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## **WELCOME TO THE 87th ANNUAL NEBRASKA STATE FIRE SCHOOL**

On behalf of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association and the Fire School Committee, I would like to extend a special welcome to our 87th Annual Fire School and our Fire School Book. The Fire School Committee, the NSVFA Board, the State Fire Marshal's Training Division and countless others have worked hard to bring you the training, leadership, fellowship and vendor connections that have made Fire School so famous. This year's school will consist of 33 classes in all phases of firemanship, fire investigation, rescue and fire safety, leadership, officer training, fire prevention and EMS. The school is once again held at the Heartland Event Center in Fonner Park using the State Fair facilities and sites in and around Grand Island. Class confirmation packets picked up at Fire School will provide the location of each student's class.

The key is to register early! Some of the classes will have limited numbers in the classes. Using the pre-registration form on page 28 of this book will ensure that you have a better chance of being able to take the class of your choice. It is also suggested that department members attend different classes so that the knowledge taken home will span a variety of educational concepts.

Everyone is invited to attend the school's opening ceremony held Friday, May 17th, beginning at 9:00am where announcements are made, awards are announced and traditions are observed. This is a quick and easy way to connect with other firefighters from across the region as well as get great information and inspiration right from the start of Fire School! We're particularly excited to welcome Nebraska Governor Jim Pillen as this year's keynote speaker.

The Fire School Committee extends its deepest gratitude to all who are providing their time, effort and monetary support to make the 87th Annual Nebraska State Fire School a reality. We look forward to everyone participating and reaping the benefits of this experience.

Pat Gould, Nebraska State Fire School Director

### **OPENING CEREMONIES KEYNOTE SPEAKER**

Jim Pillen is a veterinarian, livestock producer, farmer, entrepreneur, regent, and Governor of Nebraska. Born and raised in Platte County, he is a lifelong Nebraskan. Governor Pillen and his father, Dale, partnered together, raising 60 sows and 1,200 market hogs on a dirt lot on their home farm. In 1993, he started Pillen Family Farms and added DNA Genetics in 2003. In 2012, his children, Sarah and Brock, joined the family business.

A former Husker defensive back, Governor Pillen holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Animal Science from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln and a Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine from Kansas State University. He and his wife of more than 40 years, Suzanne, have four children, Sarah, Brock, Polly and Izic, and seven grandchildren, William, Halle, Eloise, Henry, Harrison, Ava, and Thomas. The Pillens live in Columbus, where they attend St. Isidore's Catholic Church.

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### Wednesday, May 15th

11:00am Fire School Committee Meeting

### Thursday, May 16th

8:00am - 5:00pm Vendor Setup  
(Vendor sales begin Friday at 7:00am)

11:00am NSVFA Board Meeting  
*Registration and packets pickup not available until Friday at 7:00am*

### Friday, May 17th

7:00am Registration Open

*Pre-Registration Packets to be Picked-up before 11:00am*

7:00am - 6:00pm Vendor Exhibits Open

9:00am Opening Ceremonies

*Keynote Speaker  
Opening Ceremonies to include presentation of Awards  
including Browning Memorial Award*

11:00am Area Representatives Meeting

11:00am Instructors Meeting

11:00am - 1:00pm Lunch

*Served to all registered persons with meal tickets,  
extra meal tickets may be purchased at registration desk*

1:00 - 4:00pm Classes in Session

6:00pm Vendor Exhibits Close

### Saturday, May 18th

7:00am - 4:00pm Vendor Exhibits Open

8:00am - 3:00pm Classes in Session

11:00am - 1:00pm Staggered 1 hour Lunches

3:30pm NE Fire Chiefs Association Meeting

4:00pm Vendor Exhibits Close

5:00pm Catholic Church Services

5:00pm All Faith Services

5:00pm (Buildings for Vendors & Classes)...Closed

### Sunday, May 19th

8:00am - 11:00am Classes in Session

11:00am 2024 NE Fire School Closes

*No Vendors -- Lunch will NOT be served Sunday*

## Camping and Trailer Park facilities are available at Fonner Park

A \$35.00 **PER DAY** Camping Permit Fee is payable to Fonner Park and can be purchased at the Fonner Park Office.

## CODE OF CONDUCT

Your conduct while attending out of town educational programs or other Fire/EMS service events should be no different than it would be at home in front of your families. Wherever you travel, the window decal, the Maltese cross on your jacket or tee shirt identifies you as a member of an honorable and proud profession. Your actions reflect not only upon you as an individual, but upon your department and the Fire/EMS service as a whole. The public expects our actions to be above reproach on and off the emergency scene.

## NO CONCEALED WEAPONS

The Nebraska State Fire School will not allow concealed weapons including permit holders on the Fonner Park grounds and/or at any Fire School activity.

## AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES

If you have special needs as addressed by the American with Disabilities Act, please contact the NSVFA Office prior to Fire School at 402-761-2211. Reasonable efforts will be made to accommodate your needs.

## NOTICE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION

The NSVFA is committed to maintaining an environment free from all forms of discrimination against any person on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age, disability, veteran status, or any other legally protected characteristic.

## HEALTH WARNING

Certain classes offered require significant physical exertion and stamina. Persons with heart, respiratory, or other physical conditions that may be aggravated by this type of exertion, or that may hinder their participation should not participate in the program. Please consult your physician regarding your participation. The NSVFA office will also have information concerning physical requirements of particular courses.

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# NEBRASKA STATE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The NSVFA and Danko are proud to present the 2024 Recognition Awards. Nominations are due March 22nd, to chairpersons noted on these two pages.

Dear Members of the NSVFA:

The NSVFA and Danko have determined that without your volunteer services provided across this great state, communities and areas which you serve would be without much needed emergency services. Therefore, it has been determined that recognition for services which you provide be recognized. Awards consisting of checks and/or plaques will be presented during the opening ceremonies of the Nebraska State Fire School on Friday, May 17, 2024, at the Heartland Event Center in Grand Island, NE.

To be eligible for these awards, membership in the NSVFA must have been paid no later than December 31st, with the exception of the Heroism awards, which are open to all firefighters within the State of Nebraska.

**Letters of nomination for the Firemanship, Heroism and Browning Memorial Awards should be mailed to the NSVFA Special Recognition Committee Chairperson postmarked no later than March 22nd.**

Randy Barnes (Special Recognition Chairperson)  
1708 N York Ave, York, NE 68467

## FIREMANSHIP AWARD

This award shall be presented to (10) ten individual firefighters who have rendered exceptional service to their department and their community for a minimum of 5 years. This award is based on leadership, organizational abilities, civic activities, and responsibilities. If selected, this member of your department would receive a plaque and a check for \$50.

This award is based on what an individual firefighter may have done for his/her department, community, and his/her responsibility to their jobs, and as a firefighter.

**Leadership** would include activities important to their fire department, community, church organizations, business and development.

**Organizational abilities** should include their department, business, employment and community efforts.

**Firemanship** shall include participation in trainings, schools, meetings and fire emergencies.

**Civic activities** pertain to community scouting, business, church groups, policies, etc.

**Outstanding activities** would be their performance in projects, whether departmental or community.

**Responsibility** shall include dependability, trust, family, friends, business, and community.

If your department feels you have numerous firefighters deserving of this award, nominate one or all (in writing only – no faxes or emails can be accepted) accompanied with individual letters to the NSVFA Special Recognition Committee. It would be beneficial to include letters with your nominations from chief officers, department officers, mayors, clergy, and any other community leaders or organizations.

## HEROISM AWARD

A Heroism award(s) will be presented for Heroic Acts beyond the ordinary duty of a firefighter. Any and all firefighters within the State of Nebraska are eligible for this award. Only one person's name can be submitted per nomination.

A letter from your department chief, line officers, or department officers, shall describe the act of "Heroism" of the individual firefighter, which shall include the heroic actions above and beyond. Relating facts as they occurred would be utmost beneficial.



**Nominations for the Fire Prevention Co-operative Award, F.P. Department and Smokey "PAW" Awards and F.P. Leader Award shall be mailed to the F.P. Committee Chairperson, postmarked by March 22nd.**

Rhonda Cerny (Fire Prevention Chairperson)  
1618 Denver St., Schuyler, NE 68661

• • • • • **FIRE PREVENTION CO-OPERATIVE AWARD** • • • • •

A Fire Prevention Cooperative is an organization of fire departments and agencies conducting year around fire prevention programs to educate and increase awareness of the perils of fire and reduce the occurrence of human caused fires. Fire Prevention Co-op's increase the effectiveness of fire prevention efforts by determining common fire problems, exchanging ideas and providing directions and planning for cooperative interagency fire prevention actions.

Criteria for Award

1. Must be an officially organized fire prevention cooperative which meets a minimum of four times a year.
2. Each entry shall list the name of the fire prevention co-op and the names of the communities/fire departments in the fire prevention cooperative.
3. List new and innovative ideas you used. Did you attract any new member communities/departments to join your co-op throughout the previous year
4. Include documentation for at least one joint fire prevention activity per year.
5. Program plan and results may be supported by pictures, news media coverage, (radio, TV, newspaper) materials distributed, contact by individuals and groups, summary of responses to groups of people targeted, number of people contacted, etc.

All documentation and support information shall be submitted to the Fire Prevention Committee by mail or express delivery by March 22nd. All forms of submission will be given consideration for the award.

One cooperative will be chosen winner of a \$200.00 cash award to be used to purchase fire prevention materials for use by the cooperative. Member departments of the winning cooperative will receive a certificate.

Note: Participation for the Fire Prevention Co-op Award does not preclude entries by member departments in the Department Fire Prevention Awards competition.

• • • • • **DEPARTMENT FIRE PREVENTION AWARD & SMOKEY "PAW" AWARD** • • • • •

As applicable, please use either the Fire Prevention Award Application or the Smokey "PAW" Award application found on the NSVFA web at <https://www.nsvfa.org/awards-scholarships>. The Fire Prevention award shall be presented to no more than (4) four departments annually. Each winning department will be awarded a trophy and \$100. In addition to consideration for the Fire Prevention Award, all entries will be considered for the Smokey "PAW" (Prevention Activity Winner) Award which is given for the most unique single fire prevention activity. The Smokey "PAW" winner will be awarded a plaque and \$100.

RULES:

1. The entry should include fire prevention activities, the number of people reached by the activity and the age group or organization that attended the activity.
2. Entries are encouraged to include photos or newspaper articles to share. Additional information may be attached.
3. Entries must be postmarked no later than March 22nd

These awards promote fire prevention throughout the state by having departments implement new and creative fire prevention ideas to inform the public that fires need to be stopped before they start and to encourage creativity in their fire prevention activities and be recognized for their efforts. Questions pertaining to these awards may be addressed the NSVFA office at 402-761-2211.

• • • • • **DAVE HEYWOOD FIRE PREVENTION LEADERSHIP AWARD** • • • • •

The application for this award may be found on the NSVFA web at <https://www.nsvfa.org/awards-scholarships>. The Dave Heywood fire prevention "Outstanding Leader" award shall be presented to one person who is a NSVFA member, submitted by their fire department as deserving special recognition for their outstanding efforts to promote fire prevention in their community. One winner will be chosen from applications received and shall be awarded a plaque and \$100.

The person submitted for this award must be a member in good standing in the NSVFA and must have had their NSVFA dues paid by December 31st.

Please note on the application that the fire department shall describe activities performed by the person they are nominating for this recognition. Applications will be judged by the NSVFA Fire Prevention Committee.

• • • • • **ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS** • • • • •

The NSVFA would like to also remind Departments that 25 and 50 year NSVFA membership awards are presented each year at the October Annual Conference banquet. Departments are responsible to complete forms found on the NSVFA web at <https://www.nsvfa.org/awards-scholarships>.

These must be turned into the NSVFA office no later than September 1st!

Recipients or their designees must be present at the Annual Conference banquet to receive the awards as these awards will not be mailed.

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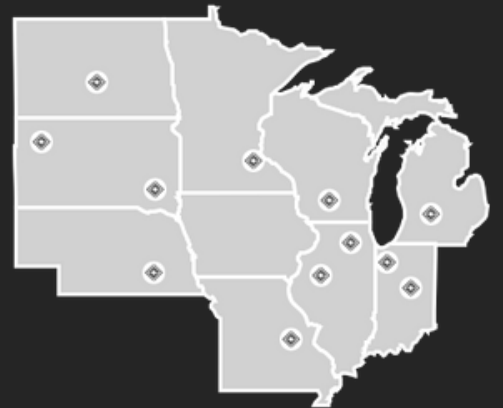


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## CLASS POLICIES

### LIABILITY WAIVER AND RELEASE:

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### SAFETY RULES:

These safety rules will be enforced throughout the Nebraska State Fire School.

### VITAL CHECKS:

Health safety assessments are required for students of hands-on classes and are available prior to class attendance next to the Fire School registration office.

### AGE DISCLAIMER:

Due to insurance exclusions, school participants under 18 years of age will be restricted to classroom activities only.

When driving, observe all the rules of Nebraska Highway Safety. The life you save may be your own. **DO NOT PARK IN "NO PARKING" AREAS.**

Cell Phones **MUST** be turned off as a courtesy to participants during all classes.

Using Video Cameras in the classroom will be at the discretion of the instructor.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT (PPE)

The following rules regarding personal protective equipment will apply for hands-on classes at the Nebraska State Fire School. If "Personal Protective Equipment Requirements Apply" is indicated in the class description in this book; students must provide the following equipment in order to participate. No exceptions will be made unless noted in the class description.

### PERSONAL PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT MUST INCLUDE:

- Helmet (NFPA compliant)
- Protective hood
- Coat with liner (NFPA compliant). Shirts must be worn at all times.
- Pants with liner (NFPA compliant). Full-length pants are required to be worn under the protective clothing. No cutoffs or lightweight shorts will be permitted. Note:  $\frac{3}{4}$  length boots are not approved in place of pants.
- Firefighting boots
- Gloves (Cal OSHA or NFPA compliant)
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus with spare cylinder (if available)

Personal protective equipment made of rubber, cotton duck; liners of polyester material are not acceptable.

Individuals with beards, sideburns or other hairstyles that interfere with the proper seal of a breathing apparatus face piece will not be allowed to participate in classes requiring SCBA use. Protective hoods over beards are not approved.

### CLASS CERTIFICATION:

Certain classes stipulate mandatory hours of attendance. Students should make every attempt to attend the 12 hours of instruction provided for most classes and, unless otherwise indicated in the class description, must attend no less than 9 hours to receive a letter of certification which will be mailed to the student's fire department. Attendance is recorded daily.

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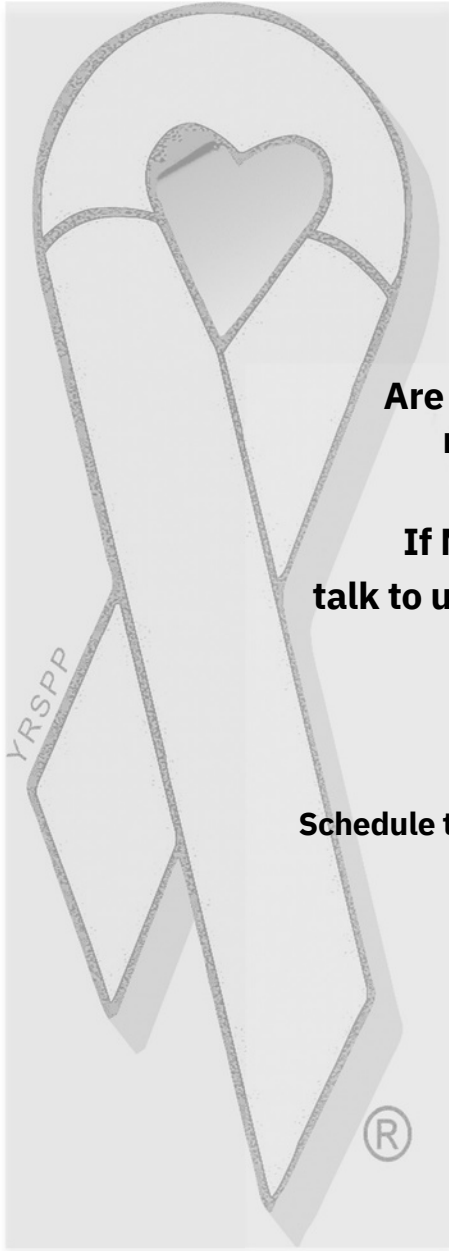
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(No need to log in)
- Select the number of people you will be registering.
- Enter each member's name, email address, and title.
- Select which class they would like to attend.
- Enter your credit card information or select pay by invoice to pay by check.
- And you are done!



If you have any questions about registering online or need help, please call or email Kelsey at the NSVFA office.

## **Kelsey Burkhardt**

Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association  
521 First Street, PO Box 10  
Milford, NE 68405  
Phone: 402-761-2211  
Email: [staff@nsvfa.org](mailto:staff@nsvfa.org)

# 2024 FIRE SCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Registration and Payment

## **PRE-REGISTRATION OPENS March 4th, 2024 and ends April 30th, 2024**

- On the next page is a copy of the official registration form.
- Only one registrant per registration form. Please copy the form as many times as necessary.
- **Registrants must have been a registered member of the NSVFA by December 31st, to receive the discounted member fee.**
- Please indicate a first, second and third class choice selection on the registration form if submitting via mail. Registrants will receive a confirmation email of their class prior to fire school.
- **Some classes have pre-requisites; please read class descriptions!**
- Pay special attention to student numbers per class listed in the class descriptions. **Some classes request only two per department enrollment and classes with student limits of 40 or less will be limited to 3 per department registering in the class.**
- By sending your form in during the pre-registration time, you have a better chance of taking the class of your choice.
- **Payment must be included with the registration form.** Payment must be paid in full prior to the start of classes on Friday. Failure to show does not release you from registration fees.
- **Mail the form(s) and payment to:**

**NSVFA FIRE SCHOOL  
PO BOX 10  
MILFORD, NE 68405**

### **REFUND POLICY**

Cancellations or substitutions must be in writing and postal mailed to the same address as the registration form or emailed to [staff@nsvfa.org](mailto:staff@nsvfa.org).

- **Registrations canceled before April 30, 2024,** will be charged a \$25 administration fee.
- Cancellations made after Monday, May 1, 2024, will not be eligible for refunds.
- Substitutions may be made at any time, subject to class availability.

### **INSUFFICIENT FUND CHECK FEE**

\$30 will be charged for any insufficient fund check fee received for payment of registration.

### **ONSITE REGISTRATION SIGN IN**

- Onsite registration will take place at the Fire School Office at Fonner Park, Grand Island, Nebraska, in one of the new State Fair buildings beginning at 7:00 am, Friday, May 17, 2024, and run concurrently with fire school.
- All participants must check in at REGISTRATION before proceeding to their classes and pick up nametags as well as meal tickets and class confirmation information prior to 11:00 am, Friday, May 17, 2024. Class confirmation packets will include class location.
- Walk-in registrations will be accepted for a class on a space available basis only.

All Nebraska State Fire School participants will be required to show proof of registration to attend classes. Proof of registration must be worn at all times while a participant at the Nebraska State Fire School.

For additional information regarding registration:

Telephone: 402-761-2211

Email: [staff@nsvfa.org](mailto:staff@nsvfa.org)

# REGISTRATION FORM 87TH NEBRASKA STATE FIRE SCHOOL

May 17-19, 2024

Mail completed form and payment to: **NSVFA Fire School, 521 First Street, PO Box 10, Milford, NE 68405.**

First Name _____	Last Name _____	
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To receive confirmation of class, include email.

## 2024 FIRE SCHOOL CLASS LIST

Please Mark you 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Choices

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### NSVFA MEMBER FEE:

\$150.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### NON-MEMBER FEE:

\$300.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### LEGAL ISSUES CLASS:

(Saturday, May 18th, 1:00-3:00 pm)

\$55.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### METHOD OF PAYMENT:

(Payable to NSVFA Fire School)

- Department Check  
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## 401

### **Building Construction, Tactics and Fireground Operations for Company and Command Officers: Residential to the Main Street**

Sponsor: NSVFA / Nebr. State Fire School  
Instructor: Chief Christopher Naum, SFPE

A dynamic program integrating building construction, reading the building and size-up, and tactical fire ground operational considerations for the First-Due Company and Command Officer. This all new program for 2024 will look at fireground issues addressing; The Single-Family Residential Fire and the challenges of Main Street Fire operations in single occupancies or larger block fires. With a focus on building construction, reading the building and fire conditions, first-due company and command size-up, tactical options, command decision-making and risk and establishing command and operations in the first evolving 15-30 minutes of an incident incorporating the Buildingsonfire FACTS OPS Model for First-Arriving Construction, Tactics and Safety.

Continuing the Established Tradition at Fire School and highly successful feature from our annual fire school programs the class highlight consisting of a new expanded four-hour walking tour of buildings in downtown Grand Island learning first-hand about construction features on Main Street and new for 2024, a look at varied Residential occupancies, how to read a building and tactical considerations. This highly interactive and thought-provoking program identifies integral functions impacting First-Due tactical decision-making and firefighting. This class is geared towards Company and Command Officers; however, all ranks and experience levels will benefit from this program.

Student Course Limit: 60 Students (2 per department)  
**PPE is NOT Required.**

## 402

### **Update on Legal Issues for Nebraska Firefighters**

Sponsor: NSVFA  
Instructor: Ryan McIntosh, NSVFA Legal Counsel

**SATURDAY ONLY - 1:00 - 3:00 pm**

This will be an annual update on legal issues relating to Nebraska firefighters, fire departments, and taxing authorities (RFPD, SFPD, and municipalities). Major issues will include compliance with department trust accounts, Open Meetings Act, and board governance.

Student Course Limit: 50

**PPE is NOT Required.**

## 403

### **What to Expect - A guide for loved ones of Volunteer Firefighters - FREE**

Sponsor: NSVFA  
Instructor: David Fulton - Past NSVFA Chaplain

This is a 2-hour class on Saturday afternoon from 1:00-3:00 pm. This class is primarily for spouses and significant others whose loved one has joined the fire department. We help you learn what to expect. The class is also for anyone whose loved one is serving in the fire service and needs help knowing how to deal with things that come up as a result of that service. No topics are off limits, so this class is geared towards adults.

Student Course Limit: 40

**PPE is NOT Required.**





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## 404

### **Do Your Part and Fire Won't Start**

Sponsor: NSVFA Fire Prevention Team

Class Moderator: Rhonda Cerny

Fire Prevention Education is so important for all ages, both young and old. This Hands-on class will offer inventive ways to deliver effective fire prevention education and offer excellent information and materials that are available to assist you.

This is a terrific opportunity to start a new program in your department and a valuable resource to supplement your existing fire prevention efforts. Many of the class presentations will be made by firefighters that have successful programs currently being used in their departments. This class is a wonderful place to develop a network of people understanding the importance of practicing fire prevention 365 days of the year.

As fire departments across the state struggle with recruitment and retention this class may be a great tool to help the situation. Ideas to peak the interest of children as they grow with a special interest in fire prevention and later develop a desire to join their local fire department. Steps that can start as a pre-school student, move on through the programs available to our students in school, the interest in a Junior Fire Patrol Program on to an Explorer or Cadet Program- let us help with ideas to employment this in your department.

We look forward to this year's class and hope you can join us as we strive to bring you the latest and greatest in Fire Prevention Nebraska Style!

Student Course Limit: 30 (3 per department)

**PPE is NOT Required.**

## 405

### **Structure Protection During Wildland Urban Interface Fires**

Sponsor: Nebraska Forest Service

Instructor: Justin Nickless, Fire Management Specialist

Fires in the rural/ Urban interface can quickly become a major incident despite the number of acres burning, demanding a shift in wildland fire suppression tactics. As people continue to build homes in the rural areas, these fires-along with structural threats and losses- are becoming more common across Nebraska, particularly in increasingly populated areas of eastern Nebraska. This interactive course will utilize several actual fires as case studies to discuss incident command, firefighter safety, pre-incident planning, size-up and initial strategy, Structure triage, structure protection and tactical operations in the interface. Local Firefighters who took initial action during these events will also be on hand.

Student Course limit: 30 (3 per department)

**PPE is NOT Required.**

## 406

### **Wildfire Leadership**

Sponsor: Nebraska Forest Service

Instructor: Eric Moul, Nebraska Forest Service

Leaders within the fire service are faced with making some of the most difficult decisions on the fire grounds. If you are someone acting in that leadership role or have recently transitioned from follower to leader, this class is designated as a self-assessment opportunity for you to consider. This class consists of classroom instruction, tactical simulations, and team cohesion techniques. This class will be mostly hands on training and not "Death by PowerPoint". Topics will include leadership values & principals, transitioning challenges for new leaders, operational leadership, communications, and tactical decision making.

Student Course Limit: 20 (3 per department)

**PPE is NOT Required.**

## 407

### **Wildland Fire Operational Leadership**

Sponsor: US Forest Service

Instructor: Brian Daunt, US Forest Service

Leaders in the fire service are routinely called upon to make decisions in hazardous and rapidly changing environments. They are tasked with bringing order where there is chaos while providing for firefighter and public safety, protecting property, and minimizing damage to natural resources. If you are currently in a leadership role in wildland fire or if you hope to make that transition in the future, this course aims to provide tools to set leaders up for success.

This course will use materials from a variety of sources to discuss:

- Leadership values and principles.
- Effective leadership styles on the fireground.
- Transitioning from a follower role to a leadership role.
- Communication and team building techniques.
- Successfully navigation the transition between local resources and an Incident Management Team on large fires.
- Self-assessment opportunities for leadership skills.

Emphasis will be placed on reviewing examples of what works and what doesn't in a variety of high risk environments. Students and cadre will have ample opportunity to learn from each other's experiences and viewpoints.

Student Course Limit: 20 (3 per department)

**PPE is NOT Required.**

## 408

### **Farm Emergencies and Extrication Practices**

Instructors: Justin Morehead and Whitney Rubendall

Students will become familiar with different types of agriculture related accidents and how the various incidents should be handled. Course content will include:

- Rescue equipment
- Rescue procedures
- Care of victim(s)
- Safety will be discussed and practiced.

Student Course Limit: 40 (3 per department)

**Full PPE Saturday Only, No SCBA.**

## 409

### **Introduction to Firefighting**

Sponsor/Instructors: State Fire Marshal Training Division

Level of Instruction: Basic

This class will involve knowledge and skills training for the student on a variety of topics for the beginner. This class is NOT for those who have acquired firefighting skills. Students will be divided into groups for participation in each session. Topics include:

- Fire Theory – 3 hours
- SCBA – 3 hours
- Fire Streams – 1.5 hours
- Live Fire – 1.5 hours
- Ladders – 1.5 hours
- Hoses & Loads – 1.5 hours

Student Course Limit: 240 (4 per department)

**PPE Requirements: Full PPE and SCBA apply for all three days.**

## 410

### **Advanced SCBA**

Sponsor/Instructors: State Fire Marshal Training Division

Level of Instruction: Intermediate/Advanced

Students will be taught the latest techniques for self-rescue and fire fighter survival, air supply monitoring and preservation, team accountability and communications, large and small area search and rescue techniques for both civilian and firefighters and sharing of air supplies through RIT connections and other methods.

Classroom activities will teach the students air concerns, inspection, maintenance and proper use of SCBA. Computerized equipment will be available to test all students SCBA face piece for proper seal and regulator flow testing will be demonstrated.

Students will be exposed to their own reactions of both the mental and physical effects of SCBA use upon the firefighter and taught how to deal with each in real time evolutions.

A newly designed situation solution and confidence development training module created by Kearney Fire Department will be available for use by all students to experience different fire scene problems and their solutions in simulated fire rescue situations.

Student equipment that does not meet required testing period dates will not be utilized. Students should be physically fit and able to perform strenuous tasks in full gear.

Student Course Limit: 40 (3 per department)

**PPE Requirements: Full PPE and SCBA apply for all three days.**

## 411

### **Basic Vehicle Extrication**

Sponsor/Instructors: State Fire Marshal Training Division

Level of Instruction: Basic

This class provides emergency response with an understanding of the current challenges, techniques, skills & equipment used for the safe, effective extrication of patients from today's vehicles. The tools, equipment and techniques presented in this class are considered state-of-the-art practices used today but should not be looked at as the only practices for extrication.

Skills will be developed for scene safety, incident command and safe and timely rescue. Topics will include scene size up, vehicle size up, vehicle safety systems, vehicle stabilization, electrical shut down, hybrid vehicle safety concerns and other.

Addressed will be: Sections 6.4.1 & 6.4.2 of NFPA 1001 2008 Edition, Chapters 4, 5 & 10 of NFPA 1006 2008 Edition and Chapters 4,8 & 12 of NFPA 1670.

Student Course Limit: 35 (3 per department)

**PPE Requirements: Full PPE required on all three days.**

Participants will need to provide personal safety eye protection.



## 412

### **Advanced Heavy Rescue**

Sponsor/Instructors: State Fire Marshal Training Division  
Level of Instruction: Advanced

**Prerequisites: Basic Vehicle Extrication Course** (within last two years)

This course builds on the concepts learned in Vehicle extrication and applies them to large vehicles. This course provides hands-on training for fire and rescue personnel in large vehicle extrication with emphasis on proper extrication techniques when dealing with large vehicles such as buses, trucks, and semitrailers and other situations requiring the use of special extrication techniques.

This course addresses requirements for Rescue Technician – Vehicle Extrication (NFPA 1006).

- Large vehicle anatomy
- Mitigation of scene hazards (fuel, ignition sources, and other hazards)
- Scene management and safety
- Large vehicle stabilization
- Patient care and disentanglement
- Hands on scenarios and evolutions.

Student Course Limit: 30 (3 per department)

**PPE Requirement: Full PPE apply for all three days.** (Full Bunker gear or Wildland or Extrication gear, including helmet, boots, gloves and eye protection).

## 413

### **Forcible Entry Techniques**

Sponsor/Instructors: State Fire Marshal Training Division  
Level of Instruction: Basic/Intermediate

Participants will develop skills necessary to make entry into locked structures for the purpose of fire suppression, rescue, EMS assistance, etc. with minimal damage to the structure's design by reviewing forcible entry skills and building construction.

Several types of locks will be worked on and disassembled and entries made with provided forcible entry tools.

Student Course Limit: 40 (3 per department)

**PPE Requirements: Helmet, Eye Protection, Gloves, Bunker Coat, Bunker Pants, and Structure Boots- apply all 3 days of class.**

## 414

### **Advanced Rope Rescue Techniques**

Sponsor/Instructors: State Fire Marshal Training Division

Prerequisites: Basic Rope Rescue class within the last 2 years

Advanced rope rescue builds on the skills and concepts taught and mastered in the basic rope rescue class. In this course more technical skills will be presented that will prepare the rescuer with the ability to perform in a variety of high angle/high risk environments while working as a member of a team. Upon completion of basic rope rescue, this course can be taken. Advance rope rescue deals with the team concept of rescue, as well as different types of rescue such as Hi-Rise, Canyon Work, and others. Classroom discussion is minimal with emphasis being placed on hands-on learning to advance skills rapidly.

Student Course Limit: 40 (3 per department)

**PPE Requirements: Lace-up type footwear, clean well-fitting leather gloves (no dirty gloves) or rope gloves, and a helmet with a chinstrap. Full length pants and appropriate shirt should be worn. You may bring equipment (harness, helmet, etc.) from your department and we will determine if you can use it in class. Determination of instructors is final. All other equipment used in class will be provided by the SFMTD.**

## 415

### **Fireground Operations**

Sponsor/Instructors: State Fire Marshal Training Division  
Level of Instruction: Advanced

**Prerequisites – 3 years of experience or firefighter 1 certification.**

The Fire Ground Operations course is based on the first minutes on the fire ground using the basic skills of ladders, force entry, connecting to a hydrant, deploying lines deep into a structure, using a supply line deep into a structure to facilitate attack lines, search and rescue. The course is not a basic fire fighter 1, we will incorporate real life scenarios where manpower is limited but tasks still need to be completed. This is a sweat equity class; we will meet in the classroom for roughly 30 minutes and the rest of the time will be on the training grounds. There will NOT be live fire during the evolutions.

Student Course Limit: 25 (3 per department)

**PPE Requirements: Full PPE apply for all three days turn out gear & SCBA, clean shaven to obtain a facepiece seal.**

**416**

**Rural Water Supply**

Sponsor/Instructors: State Fire Marshal Training Division  
Level of Instruction: Basic

In this course, students will develop an understanding of providing water in a rural environment. Course content includes setting up a water shuttle, draft and dump site requirements, water flow requirements to maintained an adequate water supply for rural fireground operations. This course will include classroom and hands-on skill exercise which will allow students to take classroom knowledge and apply it during water shuttle operations.

Student Course Limit: 30 (3 per department)

**PPE Requirements Full PPE for both Saturday and Sunday classes, students will be actively working on and around fire apparatus.**

**417**

**Nebraska Fire Happenings**

Sponsor: Nebraska State Fire Marshal  
Coordinator: State Fire Marshal's Office

This class will provide students an opportunity to hear information about recent events and trends in the fire service as related to Nebraska. Subject matter will cover both current and historic incidents that have and will continue to play a role in our fire service. Various instructors and agencies will participate in this class that is always interesting and dynamic.

In 2024, this class will include, but not limited to, a look back at several wildland fires that occurred in Nebraska. Several hazardous materials events that included a railroad car explosion and a major chemical release on Interstate 80 will be discussed. Nebraska Task Force 1 will be presenting some history on their deployments and discuss their capabilities that are available to Nebraska Fire Departments. Other events and resources are still being planned. Students will be provided an opportunity to hear the lessons learned from other first responders and to gain additional knowledge of resources available to them.

Student Course Limit: 50

**PPE is NOT Required. This is a classroom setting only.**

**418**

**Nebraska Fire Investigations**

Sponsor: Nebraska State Fire Marshal Investigations  
Coordinator: Adam Matzner, Chief of Investigations

This course will examine the fundamentals of basic fire investigation for responding firefighters and fire officers. Participants will discuss the information and observances that need to be collected to establish the basis for a thorough fire investigation and documentation for a (NEFIRS) fire incident report. Basic terminology and burn pattern analysis will be provided and reinforced through practical post fire scene exercises.

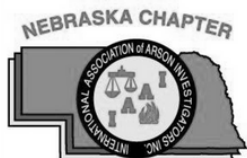
Student Course Limit: 50

**PPE (Saturday Only), i.e. hard hat or fire helmet, work or bunker boots, older clothes, eye protection, and gloves are highly recommended for practical exercise. SCBA will not be needed.**



The Nebraska Chapter International Association of Arson Investigators would like to congratulate Nebraska State Fire School on another successful year!

NE Chapter IAAI is an organization committed to the education and prevention of arson fires. To learn more, contact us anytime. We are here to help educate Nebraska Fire Departments on recognizing the signs of arson and fire department approaches to arson fire scenes. We are an open membership for anyone, including students. If you are interested in joining, look us up online for an application!



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## 419

### **CSI – Nebraska**

Class Instructors:

Mr. George Welch, Assistant Attorney General

Special Agent Anna Brewer

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Jim K. Lawson

### **Friday, May 17 -1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.**

Human Trafficking, EMS and the Fire Service

Human trafficking anywhere is modern day slavery. Forced labor, sex trafficking and domestic servitude – It's happening in our communities! It's time to open our eyes, get informed and recognize human trafficking. Learn how Nebraska EMTs and firefighters can help and how they can make a difference.

### **Saturday, May 20 - 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

Bombs & Explosives (classroom)

- Recognition of precursor chemicals used in improvised explosives.
- Recognition of IED components.
- Sources of acquisition of precursors and components.
- Familiarization with terrorist employment of improvised explosives.

### **Saturday, May 20 -1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.**

Bombs & Explosives (field demonstrations)

- Stand-off distances for personnel safety.
- Live demonstrations.

The field lab session will be conducted at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center (Grand Island) with the assistance of Nebraska State Patrol bomb technicians.

(Bus transportation to field lab will be provided.)

### **Sunday, May 21- 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.**

Firefighters, EMTs, Crime Scenes & Death Investigations

Law enforcement, EMT's and firefighters working together. Topics to be discussed include physical evidence, eyewitness accounts, confessions, probable cause, elements of an offense, scene safety and much more.

Student Course Limit: 65

**No PPE is required. This is a classroom setting only.**

## 420

### **Behavior of Fire, Applying Science Principles for Fire Fighting Safety and Success**

Instructor: J.C. Mitera

This 12 hour classroom presentation has been designed for all levels of Fire Personnel. The program will provide insight to utilize science principles rather than a random effort when attacking structures or various fire situations. The Behavior of Fire, Reading Smoke, Ventilation, Fire Control, Hydraulics, Basic Rules of Fire Fighting Strategy, and Incident Command are topics as time may allow. Some handouts will be provided however, Students are encouraged to take notes. Student questions or related experiences are welcomed.

Student Course Limit: 40 (3 per department)

**PPE is NOT Required.**

## 421

### **Nebraska Traffic Incident Management**

Sponsor: Nebraska Department of Transportation and

Nebraska State Patrol

Instructor: Mark Meints

This course provides the knowledge and skills required for response operations on a roadway. Students will simulate response operations at a mock crash scene while focusing on Traffic Incident Management best practices, safe, quick clearance strategies, and communication and collaboration.

Content covered will include:

- TIM Fundamentals and Terminology
- Safe, Quick Clearance Strategies
- Expedited Crash Investigation
- Post Crash Care
- Communication and Incident Command
- Safe Vehicle Positioning
- Scene Safety
- Traffic Management
- Special Circumstances
- Clearance and Termination
- Electric Vehicle Crashes

### **Friday, May 17th**

Students will complete the National TIM Responder Training course. This portion must be attended to participate in the hands-on portion on Saturday.

### **Saturday, May 18th**

Students will participate in hands-on training scenarios under the direction of the Nebraska Department of Transportation and the Nebraska State Patrol. This portion of the class will be held outside.

### **Sunday, May 19th**

Students will conduct an after-action review of the mock crash scenarios.

Student Course Limit: 30 (3 per department)

**PPE Requirements: High Visibility Safety Apparel**

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422

### Resources for the New Fire Chief and New Chief Officers

Instructor: Shane Cuttlers, Captain, Lincoln Fire & Rescue. 35 years as a volunteer with Crawford and Raymond Volunteer Fire and Rescue. Most recently served as Chief for the Raymond Rural Fire District 2016-2021

As a new Chief or Chief Officer, where do you find the resources within the State of Nebraska needed to run your department more effectively and efficiently? What laws are you required to follow and where can you find them? How do you plan for your department not only for next year but the next 3-5 or 5-10 years?

Subjects covered will include:

- Rural Boards Election & Responsibilities
- Budgets, Mill Levy's, General and Sinking Funds
- Emergency Funding for Haz Mat & Wildland Fires
- House Burn Permits & Requirements
- Strategic Planning
- Budgeting Apparatus & Equipment
- Maintenance of Fire Apparatus
- Recruitment & Retention
- NeFIRS
- Nebr. Forest Service Materials and Grants
- Training Opportunities & What is Required
- Your Significant Other and Family
- State and National Resources
- Critical Stress Management & Debriefing
- All other items important to your Department

Student Course Limit: 50

**PPE is NOT Required.**

423

### Grain Engulfment Rescue

Instructor: Craig Berg

This course provides the knowledge and skills required to perform a Grain Engulfment Rescue - the skills and knowledge required to rescue a victim engulfed in grain. This course requires a basic knowledge of Confined Space Rescue techniques as well as knowledge of lockout/tagout procedures as prescribed by OSHA and other regulations. Removal/rescue from grain bins and hoppers, grain bin cutting procedures, entrapment prevention and hazards of working in and around grain storage facilities are also addressed in this course. Removal of victims from locations requiring high-angle rescues is not covered in this course due to the advanced nature of this training.

Training for this course includes the use of the Institute's Grain Engulfment custom built 35' Rescue Trailer that contains a grain bin, grain hopper and metal (grain bin) cutting station that allows for replication (to the extent possible) the "real world" environment in which grain rescues occur. This trailer provides the realistic challenges of performing these rescues in a safe environment.

This class is an eight-hour class and instructors will provide students approximately four hours of free time which may be used to view vendors or participate in additional grain rescue simulations.

The class will provide three hours of classroom instruction on Friday which must be attended to participate in hands-on portion on Saturday and Sunday. Hands-on portion will begin Saturday afternoon after grain bin is loaded.

Student Course Limit: 45

**PPE Requirements: Hard toed work boots, leather work gloves, hard hat and eye protection (shields, safety glasses or goggles).**

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## 424

### **EMS (Segmented Class)**

Coordinator: Clint Rasmussen, EMS Committee

We are proud to provide an EMS education class utilizing experts found throughout the State of Nebraska. The classes will range from different topics to meet your state credit hours and include EMS updates and how the updates can potentially impact our services. Other topics covered will be trauma, pediatrics and cardiovascular. This purpose of this class is to reach out to EMR/EMT's. We hope you can join us to keep up EMS strong in Nebraska.

Student Course Limit: 60

**PPE is NOT Required.**

## 425

### **Paramedic Segmented Class**

Sponsor: Apollo MedFlight, LLC Apollo 5 and AirCare flight Crews

We are proud to provide a new curriculum to Fire School in 2024. This will be a new offering for the working paramedic and focus on their scope of practice. We will provide topics on cerebral vascular accident, Neurology and pharmacological guidelines, both old and new.

Saturday will be "all things airway". We will take a deep dive into all facets of airway management and tips and tricks that we use for successful management of airways for all ages.

Sunday will bring the weekend home with all things trauma. We will discuss case studies and outcomes with best practices. A weekend wrap up with question and answer time.

Student Course Limit: 60

**PPE will be provided for participants at the class.**

## 426

### **Incident Leadership & Decision Making**

Instructor: Todd Manns, The Blue Cell, LLC

This workshop combines the attributes of tactical decision making with managerial decision making for Leaders of all kinds and types. In addition to traits of leadership the course explores the concepts of using a decision making model in high stress environments. Through a series of activities participants are exposed to the concepts of the Military Decision Making Process (MDMP) and will learn how to adapt its usage to the all hazard incident management and emergency management environments. The workshop further incorporates concepts of the Incident Command System and NIMS into the model and process. A working model ( diorama) of a fictional town is used for the final exercise portion of the workshop along with matchbox vehicles for scenario play where leadership skills can be tested.

Student Course Limit: 25 (3 per department)

**PPE is NOT Required.**

## 427

### **Live Flashover Training & Mobile Live Burn Simulator**

Instructors: Customized FF Training, Iowa, Jim Carpenter, Primary Instructor

If you want to get HOT "Hands on training," this class is for you! You will spend time in the classroom discussing vital lifesaving topics such as Modern Fire Dynamics from the latest NIST and UL studies, Transitional Attack, and S.L.I.C.E.R.S.

Instructors will utilize the most current research to assist in developing basic fire attack skills. Participants will then witness this training in action by entering Customized Firefighter Trainings live fire trailers.

One trailer is a fire attack simulator. It simulates a small house fire with propane burners and the use of class A materials. The other trailer is for flashover. This trailer lets the firefighter witness the awesome life cycle of an unfriendly fire from ignition to flashover.

Learn to recognize the conditions leading to Flashover—how it happens, how to recognize the rapidly developing fire, dense smoke, high heat, and rollover which are all present in the unit. Learn to use defensive techniques. Who would send a firefighter to face a situation in the real world that he has not seen in training?

Student Course Limit: 60 (2 Students per Dept.)

PPE Requirements Apply. Students must be competent in hand line and nozzle operation and SCBA usage and should make every attempt to bring their own SCBA and a spare bottle, if possible.

## 428

### **Leadership/Recruitment and Retention Workshop**

Instructor: SAFER Instructors

Classroom course offering volunteer fire service members training in new concepts in leadership, firefighter development and recruitment & retention. Attendees will learn real-world applicable tools, techniques and strategies to implement in their department that will enable effective and long-term success in leadership and recruitment & retention. Reimbursement of travel expenses including motel, travel and per diem are provided through the NSVFA SAFER Grant.

Student Course Limit: 35 (3 per department)

**PPE is NOT Required.**

## 429

### **Railroad Emergency Response**

Instructor: BNSF Railway - Derek Lampkin

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP is conducted using railroad specific training trailers or one of BNSF's training tank cars. This training focuses on familiarization with various valves and fittings on pressure and general service tank cars. Leaks can be simulated on most of the equipment so attendees can obtain experience in the appropriate response methods used to address them.

#### TOPICS:

Tank Car Construction and Safety Features  
Railcar Nomenclature  
Tank Car Valve and Fittings  
Locomotive Hazards

Student Course Limit: 100

**PPE Requirements: Solid shoes, preferably high top boots are recommended and full length pants are required. No sandals are permitted. Gloves are optional, but recommended. Depending on the location of the training equipment in a rail yard facility, hard hats and safety glasses may be required.**

## 430

### **G-400 Advanced ICS for Complex Incidents**

Instructor: Nebraska Emergency Management Agency

ICS 400 is a 16-hour course focusing on ICS for Command & General staff in Complex incidents. This ICS course focuses on senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity during complex incidents

Course Limit: 30 (3 per department)

**PPE required on all three days.**

## 431

### **Best Practice Strategy and Tactics for Electric Vehicle Incidents**

Instructor: Dan Miller, Training Under Fire, LLC

**Prerequisites: Firefighter-I certification or equivalent training and experience. Others will be allowed as interested observers but are expected to self-identify as non-firefighting participants.**

Electric vehicles (EVs) adoption and development are growing in every market segment, including passenger vehicles and light trucks, heavy trucks and fleet vehicles, RVs, mass transportation, material handling equipment, heavy equipment, and farm equipment. The unique hazards of electric vehicles require firefighters to exercise effective and safe tactics when approaching ALL modern vehicle incidents. Members expected to supervise and execute coordinated, effective, and safe modern vehicle fire attack should attend this hands-on course.

Best Practice Strategy and Tactics for Electric Vehicle Incidents includes EV hazard awareness, strategic and tactical considerations, situation-specific fire/explosion hazards, systematic hazard elimination, planning for response, suggested operating guidelines, post-fire handling, and includes hands-on coordinated tactical skills training. Learners in this course will demonstrate recognition of electric vehicle hazards and high-risk situations, technology and coordinated vehicle fire attack tactics and equipment to reduce risk while improving effectiveness and safety.

Course Limit: 50

**Structural PPE and SCBA required for Saturday.**

## 432

### **The ISO Grading Schedule – A Guide to Improving Your Community's Fire Protection Class.**

Instructor: Darin Clark and Kevin Jarvis

Have you recently had your ISO evaluation completed and have the results? Or do you have one coming up? This course will take an in depth look at the ISO PPC grading schedule. The Insurance Service Office (ISO) / Verisk - Public Protection Classification (PPC) program was created as tool to rate the ability of a community to respond to structure fires within their area of responsibility. The three parts of the survey that ISO looks at is the Fire Department, the Water System, and the 9-1-1 Emergency Communications Center. We will be doing an overview of what each part of the PPC survey entails, the type of information the ISO Field Representative will need, how to prepare for the survey, and discuss Alternate water supply and how it can affect the ISO survey.

If you are looking to improve your PPC score or prepare for an evaluation, this course will be a great opportunity to understand how to improve the score for your community and gain a better understanding of the ISO process.

Course Limit: 20 (3 per department)

**PPE is NOT Required.**

## 433

### **Southeast Community College EMS Class**

Coordinator: SCC EMS Staff

**FRIDAY MAY 17, 2024**

**1300-1355**

*The Burned Patient*

Instructor: Tyler Bonnicksen, Paramedic, EMS-I

This course will investigate changes in burn care, developing a good treatment plan for the burned patient

**1405-1455**

*Drugs and Mental Illness*

Instructor: Tyler Bonnicksen, Paramedic, EMS-I

This course will delve into the realm of behavioral and drug-related emergencies, providing good information to help manage the situation and understand the possible treatments available to the EMS provider.

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**1505-1600**

*Compassionate Care for the Frequent Flyer*

Instructor: Tyler Bonnicksen, Paramedic, EMS-I  
Understanding that the impact compassionate EMS professional can have on patients we see on a regular basis can change lives and reduce the stress on the out-of-hospital setting. This class will discuss how to make that happen.

**SATURDAY MAY 18, 2024**

**0800-0855**

*Patients with an Altered Mental Status*

Instructor: Cherri Fuehring, NRP, EMS-I, BS  
Understanding This course will dissect the pathophysiology of a patient with an Altered Mental Status, discussing causes, treatment and common misunderstandings.

**0905-0955**

*12-Lead Tips and tricks*

Instructor: Cherri Fuehring, NRP, EMS-I, BS  
Understanding This course will allow the students an opportunity to understand what information a 12-Lead ECG can gather for the ALS provider, and when/how to properly acquire a 12-Lead.

**1005-1055**

*Kids in Shock*

Instructor: Cherri Fuehring, NRP, EMS-I, BS  
Kids are not just "little adults" and mask their symptoms of shock extremely well. This course will help the EMS provider be able to recognize the subtle signs and symptoms the little patient's exhibit when they are not perfusing adequately.

**1200-1255**

*Trauma Emergencies*

Instructor: Rob Ravndal, NRP, EMS-I  
Trauma is one of the most time-critical events in pre-hospital care. Explore the basic elements in caring for a trauma patient with recent updates in treatment and care for injured patients of various ages.

**1305-1355**

*Spinal Motion Restriction*

Instructor: Rob Ravndal, NRP, EMS-I  
If there is one area of EMS that has undergone some painful changes in the last few years, it is how we assess and treat for a possible spinal injury. Get in on the discussion and make sure your team is providing the best care possible.

**1405-1500**

*Service Animals in EMS*

Instructor: Rob Ravndal, NRP, EMS-I  
Dive into the legal and ethical world of service animals and learn what is required when taking care of a patient that has a service animal. This is essential training for every EMS level.

**SUNDAY MAY 19, 2024**

**0800-0855**

*CPAP – it's changing the game for BLS providers*

Instructor: Jozef Kuehn, NRP, EMS-I, AAS  
This course will discuss the role of CPAP when caring for patients with respiratory distress and help providers know why, when, and how to use it. It's not hard... and it's not scary when you understand how it works.

**0905-0955**

*Airway adjuncts and End Tidal CO2*

Instructor: Jozef Kuehn, NRP, EMS-I, AAS  
Understanding CO2 readings can make the role of an EMS provider much more accurate. Learn how this can help you be a better EMT, AEMT or paramedic!

**1005-1100**

*Evidence Based Medicine*

Instructor: Jozef Kuehn, NRP, EMS-I, AAS  
Understanding why changes are made in medical care certainly makes it easier to adapt and stay current in medical practices. Explore current data and studies that have (or will have) impacted EMS protocols and skills.

Student Course Limit: 60

**PPE is NOT Required.**

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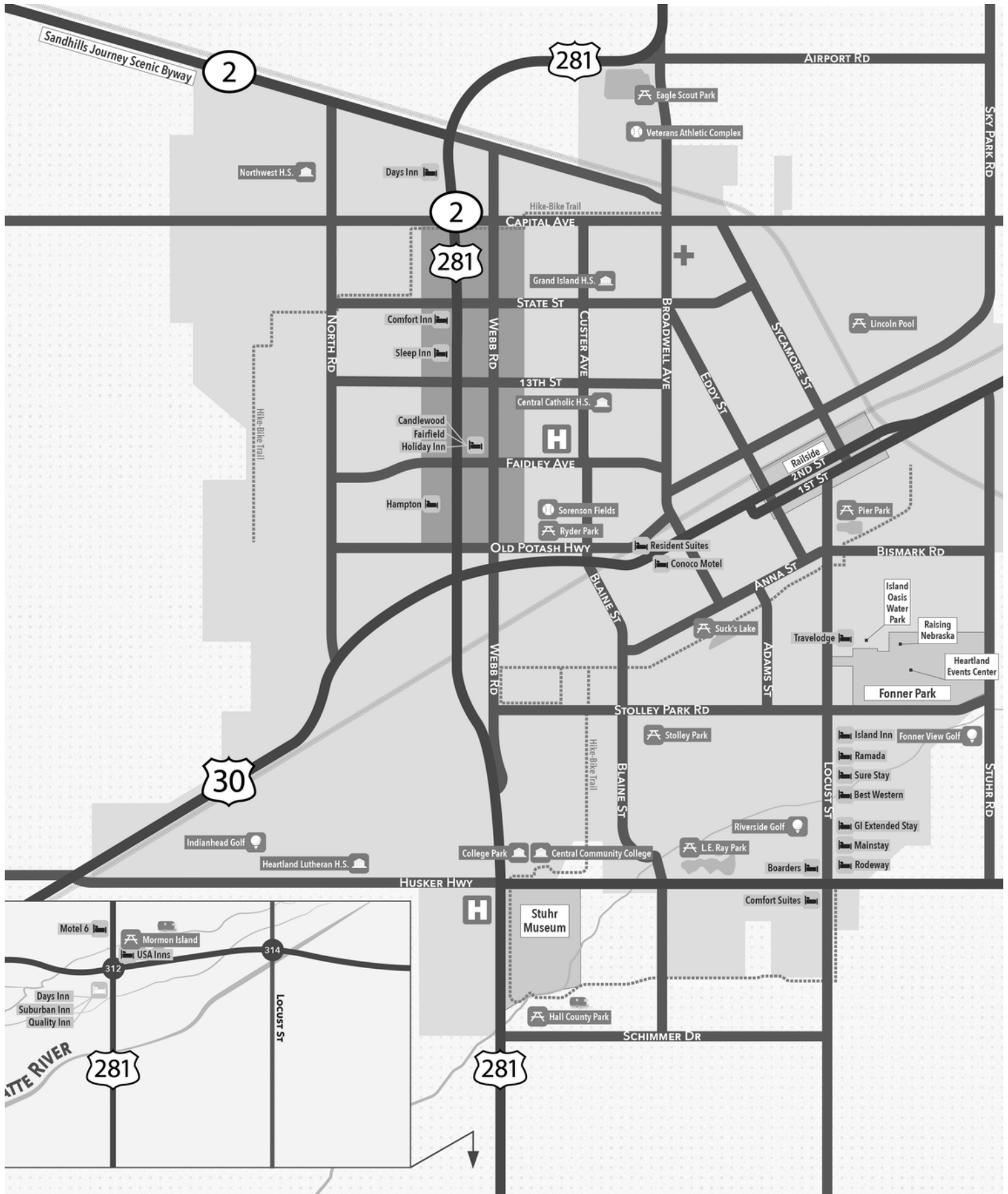
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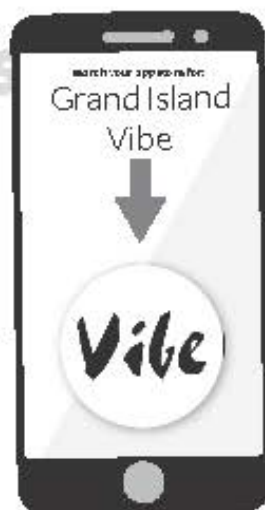
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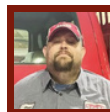
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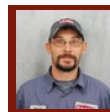


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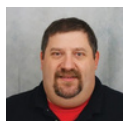
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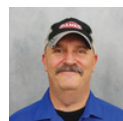
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