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Registration will open soon!!!!

2012 Virginia NFA In-State Weekend

Date 3/10-11/2012

**Location: J. Sargeant Reynolds Community College
1851 Dickinson Road
Goochland, VA 23063**

Incident Command System for High-rise Operations (F321)

This 2-day course is designed to assist emergency response officers who have responsibility for managing highrise incidents. This includes organizing resources, developing strategies, and managing tactical operations to protect life and to minimize damage during an incident. Students attending should have a* working knowledge of basic Incident Command System organization; * working knowledge of strategy and tactics for structural firefighting; * knowledge of building construction; and* understanding of the type of building systems existing in high-rise buildings.

Health and Safety Officer (Revised) (F730)

This 2-day course examines the Health and Safety Officer's role in identifying, evaluating, and implementing policy and procedures that affect health and safety aspects for emergency responders. Risk analysis, wellness and other occupational safety issues will be the main emphasis of this course.

Incident Command System for Structural Collapse Incidents (F322)

This 2-day course is designed to provide fire officers with an understanding of command operations at structural collapse incidents. Students completing this course will be able to: * describe the aspects of a structural collapse; * explain basic command procedures and ICS organizational structure; * identify various resource levels, types, and capabilities used for structural collapse incidents; * identify critical

factors and issues that affect scene management; * describe all unique operational considerations used at a structural collapse incident; * describe all response operations phases associated with a structural collapse incident; and* describe the technical rescue expertise and equipment required for safe operations and effective incident management. Students attending should understand and be able to apply the Incident Command System (ICS) concept.

Marketing Fire Prevention in Your Community (F273)

(3rd in a series of Small Community Fire Prevention courses.)In this 2-day course students begin developing a marketing plan for fire prevention using resources from the first two courses and those already in place in their communities. Upon completion of this course, students will be able to continue developing, refining, and applying a marketing plan that will outline target hazard risk, identify significant opponents, and present allies who may be available within their community.

Decision Making for Initial Company Operations Train-the-Trainer (F461)

Training Specialist: For the F461 DMICO TtT class VDFP's prerequisites are Instructor 2, DMICO (or NK5 M.C.T.O. a predecessor of the current program)and must pass the pretest. If have had the TtT before you do not need a pretest.

Decision Making for Initial Company Operations is designed to develop the decision making skills needed by Company Officers (COs) to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires. As a Company Officer (CO) with the real possibility of being the first to arrive at an incident, the CO's initial decisions will have an impact throughout the entire incident. It is vital that they be able to make good management decisions that have a favorable impact on the eventual outcome. In addition to a possible role as the initial Incident Commander (IC), the CO may well be assigned a subordinate position within the ICS organization. COs need to have a clear understanding of the system, the position they are assigned, and their role in the organization if they are to function effectively and help make the system work.