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FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY

2017 SCHEDULE



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NFPA 1403 3-Day Live Burn Instructor Training

Course length:	3 days
Certificate/credential received:	Certification in NFPA 1403 Live Burn Instructor
Program cost:	\$200
Dates:	TBD
Course description:	This course allows the Firefighter Instructor to teach live fire training in fixed facilities, mobile facilities and acquired structures.
Other important information (open houses, additional program info, etc.)	MUST HAVE A FIRE INSTRUCTOR CERTIFICATION. Student must bring SCBA and mask, spare bottle, turn-out gear including boots, bunker pants, jacket, hood, gloves and helmet.
Course contact:	Gwen Kovach
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060



Course length:	60 hours
Certificate/credential received:	<p>Prerequisite: Successfully pass FF Knowledge Test with 80%</p> <p>Test dates TBD</p> <p>LET US KNOW WHICH DAY YOU WOULD LIKE TO TEST - YOU MUST BE PRE-REGISTERED TO TEST!</p> <p>Test takes place at Western Campus, Public Safety Training Center</p> <p>After completion of class student must complete 10 hours of student teaching evaluation.</p>
Program cost:	\$550
Included in cost: (uniform, books, etc.)	Textbooks and testing
Dates:	Apr. 10, 12, 13; May 4; June 6, 8, 9; Sept. 18, 19, 22; Oct. 10; Nov. 14, 15, 17, 2017
Course description:	<p>Methods and techniques for instruction of fire personnel. Instructor I and II is an intensive instructional methodology program that addresses job performance requirements of the National Fire Protection Assoc., 1041 Standard for Fire Service Instructor Professional Qualification, 2012 rev. and the Ohio Fire/EMS Instructor Curriculum. The course prepares participants for instructional planning, presentation and evaluation using a variety of instructional methods and techniques and provides guidelines for addressing the critical issues of safety and the legal considerations in training. The program also allows students to participate in the application of techniques in lesson plan development and delivery.</p> <p>Breakdown of class hours: Online: 10 Classroom Lecture: 48 Pre/post test: 2</p>
Other important information (open houses, additional program info, etc.)	<p>Must be an active firefighter for five of the last seven years.</p> <p>Must have Internet access.</p>
Course contact:	Gwen Kovach
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060



EMS Instructor

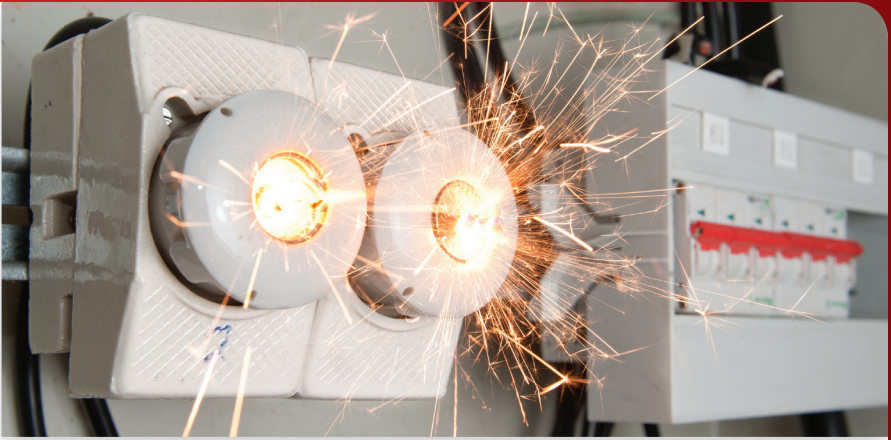
Course length:	60 hours plus 10 hours student testing
Certificate/credential received:	Prerequisite: Successfully pass EMS Knowledge Test with 70% Test is taken online. Go to: www.ems.ohio.gov . Click on EMS tab. Click on EMS Testing. Click on EMS Knowledge Exam. Go to www.nremt.org . We will need a copy of your results. Student must complete National Registry skill sheets at the level of instructor you are seeking (EMT, EMT-I, EMT-P). Student will complete 8-hour EMS Module in class. After completion of class, student must complete 10 hours of student teaching evaluation.
Program cost:	\$550
Included in cost: (uniform, books, etc.)	Textbook and state testing fees
Dates:	Apr. 10, 13; May 4; June 6, 8, 9; Sept. 18, 19, 22; Oct. 10; Nov. 14, 15, 17, 2017
Course description:	Methods and techniques for instruction of fire/EMS personnel. Instructor I and II is an intensive instructional methodology program that addresses job performance requirements of the Ohio Fire/EMS Instructor Curriculum. The course prepares participants for instructional planning, presentation and evaluation using a variety of instructional methods and techniques and provides guidelines for addressing the critical issues of safety and the legal considerations in training. The program also allows students to participate in the application of techniques in lesson plan development and delivery. Breakdown of class hours: Online: 10 Classroom Lecture: 48 Pre/post test: 2
Other important information (open houses, additional program info, etc.)	Must be an active EMS for five of the last seven years. Must have Internet access.
Course contact:	Gwen Kovach
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060





Basic Origin and Cause

Course length:	80 hours
Certificate/credential received:	This is a tested class. After successful completion the student will have 80 hours to apply towards National and/or International Fire Investigation credentials. The credentialing associations in the United States are the International Association of Arson Investigators and National Association of Fire Investigators. The State of Ohio does not currently have a certification for Fire Investigator. FIT certification will be part of the course.
Program cost:	\$575
Included in cost: (uniform, books, etc.)	Jones & Bartlett, Fire Investigator
Dates:	April 17 - 28, 2017
Course description:	This course introduces the student to the basic concepts of origin and cause utilizing classroom lecture and hands on techniques. At the conclusion of the course, students will be able to demonstrate knowledge of basic fire chemistry and observational skills necessary to judge fire behavior. Students will be able to investigate the origin and cause of fires and explain methods of documenting the fire scene. Students also learn the concept of incendiary fire and the legal aspects of fire investigation and will participate in practical field exercises relating to origin and cause determination. A written exam will be completed at the conclusion of the course.
Other important information: (open houses, additional program info, etc.)	Minimum three years' experience as a firefighter and/or police officer required. Student must have proper personal protective equipment. Candidates must submit documentation to this effect on department letterhead, signed by the chief of the department.
Course contact:	David Sirl
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060



Advanced Origin and Cause



Course length:	40 hours
Certificate/credential received:	This is a tested class. After successful completion, the student will have 40 hours to apply towards National and/or International Fire Investigation credentials. The credentialing associations in the United States are the International Association of Arson Investigators and National Association of Fire Investigators. The State of Ohio does not currently have a certification for Fire Investigator. FIT certification will be part of the course.
Program cost:	\$650
Included in cost: (uniform, books, etc.)	JOnes & Bartlett, Fire Investigator.
Dates:	TBD
Course description:	This extensive hands-on course provides in-depth knowledge and skills necessary to thoroughly investigate fires from fire scenes to the courtroom, as outlined in NFPA 921. Includes fire dynamics, motives, fire scene fatalities, scene documentation, evidence, case preparation and testimony. Students engage in a hands-on investigation that includes investigating, documenting and collecting evidence from a fire scene as well as case preparation.
Course contact:	David Sirl
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060



Fire Safety Inspector

Course length:	80 hours
Certificate/credential received:	Successful completion of this course will allow the candidate to test for State of Ohio certification as a fire inspector.
Program cost:	\$650
Included in cost: (uniform, books, etc.)	Textbooks
Dates:	May 8, 10, 11, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 25 State Exam: TBD Sept. 11, 13, 14, 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 28, 29, 2017 State Exam: Sept. 29
Course description:	Completion of this course will lead to State of Ohio certification as a fire inspector with the authority to write up violations of the Ohio Fire and Building Codes and to enforce corrections and appear in court to enforce these corrections if necessary. The student will learn how to use the codebooks, how to conduct himself/herself in dealing with the property owners and occupants and recognition of hazards and violations.
Other important information: (open houses, additional program info, etc.)	Candidate must have proof of Hazardous Materials Awareness Certification, copy of State Fire card, and a copy of their NIMS 100 & 700 course completion.
Course contact:	Dave Telban
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060.





Fire Officer I



Course length:	8 weeks
Certificate/credential received:	Certificate in Fire Officer I
Program cost:	\$500
Included in cost: (uniform, books, etc.)	Textbooks
Dates:	Sept. 10 – Nov. 4
Course description:	This course prepares the line fire officer to efficiently manage or the firefighter inspiring to be a leader. Some of the issues covered include: training programs for company officers, counseling and evaluations, conflict management, incident action plans, fire prevention for company officers, fire investigation for the first responder, tactfully dealing with the public, common sense problem solving, preplans and various other common shift management issues.
Other important information: (open houses, additional program info, etc.)	Must be a certified firefighter and have completed NIMS 100, 200 and 700.
Course contact:	Asst. Chief Rick Barber or Asst. Chief Milan Tanasijevic
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060.



Fire Officer II

Course length:	8 weeks
Certificate/credential received:	Certificate in Fire Officer II
Program cost:	\$500
Dates:	Nov. 5 – Dec. 30
Course description:	This course specifies job requirements and duties at the Officer II level in accordance with NFPA 1021, Chapter 5. The Fire Officer II level is designed for the period between company officer and the Captain, Battalion Chief or shift commander level. In many fire departments, company officers fill the job duties of the shift commander position.
Other important information: (open houses, additional program info, etc.)	Must have completed a Fire Officer I course from an approved educational institution as well as NIMS 100, 200 and 700. NIMS 300 and 400 are highly recommended.
Course contact:	Asst. Chief Rick Barber or Asst. Chief Milan Tanasijevic
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060.

Fire Officer III



Course length:	4 weeks
Certificate/credential received:	Certificate in Fire Officer III
Program cost:	\$500
Included in cost: (uniform, books, etc.)	Textbooks
Dates:	Sept. 18 – Oct. 13
Course description:	This course is based on NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications. This class will be a blended class of online learning and mandatory classroom participation. Fire Officer III is geared toward the command level officer who is responsible for planning, budgeting and upper management principles.
Other important information: (open houses, additional program info, etc.)	Must have completed a Fire Officer III course from an approved educational institution as well as NIMS 100, 200 and 700.
Course contact:	Asst. Chief Rick Barber or Asst. Chief Milan Tanasijevic
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060

Fire Officer IV



Dates:	Nov. 6 – Dec. 15
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060 for details



Fire Investigation for Company Officers

Course length:	3 days
Certificate/credential received:	Certificate for Fire Investigation for the Company Officers and 24 hours of Firefighter Continuing Education
Program cost:	\$395
Dates:	TBD
Course description:	This course covers fire science, fire dynamics, witness interviews, legal aspects, scene security and initiating an investigation. The course includes a practical exercise investigating a fire scene, writing the origin and cause report and presenting the findings.
Other important information: (open houses, additional program info, etc.)	Students are required to bring NFPA 921 Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations and NFPA 1033 Standards for Professional Qualifications for the Fire Investigator to class.
Course contact:	David Sirl
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060.







Firefighter II Transition Course

Course length:	3 months
Certificate/credential received:	Upon successful completion of the Firefighter II transition course, the student will be eligible to sit for the state exam.
Program cost:	\$1,600
Included in cost: (uniform, books, etc.)	Textbooks
Dates:	TBD Tuesdays and Thursdays 6 – 10 p.m. Every other Saturday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Course description:	Cuyahoga Community College offers hands-on training, emphasizing practical applications of fire suppression and prevention techniques for persons seeking careers in the Fire Service. Throughout this intensive program, students are afforded an opportunity to complete requirements for Firefighter II certification. This training program consists of classroom activities and field exercises designed to challenge the student and give them practical experience in actual firefighting.
Location:	Hinckley Fire Department
Other important information: (open houses, additional program info, etc.)	MUST HAVE A FIREFIGHTER I CERTIFICATION. Students must bring SCBA and mask, spare bottle, turn-out gear including boots, bunker pants, jacket, hood, gloves and helmet.
Course contact:	David Sirl
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060



Paramedic 48-Hour Refresher



Course length:	48 hours
Certificate/credential received:	Paramedic 48-Hour Refresher Certificate
Program cost:	\$285
Dates:	Contact us!
Course description:	The Paramedic Refresher course is the minimum accepted content that must be included in any Ohio Paramedic refresher course. Students must demonstrate competency through written and practical testing prior to receiving a certificate of completion.
Course contact:	Brad Buescher
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060.

EMT - Basic 30-Hour Refresher



Course length:	30 hours
Certificate/credential received:	EMT 30-Hour Refresher Certificate
Program cost:	\$210
Dates:	Contact us!
Course description:	The EMT refresher course is the minimum accepted content that must be included in any Ohio EMT refresher course. Students must demonstrate competency through written and practical testing prior to receiving a certificate of completion.
Course contact:	Brad Buescher
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060.



EMR (First Responder) Refresher

Course length:	15 hours
Certificate/credential received:	EMR (First Responder) Refresher Certificate
Program cost:	\$110
Dates:	Contact us for dates!
Course description:	The EMR refresher course is the minimum accepted content that must be included in any Ohio EMR refresher course. Students must demonstrate competency through written and practical testing prior to receiving a certificate of completion.
Course contact:	Brad Buescher
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060



Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers (BLS)

Course length:	4.5 hours												
Certificate/credential received:	Healthcare Provider Card												
Program cost:	\$65												
Dates:	One-day course offered (9 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.): <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td>Jan. 7, 2017</td> <td>Feb. 4, 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mar. 4, 2017</td> <td>Apr. 1, 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>May 6, 2017</td> <td>June 3, 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>July 8, 2017</td> <td>Aug. 5, 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sept. 9, 2017</td> <td>Oct. 7, 2017</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Nov. 4, 2017</td> <td>Dec. 2, 2017</td> </tr> </table>	Jan. 7, 2017	Feb. 4, 2017	Mar. 4, 2017	Apr. 1, 2017	May 6, 2017	June 3, 2017	July 8, 2017	Aug. 5, 2017	Sept. 9, 2017	Oct. 7, 2017	Nov. 4, 2017	Dec. 2, 2017
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Course description:	Course is designed to provide a wide variety of healthcare professionals the ability to recognize several life-threatening emergencies, provide CPR, use an AED and relieve choking in a safe, timely and effective manner. This course is for healthcare professionals who need to know how to perform CPR, as well as other lifesaving skills, in a wide variety of in-hospital and out-of-hospital settings.												
Other important information: (open houses, additional program info, etc.)	Students must bring current AHA BLS Healthcare Provider book.												
Course contact:	Brad Buescher												
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060												

Heartsaver CPR AED



Course length:	3 hours
Certificate/credential received:	Heartsaver/AED Card
Program cost:	\$45
Dates:	Contact us!
Course description:	Heartsaver® CPR AED is a classroom-based, instructor-led course that teaches adult CPR and AED use as well as how to relieve choking in an adult. This course teaches skills with AHA's research-proven Practice-While-Watching (PWW) technique, which allows instructors to observe the students, provide feedback and guide the students' learning of skills.
Other important information: (open houses, additional program info, etc.)	Students must bring current AHA BLS Heartsaver CPR AED Provider book.
Course contact:	Brad Buescher
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060.

Heartsaver First Aid



Course length:	1 day
Certificate/credential received:	Heartsaver/First Aid card
Program cost:	\$110 (financial aid eligible)
Dates:	March 26 or Oct. 1, 2016 - 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Course description:	Heartsaver® First Aid is a video-based, instructor-led course that teaches students critical skills to respond to and manage an emergency in the first few minutes until emergency medical services (EMS) arrives. Students learn skills such as how to treat bleeding, sprains, broken bones, shock and other first aid emergencies.
Other important information: (open houses, additional program info, etc.)	Students must bring current AHA BLS Heartsaver First Aid Provider book.
Course contact:	Brad Buescher
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060.







Firefighter's Physical Agility Test

Course length:	1 day
Certificate/credential received:	Certificate of completion
Program cost:	\$60
Dates:	One-day course offered: Jan. 15, 2017 Feb. 5, 2017 Mar. 19, 2017 Apr. 30, 2017 June 4, 2017 July 9, 2017 Aug. 13, 2017 Sept. 17, 2017 Oct. 22, 2017 Nov. 26, 2017
Course description:	<p>Cuyahoga Community College requires that all of the tasks be completed in seven (7) minutes or less for entrance into the Fire Academy. Check with each city for which you are applying to find out their established times for the physical agility test.</p> <p>The firefighter's physical agility test consists of the following tasks over a timed course:</p> <p>TASK 1 - Stair Climb with High Rise Pack</p> <p>TASK 2 - Hose Hoist</p> <p>TASK 3 - Forcible Entry</p> <p>TASK 4 - Hose Advance</p> <p>TASK 5 - Victim Rescue</p>
Other important information: (open houses, additional program info, etc.)	<p>To Register by FAX: Must pay by credit card 216-987-5468</p> <p>To Register by phone: Must pay by credit card 216-987-5429 or 216-987-5060</p> <p>Registration Deadline: 5 p.m. the Wednesday prior to the test date.</p> <p>Note: 2.4% processing fee is charged for all credit card transactions.</p>
Course contact:	Dan Waitkus
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 Marcey Virant/216-987-5060 Mary Paulus/216-987-5076

Firefighter's Physical Agility Prep Course



Course length:	10 hours										
Certificate/credential received:	N/A										
Program cost:	\$125										
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Oct. 25 - Nov. 22, 2017											
Course description:	Cuyahoga Community College provides this five-night, ten-hour course to help train an individual for the Firefighter's Physical Agility Test. Participants will wear and use the same equipment that is required for the test. Class may be canceled for insufficient enrollment. You will be notified by phone or postcard.										
Other important information: (open houses, additional program info, etc.)	<p>To Register by mail: Complete the registration form enclosed. Make your check payable to and mail to Cuyahoga Community College. Fire Training Academy, 11000 Pleasant Valley Rd., PSTC Room 124, Parma, OH 44130.</p> <p>To Register in person: Stop by the Fire Academy Office at Cuyahoga Community College's Western Campus, PSTC Room 124</p> <p>To Register by FAX: Must pay by credit card 216-987-5468</p> <p>To Register by phone: Must pay by credit card 216-987-5429 or 216-987-5060</p> <p style="color: red;">Note: 2.4% processing fee is charged for all credit card transactions.</p>										
Course contact:	Dan Waitkus										
Contact name/phone:	Gwen Kovach/216-987-5429 or Marcey Virant/216-987-5060										



Firefighter I & II

Course length:	10 weeks, 16 weeks, 7 weeks
Certificate/credential received:	Upon successful completion, student will sit for the State Firefighter I and II exam.
Program cost:	\$2,500* (in-county) / \$2,850* (out-of-county). Financial aid eligible.
Dates:	Feb. 27 - May 5, 2017; Feb. 14 - May 27, 2017 June 5 - July 8; Aug. 28 - Nov. 3, 2017 Aug. 29 - Dec. 9, 2017
Course description:	Course meets and exceeds the certification requirements established in the Ohio Revised Code for career firefighters and the training and educational standards identified in NFPA 1001 (Firefighter Professional Qualifications, Current Edition).
Other important information: (open houses, additional program info, etc.)	Must have or arrange with the Fire Academy for use of full protective clothing and an SCBA. *Open enrollment students can rent full protective clothing (including hoods and gloves) and an SCBA at a cost of \$500. If open enrollment students can provide their own full protective clothing (including hoods and gloves), they can rent an SCBA at a cost of \$350. Open enrollment students must have a physical examination and provide proof of medical insurance to be enrolled in the program.
Contact name/phone:	Mary Paulus/216-987-5076







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