

Schedule of Events



Friday - May 3, 2024

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

Registration
Classes in Session

Saturday - May 4, 2024

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 5, 2024

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.*

2024 EKFA SPRING FIRE SCHOOL

CLASS	HOURS	May 3 FRI.	May 4 SAT.	May 5 SUN.
<i>(1) Thermal Imaging Camera Operations</i>	4	X		
<i>(2) Wildland Firefighting Awareness</i>	4	X		
<i>(3) Instructor's Update</i>	4	X		
<i>(4) Swiftwater Rescue Awareness</i>	4	X		
<i>(5) Firefighter Survival 5A) FF Survival Skills</i>	8		X	
<i>(6) Firefighter Rescue 6A) FF Rescue Skills</i>	8			X
<i>(7) Basic Firefighting Skills</i>	16		X	X
<i>(8) Mental Health 1st Aid for the 1st Responder</i>	8		X	
<i>(9) Hard to Get Hours</i>	8			X
<i>(10) Traumatic Injury Extrication (Man vs. Machine)</i>	16		X	X
<i>(11) Advanced Fire Ground Operations</i>	16		X	X
<i>(12) Incident Safety Officer (NFA Class)</i>	16		X	X

TO REGISTER :

Students can go online and click the following link:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd9ye_s1KZCDVqy3w1eT5b5gY4DvR-2eo-H205nI2738IX79A/viewform?usp=sf_link

CALL 606.789.1258

or at the following email address:

AREA11@kctcs.edu

School location :

Louisa Middle School Bulldog Ln

Louisa Ky 41240

COURSE LISTINGS

(1) Thermal Imaging Camera Operations: This course will teach you the ins & outs of a Thermal Imaging Camera (T I C). How correct operations can benefit you & your department during fire ground operations, victim search & rescue, overhaul, searching for lost people, just to name a few.

(2) Wildland FF Awareness is required for certification of those that had (0) training hours as of July 1, 2001. It is based on the S-130 and S-190 courses but takes into account specific information related to Kentucky. It is a lecture-based class focused on the topics of fire behavior, tools, equipment, suppression, urban interface, and Wildland firefighting safety. ***This course is required for certification.***

(3) Instructor Methodology: This course is designed for company officers & other fire service instructors with the responsibility of conducting training at your department. Emphasis on teaching principles & techniques applicable to the fire service. It includes effective communication, teaching from lesson plans, with an emphasis on skills training & adult learning. **This class meets the requirements of Instructor update training set worth by Ky Fire Commission.**

(4) Swiftwater Rescue Awareness this class is the 1st step in becoming a Swiftwater rescue technician. This class will cover all proper gear to be worn during a Swiftwater rescue event, deploying throw bags and other operations that are done from the bank.

(5) Firefighter Survival This course is designed to help firefighters save themselves when trapped or involved in an impending emergency. The classroom portion only meets the Requirements of **Ky Basic Firefighter 1.**

(5A) This is the skills part of FF Survival. You will learn self-survival techniques to be able to save yourself when trapped or in an impending emergency. To get credit for **Ky Basic Firefighter 2** you **MUST** complete **100 %** of the skills. ***Full turnout gear and SCBA are required***

(6) Firefighter Rescue This class is designed to teach the firefighter how to rescue firefighters that have become trapped or in an impending emergency from a burning structure. The classroom portion only meets the Requirements of **Ky Basic Firefighter 1.**

(6A) This is the skills part of FF Rescue. You will learn techniques to be able to save fellow firefighters when trapped or in an impending emergency. To get credit for **Ky Basic Firefighter 2** you **MUST** complete **100 %** of the skills. ***Full turnout gear and SCBA are required.***

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

(8) Mental Health 1st Aid for the 1st Responder Saturday only: This course focuses on the unique experiences & needs of the 1st Responder and is a valuable resource that can make a difference in their lives, & their family's lives. 1st Responders will learn the importance of early intervention and how they can intervene in the field and provide direct assistance.

(9) Hard to Get Hours Sunday only: In the fire service there's always those last few hours that is needed for certification which seem hard to get. Hopefully here's your opportunity to get them taken care of. This class will offer the following topics: Aircraft, Foam, Building Construction & fire prevention

(10)) MAN VS. MACHINE: TRAUMATIC INJURY EXTRICATION

Have you ever received a call for a person stuck in a HVAC vent or a wedding ring stuck on a finger or even a motorcycle accident victim impaled on a signpost? Instructors will provide “ out of the box “ ways of thinking that are usually not incorporated with normal fire service operations. This different train of thought will help the student develop a framework of techniques & tools that will make this operation SMOOTH & SAFE. At the end of the class students will be confident in proper tool choice for these incidents. **HELEMT, EYE PROTECTION, LEATHER BOOTS & GLOVES, TURN-OUT COAT REQUIRED**

(11) Advanced Fire Ground Operations is a two-day intense hands-on class that will challenge even the veteran firefighter. Subjects covered will be hose handling, fire attack, ventilation, forcible entry, and search and rescue. Students will be challenged every step of the way in this class so be prepared to work and learn. Sunday we will be doing a **HOUSE BURN. YOU MUST ATTEND SATURDAY'S CLASS TO PARTICIPATE IN LIVE FIRE EVOLUTIONS.** 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) Incident Safety Officer: The safety of our personnel is our TOP priority. This 2-day course examines the Safety Officer's role in an emergency response. Students will be able to identify and analyze safety concerns as they relate to all-hazards scenes, evaluate, communicate, and recommend solutions to the command authority.

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

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 # 11 Advanced Fire Ground Operations. They MUST present their release form at the start of class on any of the hands-on classes.
Make copies as needed.

**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.

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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