

# 81st NEBRASKA STATE FIRE SCHOOL

May 18, 19, 20 2018  
Fonner Park Grand Island, NE



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# **WELCOME TO THE 81ST 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 81st Annual Fire School and our Fire School Book. The Fire School Committee, the NSVFA Board, the State Fire Marshall'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 27 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 25 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 18th, beginning at 9:00am where announcements are made, awards announced and traditions 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 Mike Flood 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 81st 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**

Mike Flood works as a broadcaster and attorney in the state of Nebraska. Mike started Flood Communications in 1999 and now owns eight radio stations in Norfolk, Nebraska City, Beatrice, Fairbury and the state's largest Spanish speaking radio station in Omaha. In 2015, Mike launched Norfolk's first ever TV station and has since added new TV stations in Columbus and Beatrice. These radio and tv stations work together as a statewide media network called "News Channel Nebraska."

In 2005, Mike was elected to the Nebraska Legislature and was subsequently elected Speaker of the Legislature in 2007 and continued in that role until the completion of his second term in 2012. Mike was the youngest and longest serving Speaker in Nebraska history.

Mike earned his Bachelor's Degree from the University of Notre Dame and received his law degree from the University of Nebraska. He is currently of counsel at Norfolk's oldest law firm, Jewell & Collins. He and his wife, Mandi, live in Norfolk and have two children, Brenden age 11 and Blake age 8.

## **Nebraska Danger Football Game**

On Friday evening May 18th, Nebraska Fire School will offer a unique event: First Responders Night at Danger Football! Experience the hard-hitting action of professional indoor football at the Heartland Events Center in Grand Island! The Danger - three-time Intense Conference Champions - will take on the Bloomington Edge with kickoff at 7pm. All First Responders (Police, Firefighters & Medical Personnel) get a FREE TICKET by showing ID at the Heartland Events Center Box Office. Also, first responders will be honored at a special ceremony before the game! Plan on a great night of fun, football and fire!

## Cancer Awareness Class Instructors

**Jim Seavey** grew up in Montgomery County, MD, and joined his local fire department as a junior member at age 16. Since then he has served the fire service in almost every capacity. He has also served in many different types of departments including city, suburban, rural, and federal. Jim has taken on tough issues facing the volunteer fire service including recruitment and retention, funding, training, and the rights of career firefighters to volunteer during their off-duty hours. He is the Maryland Director for the National Volunteer Fire Council and also serves as co-chair of the Cancer Subcommittee. He serves as a board member of the Eastern Division of the IAFC, the Maryland State Firemen's Association, the Montgomery County Volunteer Fire Rescue Association, and the Montgomery County Fire Rescue Chief Officers Association. Jim has worked to further the U.S. fire service on an international level and played a pivotal role in fostering fire service cooperation and exchange between the U.S. and Germany. In recognition of his efforts, the German Fire Service has awarded him with the Bronze, Silver, and Gold Medals and the German Silver Cross. Jim was named Volunteer Fire Chief of the Year by Fire Chief Magazine in 2009.

**Brian McQueen** is a retired public school district administrator with 34 years in education. He has been in the volunteer fire service since 1977, serving as past Chief of the Whitesboro Volunteer Fire Department. Brian is the New York Director for the National Volunteer Fire Council and serves as co-chair of the Cancer Subcommittee. He is a former Director for the Firemen's Association of the State of New York and is a retired deputy fire coordinator. A cancer survivor, McQueen founded "Believe 271," an Oneida County-based group dedicated to raising awareness of cancer in the fire service, educating firefighters, and raising money to help firefighters with cancer. He is also a published writer on firefighter cancer in many fire service publications. Through FASNY, he served as a tireless advocate for presumptive cancer coverage, working closely with his elected officials to help craft legislation that would provide volunteer firefighters with assistance in the event of a cancer diagnosis.

## State Fire Marshal Instructors

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## Schedule of Events

### Wednesday, May 16, 2018

11am Fire School Committee

### Thursday, May 17, 2018

8:00am – 5:00pm Set up of vendor exhibits  
(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 18th, 2018

7:00am Registration and Packet Pickup Open  
Pre-Registration Packets to be Picked-up before 11:00am  
7:00am to 7:00pm Vendor Exhibits Open  
9:00am Opening Ceremonies

\*Keynote Speaker, Mike Flood  
Opening Ceremonies to include presentation of Awards  
including Browning Memorial Award

11:00am Area Representatives  
11:00am Instructors Meeting  
11:00am to 1:00pm Lunch

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

1:00pm to 4:00pm Classes in Session  
5:00pm with music & message All Faith Services  
7:00pm Vendor Exhibits Close  
7:00pm Danger Football Game

### Saturday, May 19th, 2018

7:00am to 4:00pm Vendor Exhibits Open  
8:00am to 3:00pm Classes in Session  
11:00am to 1:00pm Staggered 1 hour Lunches

Schedule will be created and announced for staggered lunch and class times.

3:30pm Nebraska Fire Chiefs Association  
Semi Annual Meeting  
5:00pm Catholic Church Services  
4:00pm Vendor Exhibits Close  
5:00pm (Buildings for Vendors & Classes)...Closed

### Sunday, May 20th, 2018

8:00am to 11:00am Classes in Session  
11am 2018 NE Fire School Closes

No Vendors -- Lunch will NOT be served Sunday

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

A \$30.00 **PER DAY** Camping Permit Fee is payable to the NSVFA at the Fire School registration desk inside the Exhibition Building. Campers must display purchased permit in front window of camping vehicle at all times.

### 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 2018 Recognition Awards. Nominations are due March 24, 2018, 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 18, 2018, 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 31, 2017, 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 24, 2018.**

Chris Chada (Special Recognition Chairperson)  
408 South Ash, North Platte, NE 69101

## 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.

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## HEROISM AWARDS

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 24, 2018.  
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 round 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 24, 2018. All forms of submission will be given consideration for the award.

One cooperative will be chosen winner of a \$200 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.

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#### DEPARTMENT FIRE PREVENTION AWARD and 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 <http://www.nsvfa.org/forms.htm>. The Fire Prevention award shall be presented to (4) four groups, based on population of the village, town, or city your department serves. One winner will be chosen from each group and each winning department awarded a plaque and \$100. All entries will be considered for the Smokey "PAW" (Prevention Activity Winner) award which is given for the most unique single fire prevention activity. This activity can be included in the Department Fire Prevention Award application or submitted separately. This winner will be awarded \$250. All forms of submission will be given consideration and a CD or DVD will be accepted. 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. Photos and newspaper articles may be included.

GROUP A	Under 850 population	GROUP C	2,501 – 7,000 population
GROUP B	851 – 2,500 population	GROUP D	Over 7,000 population

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.

The application for this award may be found on the NSVFA web at <http://www.nsvfa.org/forms.htm>. 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 \$50.

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 31, 2017.

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.

<b>Annual Conference Membership Awards</b>
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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 <http://www.nsvfa.org/forms.htm>. These must be turned into the NSVFA office no later than October 1, 2018!

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

## **Important Dates to SAVE**

Nebraska Fire Chiefs Symposium – March 10th, Gering  
NSVFA Annual Conference – October 18th-20th, Kearney  
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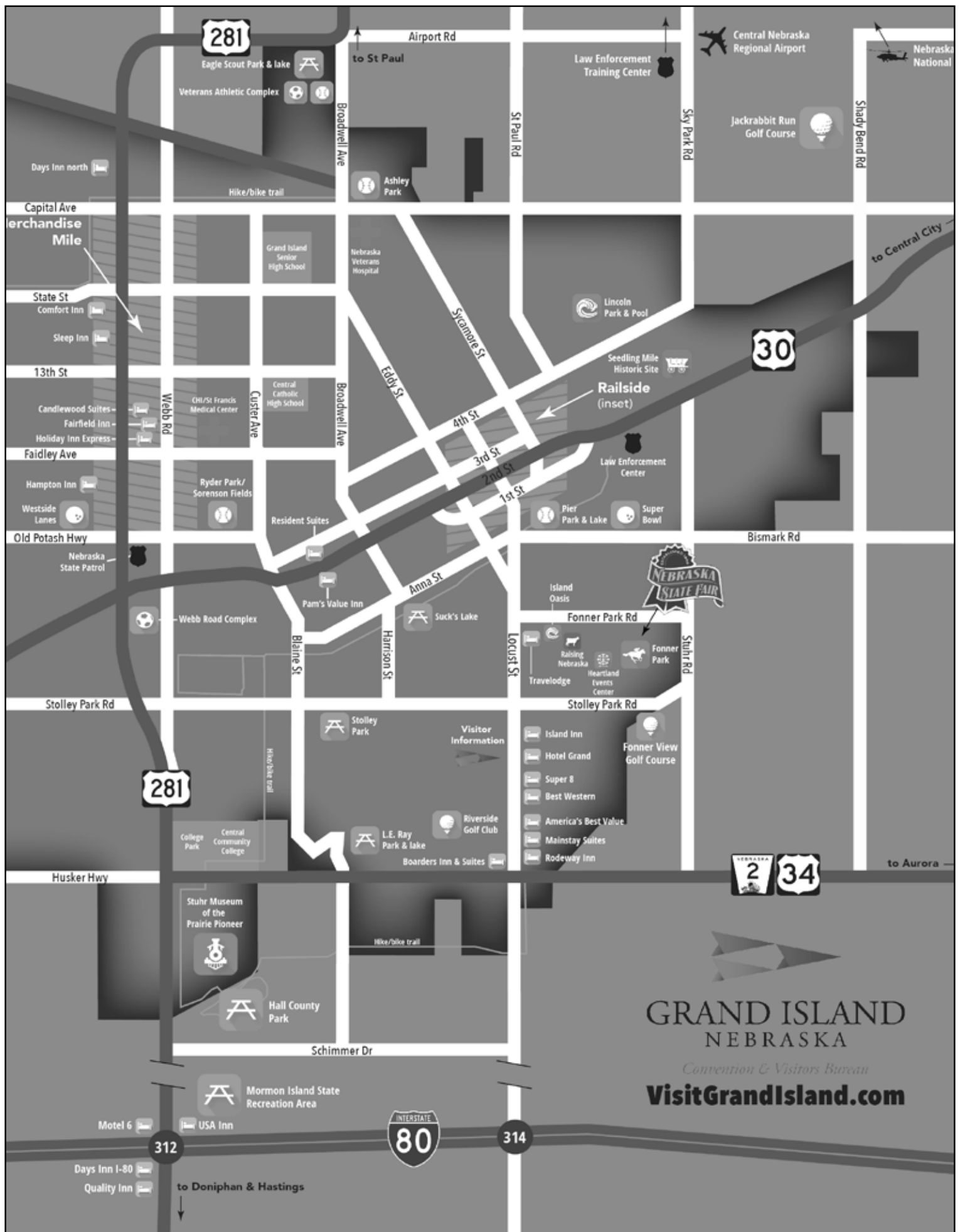
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# NSVFA MEMBERSHIP

## What is in it for You?

**FIRE SCHOOL DISCOUNT**—NSVFA members receive discounted Fire School class fees. NSVFA dues support the entire Nebraska State Fire School effort which is an annual event taking place in May. Through participation, departments can continue to build and strengthen their programs.

**ANNUAL CONFERENCE**—The NSVFA Annual Conference supporting the business of the association and fellowship is held yearly in October.

**NSVFA.ORG**—A brand new and up-to-date site! This is THE place for fire service news, information, events (like Fire School and Annual Conference) and loads of other connections.

**NEBRASKA FIREFIGHTER NEWSPAPER**—Mailed directly to each member and is included with your membership. Full of news, current information and updates from area departments and your NSVFA Board!

**LEGISLATIVE/LOBBYING**—The NSVFA sponsors lobbying at state and national levels supporting a Nebraska State Lobbyist and two representatives to the National Volunteer Fire Council. Each year the NSVFA and NE Fire Chiefs Association set legislative goals benefiting fire and EMS services.

**ACCIDENTAL DEATH/DISMEMBERMENT INS. WITH AMERICAN INCOME LIFE**—\$4,000 coverage is provided to each NSVFA member 24 hours a day. Coverage is “by member” enrolled.

**LEGAL COUNSEL**—The Legal Advisor retained by the NSVFA is available to assist member departments with legal guidance. (Additional fees may apply)

**NEBRASKA FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION**—The Nebraska Fire Chiefs Association is supported through the NSVFA and actively promotes leadership and involvement at the highest level.

**ATIRA CREDIT CARD**—Available to NSVFA members and family. NO annual fee, NO balance transfer fees, low interest rate, 24/7 customer service, each application supports the NSVFA with a stipend.

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**NATIONAL REPRESENTATION** — The NSVFA has one National Volunteer Fire Council Director and one alternate director who attend national meetings annually, discussing and promoting the NSVFA’s goals for its members.

**LODD INSURANCE**—Upon the death of a covered person (as designated by NSVFA policy), a \$2,000 benefit shall be paid to be divided equally among members (if more than one) or their designated beneficiaries.

**RECOGNITION & AWARDS PROGRAMS** — Firemanship, Fire Department Prevention, Fire Prevention Co-operative, Fire Prevention Leader, Heroism and the Smokey Paw Awards are presented at Fire School. A Browning Memorial award is also presented to a recognized individual at Fire School. 25 and 50 year members submitted by their departments to the office are recognized at Annual Conference.

**NEBRASKA FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM AND EDUCATION CENTER** — The NSVFA is giving full support to the museum and education center. \$5.00 of each Fire School student registration supports the museum. Visit the museum website at <http://www.nebraskafirefightersmuseum.com/>.

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Adults (18+): \$6

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## **Museum Hours:**

Monday - Saturday: 10am - 5pm

Sunday: 1pm - 5pm



## ***Nebraska Firefighters & EMS Memorial***



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mail@neffm.org / www.nebraskafirefightersmuseum.org

# 2018 Nebraska State Fire School

## Class Policies

### **Liability Waiver and Release**

The NSVFA Nebraska State Fire School, State Fire Marshal's Training Division, the Nebraska Forest Service and all other instructors will provide instruction in the courses the participant selects under the supervision of competent instructors. Some of the courses involve hands-on training that may subject participants to risk of injury. In consideration of being permitted to enroll in such courses, the participant acknowledges that they are aware of the risks associated with participation in such courses and are voluntarily agreeing to assume such risks. Nebraska State Fire School, the Nebraska State Fire Marshall's office, The Nebraska Forest Service and all other instructors **shall not be held liable for damages or injuries to students or persons participating in the school.** Participants are advised to purchase individual insurance if they do not have insurance coverage for injuries. The Nebraska Fire School Committee reserves the right to require a validated insurance certificate which specifically designates the individual to be covered by workman's compensation or an equivalent insurance company.

### **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: ¾ 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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Select one member from your department to become the primary contact. He/She will be able to register multiple people from your department for Fire School.

The primary contact will need to email Taylor at the NSVFA office and she will update his/her credentials so he/she will be able create a username and password to login and register department members for Fire School.

**Once you are set up as the primary contact for your department go to the NSVFA website.**

<https://nsvfa.org/nebraska-fire-school/>

- Click on the red **Register Online Here!** button.
- Enter your username and password.
- Click on the events tab on the left hand side of the screen.
- Select the register now button for 2018 Fire School on the right side of the screen.
- From here you will be able to select how many members you will be registering.
- Enter each members name, email address, and title.
- Select which class they would like to attend.
- Enter your payment information.
- And you are done!

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

**Taylor Moore**

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)

# 2018 Fire School Pre-Registration Instructions

Registration and Payment

PRE-REGISTRATION OPENS March 19th, 2018 and ends May 4th, 2018

- On the next page is a copy of the official registration form.
- Only one registrant per registration. Please copy the form as many times as necessary.
- **Registrants must have been a registered member of the NSVFA by December 31, 2017, to receive the discounted member fee.**
- Please indicate a first, second and third class choice selection on the registration form. Registrants will receive a confirmation letter or 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.** The Nebraska State Fire School will not bill any department.
- **Mail the form(s) and payment (check, or completed credit card form found on page 30 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 and received in writing before May 13, 2018, will be charged a \$25 administration fee.
- Cancellations made Monday, May 14, 2018, 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 18, 2018, 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 18, 2018. 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: 81<sup>st</sup> Nebraska State Fire School **May 18-20, 2018**  
**Only 1 registration per form.** (Please duplicate for additional registrations)

►Registration Information:

First Name										Last Name									
"Postal" Mailing Address																			
City										State		Zip Code (+4 If Known)							
Fire Department/Company Name																			
NSVFA I.D.				Date of Birth (Mo/Day/Yr.)				Daytime Phone Number											
(First 4 letters last name + Last 4 digits of social security number)																			

\$5.00 of each 2018 Fire School Registration will be deposited to the Nebraska Firefighters Foundation Fund Per 1999 Nebr. St. Vol. Firefighter's Annual Meeting vote.

**Class Selection:** Please mark your 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice for classes.

➡ **To receive confirmation of class, include email.** ⬅

Mail completed form with fee to:

**NSVFA  
Fire School  
Registration**

**PO Box 10**

**Milford, NE 68405**

*Ensure all blocks are completed.*

**Is your payment enclosed with the form?**

**Include Email Below!**



## 2018 Fire School Class List

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## Registration Fees:

### NSVFA MEMBER FEE:

\$ 110.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

### NON-NSVFA MEMBER FEE:

\$200.00 \$\_\_\_\_\_

### LEGAL SMORGASBORD CLASS

(6 Hours Only - Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, 8 am - 3 pm)

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

## Method of Payment: (Payable to NSVFA Fire School)

- ☐ Department Check
- ☐ Personal Check
- (Insufficient fund check fee of \$30.00 will be charged)
- ☐ Credit Card (Complete form on reverse side and mail with registration.)

Check Number \_\_\_\_\_

Date Received \_\_\_\_\_

**Questions? [staff@nsvfa.org](mailto:staff@nsvfa.org)**



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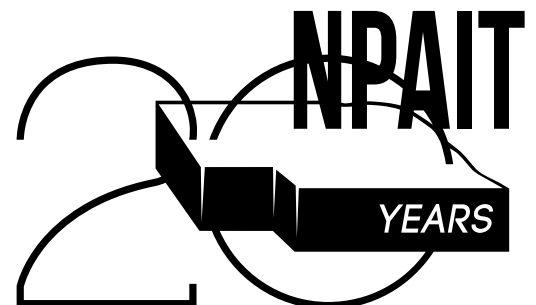
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# 2018 Nebraska State Fire School Class List

Please pay special attention to the course descriptions and student numbers per class. 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. A few classes list pre-requisites that must be met before enrolling in the class. Class locations will be included with class confirmations picked up at the fire school registration desk prior to 11:00 a.m., Friday, May 18

## **801**

### **Building Construction: Tactical Risks for the First Due**

Instructor: Chief Christopher Naum, SFPE

Sponsor: NSVFA / Nebr. State Fire School

Today's buildings and occupancies present increasing challenges that have redefined strategic and tactical fireground operations and impact these operations on a wide variety of levels that often include adverse fire conditions, structural compromise, collapse and increasing challenging operations. Presenting insights on building construction for today's fire service, the primary objective of this program is to increase awareness and understanding and promote new skill sets in the fundamentals of building construction that directly impact firefighting and command operations at structure fires. A discussion of emerging trends in Building Construction Systems, Occupancy Risks, Collapse & Compromise Characteristics, Methods & Materials, related to building anatomy and tactical fireground options will be presented.

Continuing the highly successful feature from last year's program the class highlight consisting of a four-hour walking tour of buildings in downtown Grand Island learning first-hand about construction features, how to read a building and tactical considerations. This highly interactive and thought-provoking program challenges conventional fire service paradigms and 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 NOT Required** - Classroom Only

## **802**

### **Legal Smorgasbord:**

Sponsor: NSVFA

Instructor: Jim Egr, NSVFA Legal Counsel

This special six-hour course will be offered Saturday, May 20 from 8am-3pm with a lunch break. This class will answer questions, discuss concerns and address matters of interest to Rural Board members, Firefighters and Municipal Officials.

Participants may bring their discussion topics with them or provide them early to the NSVFA office at 402-761-2211 or by email to [staff@nsvfa.org](mailto:staff@nsvfa.org).

Student Course Limit: 30

## **803**

### **Fight Fire from the Air: Nebraska's Aerial Applicators and SEAT**

Sponsor: Nebraska Forest Service

Instructor: Seth Peterson, NFS Fire Management Specialist

Nebraska has taken a large stride in providing firefighters with effective aerial resources with the addition of a Single Engine Air Tanker. Any volunteer fire department can call for the SEAT or Aerial Applicator. Learn about the programs, how and when to call for air resources, tactical decisions for aviation use, and the future of aerial firefighting in Nebraska.

Weather dependent, students will radio communicate, provided a target description, and evaluate the quality of a drop from an aerial applicator.

Student Course Limit: 30

**PPE NOT Required.**



## **804**

### **Structure Protection During Wildland Fires**

Sponsor: Nebraska Forest Service

Instructor: Seth Peterson, Acting Wildland Fire Protection Program Leader

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 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

**PPE not required**

## **805**

### **Play it SAFE with Fire Prevention**

Class Coordinator: NSVFA Fire Prevention Committee

Class Moderator: Rhonda Cerny

Fire Prevention Education is so important for all ages. This Hands-on class will offer inventive ways to deliver effective fire prevention education to all ages from toddlers to seniors and offer excellent information on what materials are available to assist you.

This is a great 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 great place to develop a network of people wanting to make fire prevention an important daily act 365 days of the year.

The target audience is fire prevention/education personnel, volunteers in the community, teachers and public education officers from fire departments, community groups and fire prevention co-op members.

Student Course Limit: 40

## **806**

### **Agricultural Emergency and Extrication Principles**

Instructors: Earl Rudolph, Springfield FD

Brandon Willey

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

**PPE Requirements Apply all three days.**

## **807**

### **Attacking the Fire Scene**

Sponsor: Direct Tactical Fire Training

Instructors: Dallas Fletcher

This class is for all ranks in the fire service and pro-active firefighters/departments that want to increase safety for their fellow brothers and sisters. This class will help departments increase their efficiency resulting in aggressive yet safe practices increasing the chances of saving lives and property.

There will be a short classroom presentation followed by hands on cutting holes, stretching lines and advancing the nozzle into the structure. Objectives of the class include:

1. Importance of strong incident command.
2. How to simplify incident command in the rural, turning a chaotic scene into organized chaos.
3. Getting the firefighter to the roof efficiently and safely.
4. Jobs and responsibilities of the sawyer and firefighter for roof operations.
5. Jobs and responsibilities of hose nozzle and IC.

Student Course Limit: 60

**PPE Requirements Apply all 3 days of class.**



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## **808**

### **Fire Investigations**

Sponsor: Nebraska State Fire Marshal

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 is not required;** HOWEVER, work boots, older clothes and gloves are recommended for practical exercise. SCBA will not be needed.

## **809**

### **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 current trends in the fire service as related to Nebraska.

Subject matter will cover both current and historic incidents that have and continue to play a role in our fire service history. Several instructors will participate in this class that is always interesting and dynamic.

In 2018 this class will also include Cancer Prevention in the Fire Rescue Service, ISO PPC Classification, and Coordinated Response Exercise to Pipeline Emergencies.

Student Course Limit: 50

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

## **810**

### **CSI – Nebraska**

Class Instructors:

Jim K. Lawson, Past President, NSVFA

Jim Seavey, Sr. Chief, Cabin John Park, MD.

Brian McQueen (Past Chief) NYSVFA

SA Don Neily, Bomb Technician (FBI Omaha, NE)

Friday, May 18 – 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

“Cancer Awareness in the Fire Service”

The Ten Commandments of Preventing Firefighter Cancer in Your Station:

Over the past three years, the fire service messages have been filled with the topic of firefighter cancer. Cancer is truly an epidemic in our line of business. Career or volunteer, cancer does not discriminate and neither should we when it comes to education.

Our leadership can provide all the posters and messaging in our stations that they want. If they, the individuals, don't take the messages and develop the best practices for their firefighting duties, cancer will undoubtedly have an impact on their lives, and their families.

Our program will highlight the Ten Commandments that firefighters need to begin to build into their daily lives while protecting their communities and their families.

Saturday May 19 – 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

“Bombs and Explosives” (Classroom)

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

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. – Lunch

Saturday May 19 – 12:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

“Bombs and Explosives” (Field Lab)

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

The field lab session is conducted with the assistance of Nebraska State Patrol bomb technicians.

Sunday May 20 – 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

“Crime Scenes, Death Investigations, EMT's and Firefighters”

Student Course: Unlimited

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## **811**

### **Introduction to Firefighting**

Sponsor/Instructors: State Fire Marshal Training Division

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:

1. Fire Theory – 3 hours
2. SCBA – 3 hours
3. Fire Streams – 1.5 hours
4. Live Fire – 1.5 hours
5. Ladders – 1.5 hours
6. Hoses & Loads – 1.5 hours

Course Limit: 240 (4 per department)

**PPE Requirements including SCBA apply for all three days.**

## **812**

### **Nebraska Wildfire Incident Command**

Sponsor: State Fire Marshal Training Division

Instructor: Ralph Moul

Nebraska is prone to large wildfires every year due to our fuels, weather, and topography. Discussion will center around the historical large wildfires of this state and how they were mitigated. We will discuss strategy and tactics and this will be a very interactive presentation that will require heavy student participation during the scenarios. The Incident Command system will be used for this training.

Topics to include: Large Wildfire History, Typing of the Incident Dependent on the Resources Required, Wildfire Size-Up Techniques, Resource Requirements and Accountability, Strategy and Tactics employed during TYPE 1 through Type 5 Incidents, Recognition of “No Win Situations”, Utilization of Heavy Equipment and Conducting Burn Out Operations, Incident Command Post Requirements, Requesting Local, State, and Federal Resources, Communications Problems, and Wildland Fireground Safety.

Student Course Limit: 60

**PPE NOT required.**

## **813**

### **Advanced SCBA/Use, Maintenance, Safety Procedures**

Sponsor: State Fire Marshal Training Division

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 Course Limit: 40

**PPE Requirements including SCBA apply for all three days.**

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.

## **814**

### **Basic Vehicle Extrication**

Sponsor/Instructors: SFM Training Division

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 **PPE Requirements are required on Saturday and Sunday of 3 day class.** Participants will need to provide personal safety eye protection.





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## **815**

### **Commercial Vehicle Extrication**

Sponsor/Instructors: SFM Training Division

**Pre-requisite: Basic Vehicle Extrication within last 24 months.**

This class is designed to provide emergency response personnel with an extended understanding of the challenges, techniques, skills and equipment used for the safe and effective extrication and removal of patients from commercial or heavy vehicles that are on the road today. The tools, equipment and techniques presented in this class are considered to be current state-of-the-art practices used throughout the country today, but should not be looked at as the only practices for extrication to be performed.

The information presented also addresses sections 6.4.1 and 6.4.2 of NFPA 1001 2013 Edition, Chapters 4, 5 and 10 of NFPA 1006 2013 Edition as well as Chapter 4 and 8 of NFPA 1670 2014 Edition covering the information needed to meet Operations and Technician level vehicle extrication training.

Students will develop skills needed to provide for scene safety, incident command as well as performing safe rescue of individuals trapped in vehicle accidents. Other topics discussed include: scene size up, vehicle size up, vehicle safety systems, vehicle stabilization, electrical and fuel shut down as well as techniques for door removal, dash lifts, and roof removals.

#### **Saturday and Sunday Only:**

#### **PPE Requirements Personal Safety eye protection**

(meeting OSHA Z87) Wildland gear is allowable (per Fire Department)

Student Course Limit: 35 (Hard Limit)

## **816**

### **Forcible Entry Techniques**

Sponsor: State Fire Marshal Training Division

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

**PPE Requirements Apply all 3 days of class.** All head protection must have eye protection in place.

## **817**

### **Basic Rope Rescue**

Sponsor: State Fire Marshal Training Division

Students will gain basic knowledge on ropes, rescue equipment, and personal protective equipment used in the high angle rope rescue environment. This course will consist of both classroom and skills training, including the practical applications and use of skills taught in this dynamic class. Safety is taught and stressed in this high-risk environment.

Student Course Limit: 40

**PPE Requirements: Lace-up type footwear, clean-welling fitting leather gloves (no dirty gloves) and a helmet with a chinstrap. Full length pants and appropriate shirt should be worn. No personal rescue equipment allowed. All equipment/rope used in class will be provided for by the SFMTD.**

## **818**

### **Basic Pump Operations**

Instructors: State Fire Marshal Training Division

This course covers a variety of topics related to the operation of fire pumps on fire apparatus. Topics included; components and maintenance of a fire pump, principles of hydraulics, friction loss, nozzle pressure, nozzle reaction and basic hydraulics for application on the fireground. Combined with classroom and hands-on training students will increase their knowledge and skills to operate safely on any fireground situation.

#### **Saturday and Sunday:**

**PPE requirements applies for all evolutions as students will be actively working on and around fire apparatus.**

Student Course Limit: 40



## **819**

### **Fire Service Safety Culture: Who Protects Firefighters from Firefighters?**

Instructors: National Fire Academy Class/NFA Instructor

Friday afternoon, Saturday (All Day) Sunday (AM)

This is a 3-day course that will help fire service personnel identify their present fire service safety culture, explain how culture drives safety behavior, identify risk management strategies, and develop a fire service safety culture intervention plan to reduce injury and death to firefighters in their organization. The course content includes National Institute of Occupation Safety and Health (NIOSH) Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program reports, organizational change and leadership models, risk organizational change and leadership models, and risk control systems. The learning methods include case studies, problem solving, and strategic and tactical planning that are used in individual, small group, and class activities.

Course Limit: 40

## **820**

### **Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership within Communities**

Instructors: National Fire Academy Class / NFA Instructor

This three-day course will provide fire service authority figures such as captains, assistant chiefs, chiefs and fire boards with knowledge and skills which enable them to exercise leadership when confronting adaptive challenges presented by increasingly diverse internal and external communities. The goal of the course is for participants to use the diversity of ideas, peoples and cultures as resources in exercising leadership to address adaptive challenges in their communities. The primary target audience is fire and emergency service personnel in positions of authority (executive level officers) who have an opportunity to exercise leadership. The learning methods include case studies, problem solving, and strategic and tactical planning that are used in individual, small group, and class activities.

Course Limit: 40

## **821**

### **Staying Safe as a Fire Responder**

Instructor: Mark Meints

We must remember that life safety is “#1” and how important it is to stay safe while responding to, on the scene of and returning from a call. The class will begin with a comprehensive review of the National Incident Command System (NIMS), learning the six step incident response process, including a scenario.

We will then provide the 4-hour National Traffic Incident Management (TIM) training, learning the importance of safety on a crash scene. This includes an outdoor, hands-on portion. Upon completion of this course, you will receive a certification from the Federal Highway Administration.

Finally, is your department at its B.E.S.T? We will provide information on keeping your department ready to take the next call with the National Volunteer Fire Council's (NVFC) Firefighter Health and Safety Priorities.

Student Course Limit: 30

**PPE is NOT required**

## **822**

### **Grain Engulfment Rescue**

Instructors: Earl Rudolph

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).**



## 823

### **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.**

## 824

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

Instructor: Shane Cuttlers, Assistant Chief Raymond Volunteer and Rescue and Lincoln Fire & Rescue Captain.

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 not only plan for next year but the next 3-5 or 5-10 years?

#### **Subjects covered will include:**

1. Rural Boards Election & Responsibilities
2. Budgets, Mill Levy's, General and Sinking Funds
3. Emergency Funding for Hazmat & Wildland Fires
4. House Burn Permits & Requirements
5. Strategic Planning
6. Budgeting Apparatus & Equipment
7. Maintenance of Fire Apparatus

## 8. Recruitment & Retention

## 9. NeFIRS

## 10. Nebr. Forest Service Materials and Grants

## 11. Training Opportunities & What is Required

## 12. Your Significant Other and Family

## 13. State and National Resources

## 14. Critical Stress Management & Debriefing

## 15. All other items important to your department

Student Course Limit: 40

**PPE is NOT Required**



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## **825**

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

Coordinator: Rhonda Meyer, EMS Committee

#### **Friday (3 Hours)**

Presenter: Alan Joos

#### **What's the Leading Causes of Death of Firefighters in the Nation?**

Heart Attacks? Building Collapse? Vehicle Accidents? Or **Cancer**? Join us for an insightful presentation on a leading cause of firefighter deaths and what we can do to protect ourselves.

#### **What the Heck is EBM?**

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#### **Saturday AM (3 Hours)**

Crime Scene Management for EMS: Recognizing what a crime scene is, its size and scope, how to preserve evidence and proper documentation PLUS the need for cooperation from ALL responders.

- Recognizing scene safety.
- Recognizing a crime scene and evidence.
- Dealing with a live or deceased victim.
- Documentation of activities in a scene.

#### **Saturday PM (3 Hours)**

Presenter: Deb VonSeggern

#### **"I am Feeling Really - Really Strange"**

Stroke is the 5th leading cause of death - yet we often miss the symptoms in the field. What can we do? What should we do? What is important to do? Course Objectives:

- Learn Stroke Chain of Survival
- Identify the Prehospital Evaluation and Management of Potential Stroke Patients
- Learn EMS Challenges and troubleshoot these areas.

#### **Sunday AM (3 Hours): SIMS Nebraska**

Presenter: Doug Dekker

Nebraska's new mobile simulation labs are here to provide hands-on education using interactive mannequins and equipment operated by simulation experts. Learn hands-on infants, PEDS, and cardiac care in our beautiful new sim.

Course Limit: 60

## **826**

### **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 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 and will learn how to adapt its usage to all hazard incident management and emergency management environments.

The workshop further incorporates concepts of the ICS 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.**

Course Limit: 25

**PPE not required**

## **827**

### **Aerial Apparatus Positioning and Maintenance**

Instructor: Adjunct Instructors Olan Morelan and Lynn Morgan

This course is based on NFPA 1002: Standard for Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications. A course designed to provide the structural firefighter with the needed knowledge and skills to successfully operate aerial apparatus. A must for departments using aerial apparatus, this course covers such topics as Types and Construction of Aerial Apparatus, Positioning Aerial Apparatus, Stabilizing Systems, and Maintenance and Testing.

Each participant must have the capability to climb, sit, kneel, and crawl.

**All registrants need to purchase the NFPA Aerial Operations Book Third Addition, members from the same department may share.**

Course Limit: 20

**PPR Requirements. Apply all 3 days of class.**



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