

2025



SCKFA 4th Annual Fire School Oct 31st – Nov 2nd, 2025

Location: Knicely Conference Center
2355 Nashville Rd
Bowling Green, KY 42101



SCKFA Fire School Class Offerings:

<u>Class #</u>	<u>Class Name</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Jr. FE</u>
101	Fire ground tactics	Sat & Sun	16 hrs.	No
102	Basic 20	Fri, Sat, & Sun	20 hrs.	Yes
103	Propane Emergencies	Saturday	8 hrs.	No
201	RIT	Sat & Sun	16 hrs.	No
202	Everything you wanted to know about utilities.	Sunday	8 hrs.	Yes
203	Pump Operations Class	Sat & Sun	16 hrs.	No
301	BLS EMT Recert	Fri, Sat, & Sun	20 hrs.	No
302	ALS Paramedis & AEMT Recert	Sat, & Sun	16 hrs.	No
401	ISO Class Focusing on the FSRF and Fire	Friday	4 hrs.	Yes
402	NFA Safety Officer	Sat & Sun	16 hrs.	Yes
501	Coordinated response to violent events	Sunday	8 hrs.	Yes
601	Chaplain Class/CISM/PMI	Sat & Sun	16 hrs.	No

2025 South Central Firefighter Association Officers

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Fax number 270-776-8142

<u>Times</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Sunday</u>
Registration	4pm-6pm	7am-7:45am	7am-8am
Classes		8:30-4:30	8am-4pm
Lunch		11:30-12:30	11:30-12:30

PM Classes 6p-10p

Opening Ceremonies will be Saturday at 8:00am in the Knicely Auditorium Room 138. Bowling Green Fire Department Honor Guard will be presenting colors. There will be brief opening remarks and Welcome to the 2nd annual South-Central Ky. Firefighters association.

Vendors will be set up at 7:00am Saturday morning in Room 163B in the Knicely Center. Please stop by on your Breaks, Lunch and after Classes to mingle with the vendors. Vendors will be there until 6pm Saturday night. Door Prizes will be drawn at 5:30 in the Vendor area. You must be present to win.

Hands-On Fire suppression-100

101

Fireground Tactics

Take advantage of this great opportunity to experience live fire training in a controlled environment. Learn new or different fire strategies and tactics. You will be given the opportunity to practice and utilize your skills as an interior firefighter. In this course we focus on teamwork, fire control, fire behavior, hose advancement, forceable entry, ventilation, and many other fireground tactics and strategies. This course is designed to have something for everyone from an entry level firefighter to an experienced firefighter. You will get something out of this class. Since we have two days for this course, we will have been able to provide many unique fire scenarios not available in the basic 8 hour fireblast training.

PPE requirements: Full structural firefighting PPE and SCBA. Class size is limited. Students must be comfortable operating in Structural PPE and SCBA prior to the class and be able to perform difficult physical tasks while “on air”.

**Note: This is a two-day class on Saturday and Sunday.
Limited to 30 students**

Lead Instructors: Pat Krane and SFRT Staff

Basic-20 Firefighting Course

ATTENTION CHIEFS: If you have a new member in your department, this is the course for them! Experienced fire instructors will cover the basics of Admin, Safety, Fire Behavior, Extinguishers, Forcible Entry, Ventilation, Ropes, Fire Control, Appliances, Salvage & Overhaul, hose, ladders, SCBA, Drivers Training (POV) and PPE. The course will include “hands-on drills and the opportunity for students to Don protective equipment.

Note: This course is a 3-day course held Friday through Sunday limited to 30 students. Full PPE is required including SCBA and a spare Cylinder. Classes will start at 6pm on Friday night.

Lead Instructors: State Fire Rescue Staff

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Propane Emergencies

This is a LIVE-FIRE/HANDS-ON course that helps the firefighter make informed decisions concerning propane emergencies. The Bobtail Propane Prop will be used.

Equipment Needed/Pre-Requisites: Full turnout gear including SCBA and PASS device Spare bottle **All turnout gear must be NFPA compliant; students will not be allowed to participate if the instructors find that the gear is not NFPA compliant or otherwise poses a hazard. SCBA bottles must have a current hydrostatic test date. **

Completion of NFPA 1403 required components prior to enrolling; "Live Fire Course Competency Validation" form must be mailed in with payment or brought to class. Student must be competent in the use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE). ** Students with facial hair impeding the face piece seal will not be allowed to participate.**

Note: This is a one-day class offered Saturday Only.

This class limited to 30 students.

Lead Instructors: State Fire Rescue Staff

Special Operations-200

201

RIT

This class will cover RIT basics, how to set up an organized RIT team and effectively rescue a down fireman. This class will be a labor and skills intensive class please come ready to work.

Even though this is not a live fire event, we will follow 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. Vitals will be taken prior to start of class to ensure you can participate. PPE requirements: Full structural firefighting PPE and SCBA. Class size is limited. Students must be comfortable operating in Structural PPE and SCBA prior to the class and be able to perform difficult physical tasks while “on air”.

Note: This is a two-day class on Saturday and Sunday

Limited to 30 students

Instructors: Vette City F.O.O.L.S.

202

Everything You Wanted to Know About Utilities

This all-day class is a three-part class. We will be covering Anhydrous Ammonia safety and the components of a Nurse tank. The second part will be Electrical Safety using the safety trailer to reiterate the importance of treating every wire like it is energized. The final part is going to be covering natural gas and the proper procedures for operating around it safely. This class will be mostly classroom with some being outside so dress appropriately.

Note: This is a one-day class offered on Sunday

Limited to 50 students

Lead Instructors: Jobee Thrasher – Southern States, BGMU Staff, and Johnathan Bledsoe - Atmos

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Pump Operations Class

This course is IFSAC based but will not meet the requirements to take the exam. Principles of Water, Basic hydraulics, and Pump Operations will be covered in the classroom and in the field. This is a two-day class that consists of classroom theory of pump operations and hands on evolutions of pump operations to include drafting and pumping multiple hand lines simultaneously.

PPE requirements: Full structural firefighting PPE (SCBA not needed).

Note: This is a two-day class on Saturday and Sunday

The class Limit is 30 Students.

Instructors: Willard Tucker

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Emergency Medical Services-300

301

BLS EMT Refresher

This course will offer recertification material at the EMR and EMT level in accordance with the NREMT NCCP 2025 education model. The course will consist of both classroom lecture and skill labs with seasoned SFRT EMS Educators and will include all 20 hours required for National EMT Recertification. Prerequisites include a valid EMR or EMT certification or license.

Note: This is a 3-day course held Friday through Sunday limited to 40 students. Class will begin on Friday night at 6pm.

Lead Instructors: Mary Jo Marr

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302

ALS Paramedic and AEMT Refresher

This course will offer recertification material at the AEMT and Paramedic level in accordance with the NREMT NCCP 2025 education model. The course will consist of both classroom lecture and skill labs with seasoned SFRT EMS Educators and will include 16 of the required hours for National Recertification. Prerequisites include a valid AEMT or Paramedic certification or license.

Note: This is a 3-day course held Friday through Sunday limited to 40 students. Class will begin on Friday night at 6pm.

Lead Instructors: Garland Gilliam

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Officer Training-400

401

ISO Class Focusing on the FSRS and Fire

“This class will focus on the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS) and the fire department evaluation for a community. It will cover evaluation of training, personnel response, and testing programs. This class will help the attendees prepare for an ISO visit in preparation for a PPC score development.”

Note: This is a one-day 4- hour Class offered on Friday only

The class will start at 6pm on Friday.

Lead Instructors: Tim Hanisch

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Incident Safety Officer (National Fire Academy)

This course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency incidents. This course focuses on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer and emphasizes response to all-hazards types of situations. Individuals attending this course should have a working knowledge of ICS as taught by the National Fire Academy, building construction principles, hazardous materials management, applicable National Fire Protection Association guidelines, and federal regulations.

PRE-REQUISITES/EQUIPMENT NEEDED: All class participants will need to obtain a FEMA Student Identification (SID) number and provide it on the first day of class. FEMA SID can be obtained and managed via the following link: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

Note: This is a two-day 16-hour Class on Saturday and Sunday.

Class size is limited to 30 Students

Lead Instructors: Kevin Poynter

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Emergency Management-500

501

Coordinated Response to Violent Events

The purpose of this training program is to prepare Law Enforcement, Fire, and Emergency Services (EMS) personnel to operate cohesively as an integrated Rescue Taskforce during active shooter incidents. This training emphasizes unified command and operations, tactical movement, medical response under threat, and communication protocols that align with national standards and best practices in active shooter responses.

Note: This is a one-day course offered on Sunday only

**Instructors: Jim Williams MPH, BSN, CCCEMT-P
David Oliver ED.D, CSP, CEM
Emergency Manager WKU**

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Basic Chaplaincy

This two-day class will cover basic information that will partially fulfill requirements necessary to be considered a certified chaplain by the State Fire Commission. The class also serves as a great annual refresher for all fire chaplains. Class will cover the basic duties of the chaplain such as “Line of Duty Death”, Death notifications, FD funerals, Benefits and more.

Note: This is a 2-day class offered on Saturday and Sunday

The class is limited to 20 students.

Lead Instructor: Rebecca Brown

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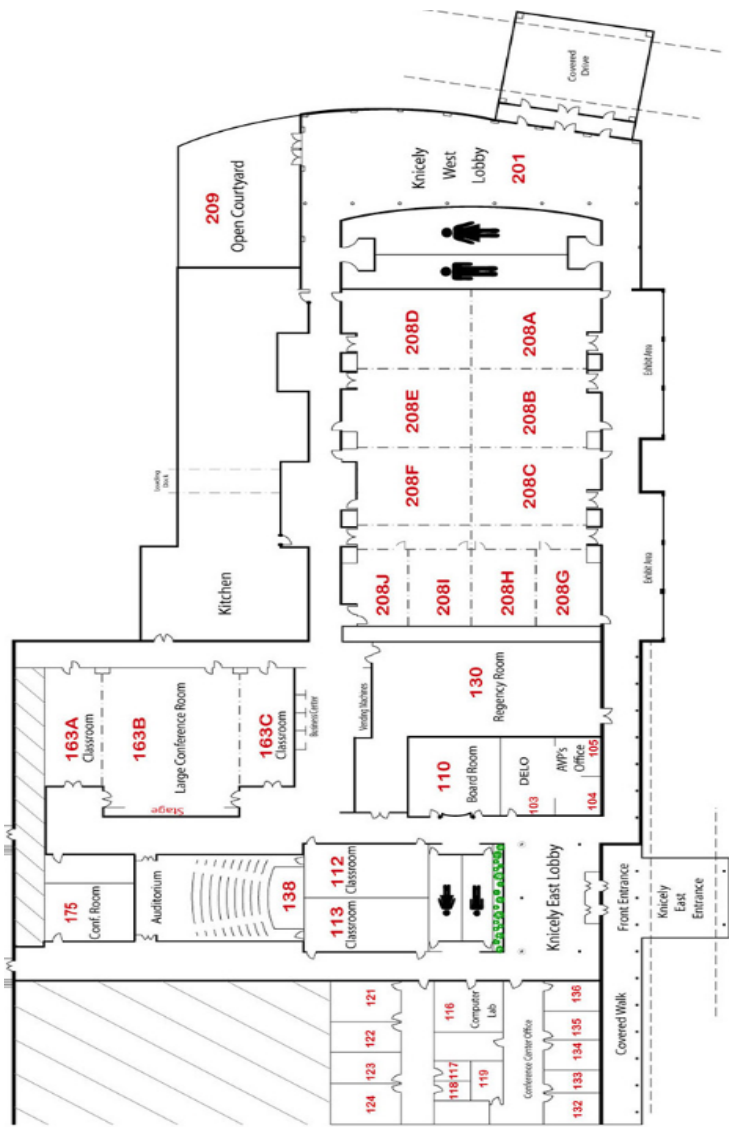
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Knicely Conference Center Classroom

Map

(Classroom assignments will be handed out at registration)



Area Hotels

<u>Hotel Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Phone #</u>	<u>Distance from Knicely</u>
Staybridge Suites	680 Campbell Lane Bowling Green, Ky. 42101	270-904-0480	0.0mi/0min
Hyatt Place	1347 Center Street Bowling Green, Ky. 42101	270-467-0001	2.6mi/7min
Townplace Suites by Marriott	1818 Cave Mill Rd Bowling Green, Ky. 42104	270-782-4714	2.4mi/7min
Fairfield Inn & Suites	1832 Cave Mill Rd. Bowling Green, Ky. 42104	270-599-1832	2.4mi/7min
Tru by Hilton	1864 Cave Mill Rd Bowling Green, Ky. 42104	270-904-2260	2.4mi/7min

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