



SATURDAY, MARCH 10 and SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 2012

REGISTRATION (Will be taken in classroom)
 8:30 ASSEMBLY.....KOBACKER HALL
 CALL TO ORDER BY PRESIDENT.....HEATHER BACON
 INVOCATION.....CHAPLIN, JERRY LEWIS
 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 WELCOME.....B.G.S.U. STAFF
 WELCOME.....Chief, Bowling Green Fire Division
 INTRODUCTION OF 2011-2012 ASSOCIATION QUEEN,
 by 1st Vice President..... STEVE MELLER
 RACHAEL GILL..... Napoleon Fire Department
 INTRODUCTION OF FIRE SCHOOL STAFF AND SCHOOL PLAN
 JIM TANSEY..... Chairman
 9:00 CLASSES CLASSES ARE FOR A FULL 6 HOURS

2012 FIRE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

- JIM TANSEY, Chairman, Wakeman
- BOB WARNIMONT, Co-Chairman, Perrysburg Twp.
- BILL ARMATROUT, Willard
- ERIC ARQUETTE, Gibsonburg
- DALE CARDER, Delphos
- AL CONKLE, Lake Twp.
- KEITH FEENEY, Perrysburg Twp.
- BRAD GILBERT, Elmore
- TOM GROSS, Wayne
- MARK GROVE, Woodville Twp.
- MIKE GUSTWILLER, Holgate
- BOB GWINER, Toledo Edison
- TED HAGEDORN, Oregon
- BOB MAHLMAN, Napoleon
- ALAN McCLINTOCK, Wapakoneta
- DAVE MILLER, Woodville Twp.
- DARRELL SCHEELE, Noble Twp.
- DON SHAERTELL, Pandora
- RON TOWNSEND, Bowling Green
- STEVE WELLS, Rising Sun
- BOB WESCHE, Jewell
- JOEL WILL, American Twp.
- GEOFF YEVTICH, Delta
- BERNIE ZIELINSKI, Oregon
- JEFF ZZIGRAI, Jerusalem Twp.

EQUIPMENT DISPLAYS
 BRIAN BAKER, Liberty Center

CLASSES

A. PEDIATRIC & GERIATRICS..... Mercy St. Vincent Life Flight Staff

This course meets part of the requirements for the Ohio Division of EMS, Department of Public Safety for 3 hours of Pediatrics and 3 hours of Geriatrics. Continuing Education hours are awarded under St. Vincent *UTMC *St. Rita's Life Flight #2092. Students must attend the full day of instruction to obtain the 6 hours of continuing education credit.

B. ADVANCED TOPICS IN FIRE OFFICER DEVELOPMENT Chief Jim Steele, Van Wert Fire Dept. Chief Al Woo, Washington Twp.- Dublin

This class will cover areas of officer development including newer advanced concepts in command and control of fire, tactics and strategies, leadership topics including follower ship, administrative issues in fire department and personnel management. This class is designed to be informal and interactive and is geared towards the newly promoted and veteran fire officer.

Saturday Only –

C. AGRICULTURAL ACCIDENTS St. Vincent's Capt. Rick Davis, Maumee Fire Capt. Joe Kelbley, Boom Twp. Fire Mark Swihart, Perrysburg Twp. Fire

Grain Rescue will start out in the classroom and end with a tour of a grain storage facility and mock grain rescue. Pesticide poisonings will also be covered. Please dress warmly; helmet, gloves, and eye protection encouraged; turnout gear is required. C.E.U.s



LIFE FLIGHT SALUTES NORTHWEST OHIO VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS



CLASSES

TT. SUCCESSFUL AND SAFE STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING 2

Moe Collins
Capt., Washington Twp.
Ron Kay
Lt. Toledo Fire Dept.
Asst. Chief Washington Twp.
Richard Browne
FF Perrysburg FD City

This first five minutes can make or break a structure fire response. This class will focus on preparations, guidelines/procedures and tactics that can be used on any size department to ensure structure fire operations are more effective which also leads to increased safety for firefighters. Sunday Topics: Positions and Tool Assignments, Engine Company Operations, Methods of Attack, Attack Line Selection & Placement, Importance of the Backup Line. Support (Truck) Company Operations, Forcible Entry, Alternative Search Methods and Tactical Ventilation.

CLASSES

Sunday Only –

**CC. AGRICULTURAL ACCIDENTS St. Vincent’s AAART
Capt. Rick Davis, Maumee Fire**

Farm Machinery Accidents will start out in the classroom and finish the day with a “hands-on” session. **Please dress warmly. Turnout gear is required.**

Saturday Only –

**D. SELF CONTAINED BREATHING APPARATUS/
SEARCH AND RESCUE.....Chief Kendall Krites
Wapakoneta Fire Dept.
Rodney Chapman
Lima Fire Dept.**

THE LIFE YOU SAVE MAY BE YOUR OWN. Your day will consist of three sessions. First, you will learn proper and proven search survival, and orienting yourself in a structure. The second session will deal with the SCBA, its components, and proper use. The third and most exciting will be the practical applications of what you have learned in the morning sessions. You will be broken into groups according to experience. New recruits, your instructor will walk you through step by step. The more experienced, the more demanding the challenge. Are you ready to meet the challenge? This class will show you your own limitations. Come prepared to learn, have a good time, and work hard. Complete turnout and SCBA required. No facial hair that interferes with the face to face piece seal will be permitted. A spare cylinder is advised. Please bring your SCBA to the classroom in an effort to save time.

CLASSES

E. UNDERSTANDING THE ISO's PUBLIC PROTECTION CLASSIFICATIONS

**Ins. Services Office
Brian Hooten, Tom Rampe
Field Staff**

Improve your community's ISO rating. This workshop provides an overview of how the current Fire Suppression Rating Schedule is used to classify your fire protection delivery system. Your economic development agency can use this classification improvement to attract business to your community. There will also be time in this workshop reserved for questions and answers. Participants will: discuss the elements in the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule used to classify a jurisdiction's fire defense system, learn about information available to Fire Chiefs that the ISO uses in the evaluation, discover where in the ISO to go for help, receive information on equivalencies to use in place of items called for in the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule.

Intended for Chief Fire Officers, Mayors, City Managers, Water Superintendents, and 911 Coordinators responsible for responding to a site-visit by ISO.

F. FIRE & EXPLOSION INVESTIGATIONS.....

**Harlan Barrick
CFI/CFEI Fire Chief Johnsville Fire Department
Charles Rinehart
Lieutenant Johnsville Fire Dept.
John Yust
CFI/CFEI/CFII Johnsville Fire Dept.**

This course is designed for all first responders, whether representing the Fire Service, EMS, and/or Law Enforcement. The first half of each morning will focus on some of the sciences and engineering principals used in origin cause investigation of fires. The afternoon session will provide a walk-through of two (2) fires, giving the attendees an opportunity to observe some of the forensic evidence used in determining causation of an event, as outlined in the morning session. This is an interactive class designed not only to encourage, but also to give confidence to those in participation, and provide an environment of fellowship and fun, which will enhance the overall learning experience. For those individuals requiring "Continuing Education" points and credit toward an IAAI and/or CFEI re-certification, a test will be provided at the end of each session.

CLASSES

Sunday Only –

SS. ARE YOU USING A VISION OF THE FUTURE, TO PLAN IN THE PRESENT? IF NOT, YOU SHOULD BE.

**Jason S. Conklin
Lindsey Volunteer Fire Dept.**

This session will discuss different types of planning formats used to prepare for your department's and community's needs for the future. Participants will learn how to correctly identify each type of plan, when each type should be used and the process used to create these plans. Discussion will focus mainly on strategic planning and the transformational process as they are related to fire service.

Saturday Only –

T. SUCCESSFUL AND SAFE STRUCTURAL FIREFIGHTING 1

**Moe Collins
Capt., Washington Twp.
Ron Kay
Lt. Toledo Fire Dept.,
Asst. Chief Washington Twp.
Richard Browne
FF Perrysburg FD City**

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CLASSES

Q. MOBILE FIRE LAB FLASHOVER TRAILER.....

**Division of State Fire Marshal
Staff of Ohio Fire Academy**

Prerequisites: Minimum of Firefighter 1-A (36 hr. training) written approval by Fire Chief or Training Officer on Fire Department letterhead. Protective clothing and SCBA required. Protective clothing and S.C.B.A. may be subject to damage.

R. TRAUMA.....Mercy St. Vincent Life Flight Staff

This course meets the requirements for the Ohio Department of EMS 6 hours of adult trauma. Continuing education hours provided by Life Flight. Students must attend for the full day to get the six hours credit.

Saturday Only –

**S. SILO EXPLOSIONS.....Chief Scott Schroer
New Knoxville Fire Dept.**

Step by step events of the Hoge Silo explosion on Oct. 3, 2003 that killed 2 firefighters and injured 9. Previous silo fires at Hoge Lumber that lead to the silo explosion, the aftermath all the way to the court date.

The twin silo is the other one and what was done for the week that we were on the scene. Called in help form PA. How the situation migrated with no injuries. This silo's conditions were more dangerous than the first one. Slides overhead and video's with class discussion to include: L.O.D.D., NIOSH, court events, PIO's and other State Agency Investigations.

CLASSES

G. AIRCRAFT DISASTERS.....

**John Barnes Asst. Fire Chief
180th Fire & Emergency Services
Josh Hartbarger FF/EMT
Whitehouse Fire Dept.**

This course is designed to familiarize fire crews with hazards, unique problems and fire extinguishing agent application methods. All instructors have a strong background in civilian and military aircraft. Course will prepare your fire department for aircraft disasters and will explain how NIMS plays an important part in the outcome of the emergency.

Saturday Only –

H. SEARCH FOR 3 MISSING BOYS

**Hosted by Multiple Agencies
Both Fire and Law Enforcement**

This class will go over the 6 day search for Alexander, Tanner and Andrew Skelton from Morenci, MI. This will be a round table discussion covering the day-by-day events of the search that covered over 225 sq. miles in 2 states and 4 counties. Search areas were designated by law enforcement, that information was given to the Morenci Fire Department to set up and conduct using the volunteers and fire personnel that came to help. We will talk about what supplies were needed, what procedures worked and what we would do differently, how we managed over 450 volunteers and 125 fire personnel and working with all the other communities. We will also discuss the importance of detailed documentation to be used by law enforcement.

CLASSES

Sunday Only –

HH. STATE EMS AND FIRE CERTIFICATION UPDATE ...

John Kennington
State Certification Coordinator

A.M. This class will cover the new One card system enacted by House Bill 1 and discuss creative ways to get CEU's for both Fire and EMS personnel.

LEGAL ASPECTS OF THE FIRE SERVICE

Larry E. Yunker II, Esq
Associate Attorney, Barken & Robon, Ltd.
FF1 EMT-B Whitehouse Fire Legal Advisor, NOVFA

P.M. This class will focus on topics concerning personal liability in the fire service. Additional information will include legal resources for fire departments and changes in law. Time will be reserved to address specific concerns in an open question & answer session. Because legal issues often require advance research, you are encouraged to email any specific legal issues that you would like addressed in this session to ley.br@bex.net. This will enable me to more fully address your concerns.

Saturday Only –

I. LODD, AN INSIGHT AFTER THE FACT.....

Bill Wilkins, Ret. Chief Oregon Fire Dept.
Capt. Edward Bohn, NOVFA Charity Fund
Mrs. Sharon Purdee,
Member of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation
Mrs. Arlene Zang, Mother of Fallen Firefighter
Robin Zang-Broxterman, Colrein Twp. Fire

This course is to give Incident Commanders, Chiefs and Lead Officers an opportunity to learn the things that they will need to know and do if they have an unfortunate incident with a Line of Duty death. They will learn what they need to do for the Federal reports to receive support for the family as well as the reports for the STATE BUREAU OF WORKERS COMP. Also there will be a full explanation of the NOVFA Charity Fund and how it works.

CLASSES

Sunday Only –

NN. WATER WARENESS.....**Jason Albanese** Division of Watercraft

“This class is a prerequisite for the Operation Level and Technician level for River/Water Rescue through the State Fire Academy. It will also demonstrate personal gear and equipment for River/Water Rescue.”

O. MEDICAL FIRST RESPONDERS SYMPOSIUM **Staff of ProMedica Air & Mobile**

This program is specifically designed for the Medical First Responder with a combination of topic, lectures and practical skill stations. Participants that complete this program will receive Medical First Responder EMS-CEU's that are approved for the Ohio Department of Public Safety and Michigan Department of Community Health. The topics included in this program will be:

A.) Patient Assessment

- a. Scene size-up
- b. Initial Assessment

B.) Airway Management

C.) Pediatrics

D.) Trauma

- a. Musculoskeletal injuries
- b. Soft Tissue Injuries

E.) Medical Emergencies

F.) Skill Stations

- a. Patient Assessment-Peds/Adult
- b. Adult Airway & CPR w/AED
- c. Spinal Immobilization

P. NEW VEHICLE SAFETY SYSTEMS FOR THE RESCUER

Pete Fiset
Sutphen Corporation and Holmatro Rescue Tools

This classroom only “PowerPoint” presentation will familiarize the rescuer with new vehicle safety systems as well as new vehicle construction and how to deal with them in auto extrication scenarios. Each student will learn about: Vehicle anatomy, identification of Safety Systems Air Bag Systems and locations, new glass technology, hydraulic lift cylinders, car fires relating to these systems, extrication techniques and much more!

CLASSES

Saturday Only –

M. FIRE PUMP OPERATIONS

**Mark Seitz, FFII/EMT-B
Chief, Chicksaw Fire Dept.**

This course will cover the complete workings of a fire pump by learning how to efficiently, effectively and safely operate and maintain your apparatus fire pumps. Topics are logically organized, beginning with an overview of the rolls and responsibilities of the driver and operator, then stepping through the construction of pumps and operational procedures and progressing theory and principles behind water flow, and other topics that promote the safe and efficient operation of pumps. PPE recommended for this class.

Sunday Only –

MM. MUTUAL/AUTOMATIC AID TANKER SHUTTLE

**Water Delivery Tactical Advisory Committee
State of Ohio and Ohio Fire Chiefs Assn.
Emergency Response Plan**

This program is for both experienced and newer fire Department Personnel who operate apparatus. Morning classroom session will include: Tanker/tender apparatus, determining water needs, Tender delivery rates, common sources for water supplies, dry Hydrant(s) Tender shuttle operations, fill site operations, Dump Site operations, portable tank operations, pumper operation and the water supply officer actual tender shuttle operation practical exercises will be used outside in the afternoon session. PPE recommended for this class.

Saturday Only –

N. WHAT’S NEW IN THE FIRE SERVICE

**Steven C. Parsons
Chief, Waterville Fire Dept.**

What’s new, what’s hot, what’s in, what’s not. Topics covering laws and regulations, equipment, recruitment and retention. If there is something of importance to you and /or your department, drop us a line at Waterville Fire Department, 751 Waterville Moncolva Rd., Waterville, Ohio 43566 and we will try to have answers to your questions.

CLASSES

Sunday Only –

II. METHAMPHETAMINE LABS..... Gwen Howe-Gebers

Chief Assistant Prosecutor, Wood County

Michael Ackley

Detective Vice/Narcotics, Wood County Sheriff

A look at what Methamphetamine is and the problems associated with it. Attendees will be informed of those methods of manufacturing methamphetamine, located in and around Northwest Ohio. Also discussion will be the patterns of abuse by the addicts, children found in the labs, and the potential long-term problems associated with methamphetamine labs. Suggested protocols for Fire and EMS in responding to these hazardous sites, such as decontamination, removal of children and crime scene investigation.

Saturday Only –

J. SKYWARN WEATHER SPOTTERS..... Rick McCoy

Van Wert County Emergency Mgmt.

A.M. This class provides students with the training to identify and describe severe local storms with more timely and accurate warnings for tornados, thunderstorms and severe weather. These events threaten lives and property. This program started in the 1970’s. Spotters are part of the ranks of citizens who form the Nation’s first line of defense against severe weather, giving communities the precious gift of time that can help save lives.

LIFE SAFETY INITIATIVES PROGRAM

By the National Fallen Fighters

P.M. This provocative and moving presentation is designed to change the culture of accepting the loss of firefighters as a normal occurrence. Building on the untold story of LODD survivors, it reveals how family members must live with the consequences of a firefighter death and provides a focus on the need for firefighters and officers to change fundamental attitudes and behaviors in order to prevent line of duty deaths. The central theme promotes the courage to do the right thing in order to protect yourself and other firefighters and ensure that “Everyone Goes Home” at the end of the day.

CLASSES

Sunday Only –

- JJ. LACK the Right Stuff**
By the National Fallen Fighters

This program is designed to reach fire officers, training officers and Chief officers with the opportunity to learn how Leadership, Accountability, Culture and Knowledge can guide them toward recognizing how they can improve both their own and their organizational skill set for what each letter represents (LACK). It assumes the attendee has not yet embraced the Everyone Goes Home campaign while improving Leadership skills, recognizing the importance of Accountability, the impact of Culture and the need for continuous Knowledge, the presenter utilizes the opportunity to introduce the blueprint for the EGH 16 Firefighter Life Safety initiatives into the personal and organizational improvement actions plan.

Saturday Only –

- K. EMERGENCY VEHICLE RESPONSE..... VFIS**
Asst. Chief Tim Thomas Sr.
Howland Fire Dept.

HIGHWAY SAFETY

A.M. The increase in debilitating or fatal incidents involving emergency service and highway safety workers worldwide is on the rise. Ideas and methods for creating a safer work place on the highways

INTERSECTIONS

P.M. The second greatest number of accidents and the most severe accidents involving emergency vehicles occur at intersections. Changes in driving methods can reduce intersection crashes.

CLASSES

Sunday Only –

- KK. EMERGENCY VEHICLE RESPONSE..... VFIS**
Asst. Chief Tim Thomas Sr.
Howland Fire Dept.

EMERGENCY VEHICLE ROLLOVER PREVENTION

A.M. Driver error is the major contributing factor in nearly all emergency vehicle rollover crashes. The presentation focuses on physical dynamics of vehicle operations, mechanics of vehicle operations, common rollover circumstances and best practices for maintaining vehicle control.

TRAILERS IN THE EMERGENCY RESPONSE BUSINESS

P.M. Use of trailers in the emergency services is increasing. This program is designed to educate drivers on the safe and proper towing of trailers for responders. This is an overview presentation of the new trailer safety program.

- L. CFSI RECERTIFICATION..... Presented by**
State of Ohio Division of State Fire Marshal
Bureau of Code Enforcement

This six-hour class will provide an opportunity for Certified Fire Safety Inspectors to begin acquiring needed continuing education credits as required by Section 4765.55 of the Ohio Revised Code and Chapter 4765-20 of the Ohio Administrative Code to practice as a CFSI. This course content will follow the guidelines as prescribed by OAC4765-20-16 particularly the Enforcement of Fire Codes, Fire Code Administration, the safe use and maintenance of facilities, buildings and uses subject to the Ohio Fire Code and Legal Aspects of Code Enforcement.