered will be fire extinguisher, PPE, salvage & overhaul, forcible entry, hose nozzle & appliances, ventilation, ladders, victim search & rescue. (30 MAX.) **FULL TURN-OUT GEAR & SCBA REQUIRED**

(9) Strategy & Tactics for Initial Company Officer (NFA STICO): Students will learn to determine the appropriate strategy, communication, select correct tactics for structure fires and operate within an Incident Command System

(10)) Advanced & Heavy Vehicle Extrication students should have the basic knowledge and experience of vehicle extrication. This will be classroom and hands-on. Students will be performing extrication on vehicles that have been T Bone, under ride, vehicle on their side and top. Students will be performing extrication on large vehicles such as buses also.

All students will need appropriate PPE (turnout gear or extrication suits. Gloves, Boots, Helmet & Eye protection

(11) Advanced Fire Ground Operations. Saturday students will be trained on propane fires using the Bobtail Prop and on Sunday students will be making fire attacks at grade level and below grade level using the FireBlaster. **Full PPE including SCBA and an extra bottle is required on this course. NO BEARDS OR GOTEES ALLOWED A Live Fire Competency Validation Form MUST be completed in full and given to the Lead Instructor prior to participation in the Live Fire portions of this class. Which is attached and feel free to make as many copies as you need**

(12) Rail Car Incident Response: Saturday Only: Students will be educated on freight rail cars incidents involving hazardous materials specifically crude oil, ethanol, and other flammable liquids. The information covered in this class will enhance the ability of 1st responders to assess the scene of rail car incidents, & understand the resources needed to remediate the emergency.
This class is being offered by The All-Hazards Training Center. This class **MUST have at least 20 students registered by **April 18th** or it **WILL** be cancelled**

(13) GRANT WRITING 101 (SUNDAY ONLY)

This course will introduce grants and the grant process. There will be discussion on various types of available grants, statistics, and information for the current federal grant cycle.

Any class with fewer than 10 students will be cancelled one week prior to school. Please call either number listed below or email area11@kctcs.edu to verify the class is still scheduled.

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for more information contact:

State Fire Rescue Training - District - 11

Greg Gray - District Training Coordinator or Karen Richmond - Field Office Coordinator

116 Main St. Paintsville Ky. 41240

Telephone - (606) 789-1258 or (606) 367-8603

Email: area11@kctcs.edu

Junior Firefighters can participate in all classes EXCEPT CLASS # 5, & 6. They MUST present their release form at the start of class on any of the hands-on classes.

Make copies as needed.

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Live Fire Training Release Form

Name: _____ KY Firefighter ID # _____ Department Name: _____

In consideration of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System (“KCTCS”) Kentucky Fire Commission State Fire Rescue Training (referred to hereafter as “SFRT”) allowing me to participate in this emergency service training class, I represent and agree as follows:

1. Assumption of Risk. I understand and acknowledge that the very nature of the training is dangerous and there are certain inherent risks associated with participating in the training, including but not limited to fire-related risks. I understand that the specific risks vary, but that they include injury, loss, or damage to myself or my property, or death, resulting from exposure to fire and unsafe conditions. I understand that efforts will be made by the instructional staff to create a working environment that is as safe as possible, and that the instructional staff will give me careful and prudent instruction in the operation of equipment and how to perform each task. However, I also understand that neither KCTCS nor SFRT – nor their respective boards, officers, agents, or employees – has control over these inherent risks, and that the risks cannot be eliminated completely regardless of the care taken by KCTCS or SFRT. By signing below, I represent that I appreciate the risks. I accept and voluntarily assume all risks that may arise from or in connection with my participation in the training. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for my own safety, and for my actions at all times.

2. Participation. I agree to perform only those activities specifically designated for the training, to follow all instructions and directions given to me by the instructional staff, and to adhere to all applicable safety standards. I will not participate in any activity that is not directly related to the training and class function, and I will ask for additional information before I proceed with a training procedure if I am unsure of the procedure or of the instructions and directions given.

3. Workers’ Compensation. I understand that in order to participate in this training, I must be a member in good standing with a fire department or response agency, and I must be covered by the workers’ compensation insurance of that department or agency. By signing this document, I certify that I meet these requirements. I understand that in the event of any accident or injury, any workers’ compensation claim must be made under the coverage of my department or agency. In no event will I request workers’ compensation coverage from KCTCS or SFRT and either KCTCS or SFRT will be responsible for any accident or injury.

4. Release and Hold Harmless. I understand that participating in the training may result in injury, loss, or damage to myself or my property, or death, and neither KCTCS or SFRT – nor their respective boards, officers, agents, or employees – will be responsible or liable for such injury, loss, damage, or death. By signing below, I release, hold harmless, and forever discharge KCTCS or SFRT – and their respective boards, officers, agents, and employees – from any and all claims, causes of action, or demands of every kind by reason of any injury to person or property, or death, arising from or in connection with my participation in this training.

5. Alcohol and Medications. I agree and represent that I will not consume alcoholic beverages or any prescription or non-prescription medications or other controlled substances that may impair my judgment or reaction time within the five (5) hours prior to any class, or during class.

6. Live Fire. I understand that this training involves live fire, I must have completed certain FF1 and FF2 job performing requirements, as set forth in NFPA 1001 and 1403 directives.

7. Accident or Injury. I agree and represent that in the event of any accident or injury, I will report such accident or injury IMMEDIATELY to the instructional staff. I will also report such accident or injury to the administrative officer of my fire department or response agency as soon as is reasonably practicable, but in no event more than 24 hours after the accident or injury.

By signing below, I agree that I have been given sufficient time to read, understand, and ask questions, if any, concerning the nature and scope of this Release. I understand that any breach of the above stated items could result in my immediate dismissal from class.

Signature of Student: _____ Date: _____

Live Fire Course Competency Validation/Fitness for Duty Form

Required for all students before participating in SFRT Live Fire Training

NFPA 1403 (2018 Edition) 4.3.1 - 4.3.3 require that all participants must have prior training and meet prerequisites in certain subjects before participating in live fire training. These minimum subjects include:

1) Safety; 2) Fire Behavior; 3) Portable Extinguishers; 4) Personal Protective Equipment & SCBA; 5) Ladders; 6) Fire Hose, Appliances, and Streams; 7) Overhaul; 8) Water Supply; 9) Ventilation; 10) Forcible Entry; 11) Building Construction. Specific prerequisite training must also be met in these areas: Fire Dynamics; Health and Safety; Fundamentals of Fire Behavior; Fire Development in Compartments; Nozzle Techniques and Door Control.

The Chief Officer of _____ Fire Department authorizes that _____ completed the minimum training/prerequisites and may participate in the live fire training evolutions present by SFRT.

NFPA 1403 (2018 Edition) 4.4.1 requires that all participants must be rehabbed in accordance with NFPA 1584, Chapter 6. Before being released from the rehab area to participate in a State Fire Rescue Training live fire training evolution, normal conditions are considered to consist of: heart rate of 60-100; respiratory rate of 12-20; systolic blood pressure less than 160; diastolic blood pressure of less than 100; pulse oximetry of 95% or greater. Participants are encouraged to periodically check their vital signs and seek appropriate medical attention for abnormal signs/symptoms.

Baseline Vital Signs (This must be completed prior to participating in live fire training):

Date: _____ Time: _____ Heart Rate: _____ Respiratory Rate: _____

Blood Pressure: _____ Pulse Ox: _____ Obtained by (Name): _____

Participants must be a member of a Fire Department, Industrial Fire Brigade or Junior Firefighter program (Ages 15-17) that is recognized by the Kentucky Fire Commission to participate in live fire training delivered by State Fire Rescue Training. ID's will be checked by SFRT instructors before allowing students to participate in live fire training and some evolutions/activities are restricted for 15-17 year old Junior Firefighters (See current Junior Firefighter Guidelines on KY Fire Commission website.) All turnout gear must be less than 10 years of age. Per NFPA 1403 (2018 Edition) A4.9.5 it is recommended that all participants wear full-length clothing made of natural fibers or fire-retardant materials under their personal protective equipment during live fire evolutions.

Facepiece seal protection: SFRT requires that all students must be compliant with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134:

“[1910.134\(g\)\(1\)\(i\)](#) -The employer shall not permit respirators with tight-fitting facepieces to be worn by employees who have: [1910.134\(g\)\(1\)\(i\)\(A\)](#) - Facial hair that comes between the sealing surface of the facepiece and the face or that interferes with valve function;” (hair growth between the skin and the facepiece sealing surface, such as stubble beard growth, beard, mustache or sideburns which cross the respirator sealing surface).

Signature of Chief Officer: _____

Signature of Student: _____

This form must accompany any registration form for live fire training courses.

(DUPLICATE AS NEEDED)

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**JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER PROGRAM
TRAINING AND EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION**

JRFF Name: _____

Class Subject: _____

Date: _____

Fire School: _____

Fire Department: _____

JRFF Program Coordinator: _____
Please Print

JRFF Program Coordinator Signature: _____

JRFF Program Coordinator Phone#: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____
Please Print

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone#: _____

JRFF Program Coordinator **SHALL** provide all JRFF's with a Training and Emergency Contact Information Form prior to the JRFF attending classes outside of the JRFF primary department. The information included above is required at a minimum. Fire Departments may collect more information if necessary.

Inform participating Junior Firefighters that they must keep a copy of this form with them at all times while participating in the fire department activities. Class instructors and/or school/conference leadership may randomly request to see a copy of the form during the conduct of classes and/or event. If the participant is unable to provide a copy, the instructor, other department leadership, or conference organizers shall not allow the child to continue participation until the form is produced.