

3rd Annual
Tri-City
Regional Fire & EMS School
2011

Hosted by:
Namozine Volunteer Fire and EMS



“Preparing for Tomorrows Challenges Today”

February 18th and 19th, 2012
Southside Virginia Training Center
Building #1
26317 Washington Street
Petersburg, VA 23803

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Glen Allen, Virginia 23059
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Charlottesville, VA 22903
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The Virginia Department of Fire Programs, the Office of Emergency Medical Services, Virginia Department of Emergency Management, Virginia Department of Forestry, and the Namozine Volunteer Fire and EMS Department, Inc will conduct the 3rd Annual Regional Fire and EMS School on February 18th and 19th, 2012.

Registration Fee

A \$30.00 ***NON-REFUNDABLE*** registration fee is required to register for the Tri-City Regional Fire & EMS School. This registration fee covers school cost and the steak/shrimp feast on Saturday night (February 18th). Applications that have incorrect checks will be returned.

Make checks payable to the **Namozine Volunteer Fire and EMS.**

Registration

Registrations received will be processed on a “first come, first served” basis. Please note that registrations received without the registration fee will not be processed and will be returned. Registration ends COB February 1st, 2012.

Check In and Opening Ceremonies

All students must check-in at the Southside Virginia Training Center, Building #1 between 7:15 AM and 8:00 AM. All students are requested to park in the lots located at either end of the building. Registration and opening exercises will begin promptly at 8:00 AM in the Gymnasium. Classroom assignments will be provided at the conclusion of the opening exercises.

The Saturday evening dinner will be held at the Namozine Volunteer Fire Department. The food, drink, and fellowship will begin around 5:45 p.m. Door prizes will be given away. Please make sure to attend this enjoyable event.

Books

Books will be available for purchase and pick up after students check-in at registration. Cash or checks will only be accepted for the amount of purchase for any books.

Directions:

From the north take I-95 south to I-85. Take I-85 south to Exit 63B. When you come off the ramp you will go approximately 1 mile on US Route 1. Once you go through the intersection with the traffic light the Southside Virginia Training Center complex will be on the left hand side. The first building you see will be Building #1

From the south take I-85 north to Exit 63B. When you come off the ramp you will go approximately 1 mile on US Route 1. Once you go through the intersection with the traffic light the Southside Virginia Training Center complex will be on the left hand side. The first building you see will be Building #1

Fire Related Topics
Supported by the Virginia Department of Fire Programs
And
Virginia Department of Forestry

HTR - Vehicle Rescue Awareness/Operations

Description: A course designed for Fire and Rescue personnel with basic and intermediate experience in vehicle rescue. Classroom and practical evolutions will alert students to new hazards associated with today's vehicles. Time will be spent on how the laws of physics affect the vehicle and its passengers and the outcome this has on tactical considerations. Emphasis is placed on the development of safe and proficient techniques for vehicle stabilization and lifting, and in the use of air bags and hydraulic systems.

Prerequisites: It is recommended that the student have experience in the theory and use of basic hand tools. Student must be minimum 18 years of age.

Equip. Req: Full turnout gear, secondary eye protection

Hours: 16

Special Note: This program is the stand alone Vehicle Extrication class that does not follow or meet the NFPA 1006 standard for technical rescue certification.

HTR - Introduction to Technical Rescue

Class will begin on February 18th and continue through February 20th.

Description: This course provides a foundation to prepare students for a wide variety of possible rescue operations based on objectives from NFPA 1006 *Standard on Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications*, Chapter 5 and the Awareness Level of NFPA 1670 *Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents*. This 24-hour course is divided into two modules. **Completion of this gateway course is a mandatory pre-requisite for all Virginia Department of Fire Programs Heavy and Technical Rescue courses, regardless if the student is seeking ProBoard certification or not. (Students who have VDFP Rope I as of December 2010 are exempt from this requirement)**

Prerequisites: Students must be 18 years old, and have completed a Hazardous Materials Awareness program.

Equipment: Helmet, leather gloves and boots or full turnout gear, secondary eye protection, and class 2 harness.

Hours 24

Firefighting Skills for the Single-Family Dwelling Fire *Live Fire Exercises*****

Description: This program will provide the participants the ability to refresh and develop new skills needed for response and operations to the routine single family "working fire" incident. The program will be hands on and will focus on development of engine and truck company skills. The students will rotate through skill stations to include forcible entry, ladders, hose, ventilation, search, and fire attack over the two days and conclude with Live Fire Evolutions in a class "B" burn building to apply and tie everything together.

Prerequisites: Firefighter Level I

Equip. Req: Full PPE and SCBA with a spare bottle.

Special Note: The practical evolutions are very labor intensive and require a high degree of physical fitness.

NFA Leadership III: Strategies for Supervisory Success

Description: This course provides the company officer with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire service environment.

Target Audience: Line fire officers, unit commanders, or program supervisors; Fire or rescue personnel due for promotion/appointment to officer rank or supervisory position within 6 months; Training officers, staff, or administrative officers of fire and rescue organizations.

Prerequisites: Junior Firefighters must be Firefighter I certified

Hours: 14

Special Note: Students will receive VDFP training hours and a National Fire Academy Certificate of Training.

Wildland Firefighting without Structural Resources *Live Fire Exercises*****

Description: This course will be taught by the Virginia Department of Forestry. It is geared to the structural firefighter and will concentrate on developing the skills necessary to perform wildland fire suppression when structural resources either are not available and/or cannot reach the area affected. Those big pumpers and water are not always the way to do it! This program is practical based and participants will be required to perform manual labor in the field in real life conditions. Students will be working with and around tractor plows and smaller fire apparatus like brush trucks as well as portable pumps.

Prerequisites: Firefighter Level I certified

Equip. Req: Full turnout gear required. (Brush Fire Gear recommended)

Hours: 16

Origin and Cause for the Company Officer/Firefighter *Hands on Investigation*****

Description: This course is designed to provide first responders the ability to conduct origin and cause as well as the ability to determine the need for additional investigative assistance. The program will be taught by members of the Virginia Fire Marshal Academy and will utilize the VFMA Burn Cells for practical exercises. Students will have the opportunity to conduct origin and cause investigation to be better prepared in completing the incident report.

Prerequisites: Firefighter Level I certified

Equip. Req: Full turnout gear required.

Hours: 16

Special Note: Recertification credit will be provided for those that have NFPA-1033 certification.

Hybrid Vehicle Emergency Response Program

Description: This course is designed for all emergency responders. This program is a class in emergency operations both fire and EMS involving hybrid vehicles. This class will cover multiple types of alternative fuels and multiple manufacturers. Time will be spent looking at and “getting your hands on” the vehicles on the road today in addition to the classroom component.

Prerequisites: Junior Firefighters must be Firefighter I certified

Equip. Req: None

Hours: 16

Special Note: Students will receive training hours and a Certificate of Attendance.

ICS-300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

Class will begin on the evening of February 17th and continue through February 19th.

Description: This course focuses on critical elements of the formal ICS planning process as well as further development of ICS concepts and components introduced in ICS 100 and ICS-200. The student is provided in-depth training in the steps and processes needed to develop a resource management system as well as the information and forms used in the preparation of a written Incident Action Plan (IAP). Training provided will enable the student to understand preparation of an IAP as well as how to read and interpret the component parts of the IAP. Key responsibilities and tasks for all command and general staff functions are further described and practiced in class activities.

Prerequisite: Junior Firefighters must be Firefighter I certified

Equipment Req: Students may bring their own command and status boards or worksheets to supplement course materials provided in class, but are not required to do so.

Hours: 20

Note: The first day of this 20-hour class will be held on the evening of Friday, February 17th beginning at 1800.

EMS Related Topics

Supported by:

Office of Emergency Medical Services

Mass Casualty Incident Management I & II – and Train the Trainer for qualified participants

Description: MCI Module I will prepare students who are the first responders to a mass casualty incident to take appropriate initial control actions of the medical problem and perform the initial triage of patients. MCI Module II provides more in depth information on managing mass casualties, including creating the medical command structure. An exercise helps practice the skills taught in the class. At the conclusion of the basic class a session on the delivery of this class will be presented for those individuals that are qualified and interested in teaching this program in the future.

Prerequisites: Emergency Medical Technician or higher certification for the class, to attend the TtT component Instructor Credentials from a recognized source is required along with attendance at this or a previous MCI I&II program.

Equip. Req: None

Hours: 16

Emergency Management Related Training

Supported by:

Department of Emergency Management

Search and Rescue - First Responder 16 Hours

This course is designed for law enforcement and emergency services personnel who are the first responders to a search and rescue incident. The intent of the course is to provide enough tools to adequately evaluate an incident and to take appropriate initial actions. The basics of search planning and tactical operations are presented. Specialized resources and their appropriate use, what actions and next steps should be anticipated, integration and the availability of assistance through the Virginia Search and Rescue System will all be discussed.

TRI-CITY REGIONAL FIRE AND EMS SCHOOL

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STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

This application form must be completed for all persons requesting to register for the Tri-City Regional School. When submitting the application, please note the following:

1. A \$30.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** registration fee is required to be submitted with the school application. Checks must be made payable to: **"Namozine Volunteer Fire and EMS"**. The registration fee covers school administrative costs and the dinner on Saturday.
2. **DO NOT MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF FIRE PROGRAMS !!!** These checks will be returned and applications accompanying incorrectly written checks will not be processed. Applications without the registration fee will be returned.
3. **THE LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION** is February 1st, 2012. Seating for classes will be extremely limited. All registrations are based on seating availability. Proof of identification will be required at time of check on February 18th.

NAME:

Last 4 digits SSN: _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

DEPT NAME: _____ **FDID:** _____

PHONE NUMBERS: Home (____) _____ **Work** (____) _____

Pager (____) _____ **Cell** (____) _____

E-MAIL: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **STATE:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

CLASSES: Please indicate 1st, 2nd and 3rd choice

1st Choice _____

2nd Choice _____

3rd Choice _____

RETURN APPLICATIONS AND REGISTRATION FEES BY February 1st, 2012

**TO: Virginia Department of Fire Programs
Division 1 Office
1005 Technology Park Drive
Glen Allen, Virginia 23059-4500**