



27th Annual Fresno Training SYMPOSIUM



March 18–22, 2024



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Our Mission

The Symposium's mission is to provide leadership for the continued advancement of public safety training and education.

Additionally, the Symposium offers excellent networking opportunities in which attendees can exchange problems, ideas, and solutions with others who have similar interests.

The Training Symposium emphasizes training excellence, firefighter safety, and the shaping of tomorrow's fire service.

A Message from our Executive Board

The California Training Officers' Section of the California Fire Chiefs Association is pleased to present the **27th Annual Fresno Training Symposium** course catalog. This is our third **SPRING** training event—we are excited to welcome everyone back and to see old and new faces. There are several new and exciting classes being offered this year, with something for everyone, from the newly hired firefighter, to the Engineer seeking professional development, to the Fire Captain seeking promotional opportunities, and even for Fire Chiefs who are seeking to sharpen their skills.



The classes will once again be held in Fresno, California at the newly renovated Double Tree by Hilton Fresno Convention Center—as well as a few off site locations in and around the County of Fresno.

This packet is designed to provide you with all the information you will need to complete the registration process. Please read through the entire packet prior to completing your registration on our website at www.caltraining.org. If you have any questions, please email our registration staff.

We look forward to seeing you in March!

**California Training Officers Executive Board,
Area Directors & Symposium Planning Committee**



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Registration Fees

REGISTERED & PAID BY	FULL WEEK <i>(must attend all 5 days)</i>	PER DAY
By February 15th	\$499	\$179
After February 15th	\$599	\$199

Registration fees must be paid in full via credit card at the time of registration.

Certificate and Material Fees

Certificate fees will apply to State Fire Training (SFT), National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) courses and California Specialized Training Institute (CSTI). The Certificate fees are indicated under the course description and included in the fee charged at check out.

The majority of the hands-on courses will include an additional material fee, applied on a tiered rate up to **\$100 per day**. Material fees are indicated under the course description and included in the fee charged at checkout.

Waitlist Policy

If the class you are interested in is full, you can select to be on the waitlist for the course. Please keep in mind, you must select the waitlist option and submit the Waitlist Fee of \$25. Please note: If the waitlist option is not available, it means the waitlist is also full. If a spot becomes available, you will **automatically** be enrolled in the course and invoiced for your attendance.

Any unpaid fees not received by March 1st will result in your registration being cancelled.

Cancellation / Refund Policy

Cancellation requests must be submitted in writing, via email to: cato@calchiefs.org by **March 1st**. A \$25.00 cancellation fee, per class, will apply to any cancellations received by the deadline. Absolutely **NO REFUND** requests will be considered if the request is received after March 1st. Please note: no additional fees will be charged for schedule alterations or student substitutions.

Course Check-in

Please bring your course schedule with you—print or view from your confirmation email or by logging back into your registration using your email address and confirmation number. Staff **will not** have a copy of your schedule.

If you have attended the Symposium in the past, please be aware that the traditional mass group check-in process will **not** occur this year. Instead a Welcome Reception will occur in the hotel atrium on Sunday, March 17th. Staff will be on hand to answer questions and provide class room locations and maps to off-site courses venues.

SESSIONS BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 8:00 A.M.

Off-Site Locations and Transportation

Transportation to all off-site locations will be provided from the Double Tree Hotel. Marked vans will begin lining up at approximately 7:15 a.m. each morning. If you would like to drive yourself to the course location, maps are available on our website, www.caltraining.org, under Symposium, select FTS Handouts.

Accommodations

Double Tree by Hilton Fresno Convention Center

2233 Ventura Street
Fresno, CA 93721
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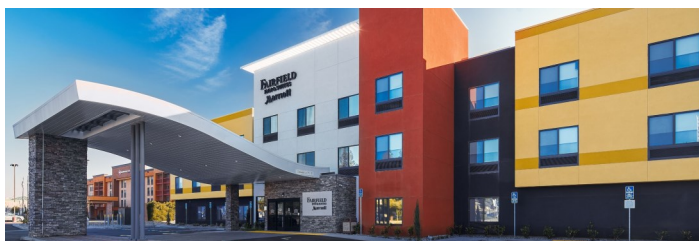


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Overflow Hotels

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Daily Schedule

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	Sessions Begin @ 8 a.m. Offsite bus departs @7:15a	Sessions Begin @ 8 a.m. Offsite bus departs @7:15a	Sessions Begin @ 8 a.m. Offsite bus departs @7:15a	Sessions Begin @ 8 a.m. Offsite bus departs @7:15a	Sessions Begin @ 8 a.m. Offsite bus departs @7:15a
Staff Onsite to answer your Questions @ 2 p.m.	LUNCH PROGRAM Welcome By Fresno Fire Chief	LUNCH PROGRAM Presentation by State Fire & CSTI	LUNCH PROGRAM Presentation of Awards	LUNCH PROGRAM Presentation to Charities	LUNCH PROGRAM Appreciation Gifts & 50/50 Drawing
WELCOME RECEPTION In Hotel Atrium 5:00 p.m.	NETWORKING Appetizers In Hotel Atrium & 1st Raffle Drawing	NETWORKING Vendor Meet & Greet In Hotel Atrium, Endless Meatballs, & 2nd Raffle Drawing	NETWORKING Vendor Expo @ Valdez Hall Benefit BBQ & Cornhole Tournament	NETWORKING TBD (offsite) Grand Prize Raffle Drawing	Date For 2025 SYMPOSIUM Announced!

NOTE: Daily lunch and nightly networking opportunities are included in the cost of the Symposium Registration Fee. The scheduled daily lunch programs will only be presented at the hotel site. However, lunch will be catered daily to all off-site training venues.



Exhibitor?
For more information on how your company or organization can participate in the Expo, please visit our website at www.caltraining.org

Follow the Symposium Registration link then select the Vendor Expo from the drop down menu.

You Are Cordially Invited to Join Us
For Two Special Evenings
Showcasing Organizations & Companies
Striving to Keep Firefighting Safe and Efficient.

VENDOR MEET & GREET
Double Tree by Hilton—Atrium



19 march
TUES

Get a sneak peek! Meet & greet Vendors that will have an exhibit during the Expo!

2024 Vendor Expo
@ Valdez Hall



20 march
WED

Please stay for the Annual Benefit Barbecue & Cornhole Tournament

Daily Charity Raffle—Giving Back to the Community

When the California Training Officer's Association came up with the idea of the Symposium two decades ago, we knew that our vendors had to be a part of this great concept. They had been actively involved in our training efforts and are a vital part in our success with the goal of keeping first class training central to our event and always our first priority. A few years ago, in an effort to keep training costs down, we reinstated a small vendor fair concept. Our goal is to show the importance of networking, building relationships and doing our part to acknowledging their contribution which aid to the symposium's success.

With the support of both vendors participating in the vendor fair, as well as vendors that support our efforts, we will also continue our annual Charity Raffle Program.

Each year our valued vendors give more than five thousand dollars in goods for us to raffle off to our attendees.

Each day one fifth of the goods collected are drawn during our lunch program, with grand prizes awarded at the end of the week. Thanks to the support from all of you, our Symposium participants, we have been quite successful financially in our collection efforts. In true fire service tradition 100% of the funds collected are given back to the community that supports us. All proceeds of the raffle are presented to charity.

Through your generous donations to our lunchtime raffle program, the Fall Training Symposium is able to support many worthy causes.

Randy Scheerer Memorial Scholarship



A number of years ago the Southern Section of the California Training Officer's Association was able to recruit a new Area Director, Division Chief Randy Scheerer of Newport Beach Fire. Randy volunteered for committees and began to influence new projects and programs very quickly. During the next year's Symposium planning meeting Randy proposed developing a course for aspiring Fire Officers to be taught by a succession of Training Chiefs covering a vast array of critical information over a three-day period. The **Company Officer Academy** program has been a

significant program within the Symposium program every year since.

In December of 2002, suddenly and unexpectedly, Randy was taken from us, within just a few weeks of one of our Symposiums. The news shocked all who knew him. Randy's death was a great loss to all who had worked with him. The loss was so large that both the Northern and Southern CA Training Officers' Boards unanimously agreed to support an annual memorial remembrance in honor of Chief Scheerer. Thus was developed the Randy Scheerer Memorial Scholarship. This award of one full Symposium scholarship is presented to the Orange County Training Officer's Association each year.

Ed Bent Fire Instructor of the Year Award & Nomination Process



Each year during the Symposium a fire service instructor is presented with the Ed Bent Award in recognition of being the outstanding Fire Instructor of the Year. The award, was created many years ago in honor of Ed Bent for his contribution as a founding father of Statewide Training and

Curriculum for the Fire Service in California.

Any member of a Fire Agency may nominate a fire service member or citizen for the **Ed Bent Fire Instructor of the Year Award**.

Please visit our website: www.caltraining.org, download the **Ed Bent Award Nomination Form** and nomination process instructions under the Symposium menu. The form must be completed in FULL, and submitted by your agency's Training Officer by March 1st.

Brunacini Award & Nomination Process



Each year during the Symposium this award allows us to recognize a fire service professional who personifies the customer service philosophy, someone who takes customer service to the highest level possible.

The award was created in honor of Chief Alan Brunacini, an icon in the American Fire Service. Chief Brunacini was a selfless-servant who espoused that we are here to serve Mrs. Smith and whatever problems or issues she may have encountered. He coined the phrase "**BE NICE!**"

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Expo 2024

EXECUTIVE SESSIONS

Crucial Topics for the Chief Officer



Geared for Executive Chief Officers
Wednesday, March 20th
Thursday, March 21st



WEDNESDAY MARCH 20TH

“BUILDING RESILIENT FIRE DEPARTMENT TEAMS”

(10AM - 12PM)

Session 1: Data- Driven Results

(1PM - 2:30PM)

Session 2: EMS in California Fire Service

(2:30PM - 4PM)



THURSDAY MARCH 21ST

“WHAT IT TAKES TO WIN EMS”

(10AM - 12PM)

SESSION 1: LAFCO

(1PM - 2:30PM)

SESSION 2: FUNDING STRATEGIES

(2:30PM - 4PM)

Sessions will take place at
the Double Tree Hotel



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	Mastering the Fire Service Assessment Center	Calm the Chaos! Mastering Fireground Command	Calm the Chaos! Mastering Fireground Command	Evidence-Based Firefighting FSRI Panel
	Kastros	Kastros	Kastros	Alkonis
STF Ethical Leadership for Instructors	SFT RIO AM 4 hrs SFT CEET PM 4 hr	STF Ethical Leadership for Instructors	Tips to Ace Your Next FD Promotional Exam	Courage Under Fire Leadership
Eastman	Petty	Eastman	Prziborowski	Prziborowski
Chief Officer Leadership Symposium				
Martin / Binaski				
Emergency Scene Simulations	Employee Counseling		Building Construction for Today's Fireground	
Fedak/Patalano	Fedak/Patalano		Franchi	
	Reading the Building: Taking it to the Streets	Reading the Building: Taking it to the Streets	S-223 Fireline EMT (Day 1 of 2)	
	Naum	Naum	Bridger	



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Wellness Course TBD	Wellness Course TBD	Wellness Course TBD	ICISF: Assisting Individuals in Crisis	
Tina Casola & Others	Tina Casola & Others	Tina Casola & Others	Tom Cope	
AH-330 All Hazard Strike Team/Task Force Leader				
Bill Bondshu				
SFT ICS 300			SFT ICS 400	
Mike Alforque & Jeff Guynn			Mike Alforque & Jeff Guynn	
	L-956 Liaison Officer AREP		Structures Threatened	
	Bondshu		McNeal	
SFT Chief Officer 3D				
Dan Perkins				



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S-290 CA Extreme Fire Behavior				
Harrison				
FF Strategy & Tactics Solar Panel/Battery Storage/EV Fires	FF Strategy & Tactics Solar Panel/Battery Storage/EV Fires	Commanding the Critical Incident – Complex Violent Incidents from First-in to Unified Command		
Richard Birt	Richard Birt	Quinn, Driscoll, Neville		
Company Officer Academy Tuesday, March 19th: <u>Into Fire & Under Fire: Leadership for the Company Officer</u>				
Vasconcellos and Team				
	Boyd Street Incident	Unintended Outcomes: Breaking the Cycle	Preparing For the Commercial Fireground	
	Aguirre	Timothy Kelly	Aaron Heller	



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CSFT Fire and Life Safety Educator			Elevator Rescue	Elevator Rescue
Justin Beal			Watts	Watts
S-270 - Basic Air Operations			Incident Response to Potential Explosive Incidents	
Diamond			Rod / Chad Brisendine	
Engineer Academy				
Malinowski				
	What Company Officers Need to Know About Fire Investigations			
	Tracy / Diamond			



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REMS & Wilderness Rigging (Day 1 of 4)	Hazmat IC (CSTI)		High Rise Operations	
Moore	Fry		Lauchner & Goerend	
Famous Firetown Truck Academy				
Firetown: Steve Reno & others				
	Evidence-Based Structural Firefighting			
	Alkonis			
	Firefighter Survival			
	Valenzuela			
	SFT Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Technician (PM Day 1 and Day 2 & 3 of 3)			
	Pearson & Lacy			



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	Advanced Firefighter Rescue (Day 2 or 2)			
	Frank Nasca, Matt Barnes			
First Due Operations - IDLH			Ventilation: Why is easy, HOW, not so much	
Adams			Adams	
Advanced Firefighter Rescue (Day 1 or 2)	Wildland Strategy & Tactics for Company Officer	Residential Search Ops & VEIS	SFM Engine Ops	
Frank Nasca, Matt Barnes	Davidson	Frank Nasca, Matt Barnes	Archuleta	
SFT Instructor I – Fire and Emergency Services Instructor				
Barnett				
SFT Type 3 Wildland D/O				
King / Lum				



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SFT Structural Collapse Specialist 1				
Cosentino				
	REMS & Wilderness Rigging (Days 2 - 4 of 4)			
	Moore			
				S-223 Fireline EMT (Day 2 of 2)
				Bridger
	SFT Trench Rescue Inside the Box			
	Hakola			
	SFT Common Passenger Vehicle Rescue Technician (Day 1 of 3, AM ONLY)			
	Pearson/Lacy			



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Training Officer Bootcamp				
French				
S-404 Safety Officer				
Conant				
CSTI EL 952 Public Information Officer				
Collins				
	Strong Mind, Strong Body: Surprising benefits of yoga			
	Shannon McQuaide			



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Course Title:	Advanced Firefighter Rescue
Instructor(s):	Frank Nasca, Matt Barnes
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday-Tuesday
Total Hours:	16
Course Type:	Hands-on Training
Target Audience:	Firefighter
Prerequisites:	SFT: Fire Fighter Survival & RIC Ops
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	Turnouts, SCBA/Mask, Air/SCBA Bottles
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	\$200
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	This 2-day course is intended to expand on the current SFT RIC OPS course. Students will have an opportunity to work through simulated RIC activation's and be put in situations that will make them have to think outside the box. Day one is ground school, meant to build upon your current knowledge, skills, & abilities (KSA). Day-2 is all scenarios where you will utilize these KSA's when deployed to rescue a down FF. In these scenarios you will utilize many of the following skills: breaking / breaching, shoring / cribbing, PAC CAN reports, air options, packaging, drags & carries, and FF out a window and down a ladder. Students will also be required to build and operate basic rope systems.

Course Title:	Boyd Street Incident
Instructor(s):	Aguirre
Day(s) of Instruction:	Tuesday
Total Hours:	4
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	On Saturday, May 16, 2020, at approximately 1838 hours, twelve (12) firefighters of the Los Angeles City Fire Department (LFD) were injured when a catastrophic fire event occurred at a one-story commercial structure fire, located at 327 East Boyd Street in the Skid Row area of downtown Los Angeles. The injuries occurred when the firefighters were engulfed by a large fireball, some as they were descending the aerial ladder and others while retreating from interior firefighting operations. We will break down the incident and review lessons learned from that horrific incident.



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Course Title:	Building Construction For Today's Fire Service
Instructor(s):	Barry Franchi, James Johnson
Day(s) of Instruction:	Thursday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Construction / Prevention
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	This course is designed to help firefighters recognize and understand building construction as it pertains to the critical time factors and decisions made on today's fireground. It helps firefighters have a general understanding of conventional building and roof construction as well as new construction methods and materials. The intent is to have firefighters look at a structure differently than they did at the start of the class enabling them to make good decisions based on the characteristics of the known building construction. This will allow firefighters to recognize building characteristics that help them and/or hurt them, thereby providing for a "safer" fireground.



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Course Title:	Calm the Chaos! Mastering Fireground Command
Instructor(s):	Anthony Kastros
Day(s) of Instruction:	Wednesday OR Thursday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	Company Officer
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	Based upon the best-selling video series and new textbook from Fire Engineering, this workshop will go inside the command post with new footage and radio traffic of multiple incidents, including live rescues, fatalities, maydays, commercial, and multi-building fires to show a proactive use of the Incident Command System to rapidly deploy and organize resources. Dialogue between the incident commander and other officers inside the command post will be analyzed. Helmet camera footage is also utilized from the same incidents to link the ICP and company (strategic/tactical/task levels). Bridging the Tactical Gap, preventing the NIOSH 5 from aligning, and making rescue-based tactical decisions will be emphasized, along with training methods for your fire department. This will be a high-energy, intense, and one-of-a-kind workshop that you can't miss. (A brand new textbook from Fire Engineering, written by Chief Kastros and based upon this curriculum will be launched at FDIC in April 2024).



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Course Title:	Chief Officer Leadership Symposium
Instructor(s):	Bruce Martin, John Binaski
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday-Friday
Total Hours:	36
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	Chief Officer
Prerequisites:	Chief officer or aspiring.
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	\$60
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	Presented by the California Fire Chiefs' Association, this course is designed to provide new and aspiring fire chiefs and chief officers with an interactive program includes Modern Issues, Staff Work, How the World Views Fire and Rescue, Fire Chiefs and CEOs, Dealing with Significant Events, Standards of Cover and Assessing Your Organization, Accreditation, Labor-Management Relationships, Cal OES and State Fire Marshal Updates, Strategic Planning, Time Management Systems, Leadership for Chief Officers, Leading New Generation Firefighters, and Telling Your Story with social media. A networking Dinner will be hosted on Thursday evening.



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Course Title:	Commanding the Critical Incident – Complex Violent Incidents from First-in to Unified Command
Instructor(s):	Chris Quinn, Brad Driscoll and Tom Neville
Day(s) of Instruction:	Wednesday-Thursday
Total Hours:	16
Course Type:	Wildland, OES, IMT
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	ICS Knowledge
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	<p>In today's intricate and ever-changing world, the incident commander grapples with an all-risk threat environment that did not exist for previous generations of Firefighters.</p> <p>Whether as the first-due Company Officer or Battalion Chief overseeing a rapidly expanding incident, or a Senior Chief Officer navigating relationships in a Unified Command Post, the Public Safety Community confronts unprecedented challenges.</p> <p>This course addresses questions and explores solutions for incident preparedness, response, and management drawn from diverse jurisdictions. By analyzing past all-risk incidents worldwide, we aim to identify opportunities for improvement, equipping each student with tools to ensure they are appropriately prepared when the time to act arises.</p> <p>The curriculum includes tabletop scenarios and dynamic role-playing in Command Post field exercises; topics include building relationships across public safety disciplines, collaboration with local, state, federal, and tribal partners, and managing diverse emergency incidents. The focus extends to intentional mass casualty events like Active Shooter situations, Vehicle Ramming, Bombings, International Terrorism, Fire as a Weapon, and Complex Attack scenarios. Students will also learn strategies for handling emergencies that can lead to their city or town becoming the center of National Media attention.</p> <p>Industry professionals from a variety of disciplines will be present to share experiences. 16 hours of Paramedic/ EMT CEU's included in the course delivery. POST (California Peace Officer Standards and Training) CPT hours available for attendance.</p>



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Course Title:	Company Officer Academy
Instructor(s):	Anthony Vasconcellos, Sutliff, Ross
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday-Friday
Total Hours:	40
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	Company Officer
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	This 40 hour course will focus on learning the skills needed to be an effective company Officer. The class will cover leadership, management, Coaching and Counseling, Emergency response at both the tactical and strategic level. The lessons will be reinforced with simulations, group discussions and lecture. The target audience is any Company officer hoping to get more repetitions running simulators, or aspiring company officers that are learning the responsibilities they are hoping to assume.



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Course Title:	Courage Under Fire Leadership
Instructor(s):	Steve Prziborowski
Day(s) of Instruction:	Friday
Total Hours:	4
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	<p>This session is intended for all ranks of fire service professionals, and especially current and aspiring fire officers (company and chief). If you're a firefighter or engineer, you may think you are not a leader; however, nothing could be further from the truth. If you're already an officer, you realize how challenging leadership can be, especially in today's fire service.</p> <p>Do you have what it takes to be a great fire service professional of any rank in the year 2024 and more importantly beyond? Situations anyone in the fire service (firefighter up to fire chief) may face today can have severe consequences to the positive image of the fire service, their career, or the careers of those they lead or follow. If you are an officer, and you want to be everyone's buddy, or never want to be "that person" when it comes to being the designated adult, then this session may not be for you. However, if you're willing to be the follower and leader you took the oath for when accepting the position (even as a firefighter and engineer), you will find some value to the information being discussed.</p> <p>Some may say we have a leadership crisis in today's fire service, not to mention the World. I feel that we also have a followership crisis. For an agency, organization, or fire department to be successful, leadership and followership are both required. As a fire service professional and especially as a leader in today's fire service, one must possess "Courage Under Fire" and continuously aspire to be the best you can be! Current topics affecting the fire service, events that have occurred to the fire service (good and not-so-good), as well as personal lessons learned (some the hard way), will be shared and discussed in a positive and productive manner. Attendees will be exposed to and can leave with numerous tips for leadership success!</p>



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Course Title:	CSFT - Fire and Life Safety Educator 1
Instructor(s):	Justin H. Beal, MPA, EFO, FM, FO, CFPS
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday-Wednesday
Total Hours:	28
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	Instructor
Prerequisites:	Per CSFT: Introduction to Strategic Community Risk Reduction (NFA Q0841 or current course number/title). It is the student's obligation to ensure that they have complied with all CSFT Pre-requisite requirements
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	Will be provided via email approximately 5 days prior to start of class
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	\$15
Course Description:	This course provides the skills and knowledge needed for a Fire and Life Safety Educator to safely, effectively, and competently coordinate and deliver existing educational programs and information. This course is designed for Fire and Life Safety Educator certification candidates and individuals who perform fire and life safety education within their fire agency.



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Course Title:	CSTI EL 952 Public Information Officer
Instructor(s):	Collins
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday-Friday
Total Hours:	40
Course Type:	CSTI, Wildland, OES, IMT
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	\$15
Course Description:	This course, E/L 952 Public Information Officer, is designed to equip a wide range of emergency responders who hold the key responsibilities of a Public Information Officer (PIO) with an understanding of their role within a Type III All-Hazards Incident. The emphasis on including federal, state, tribal, and local-level personnel from various disciplines such as law enforcement, emergency management, fire, city manager, and county administrative agencies signifies the importance of effective communication and information dissemination during emergencies. By broadening its scope beyond just the individuals directly involved on a Type III All-Hazards Incident Management Team, this course aims to empower a more comprehensive group of PIOs. This inclusive approach recognizes the critical role PIOs play in any emergency situation, emphasizing their responsibilities in coordinating communication efforts, managing public information, and maintaining consistent messaging across diverse incidents and response teams.



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Course Title:	Elevator Rescue
Instructor(s):	Jason Watts, Kevin Steward, Lorenzo Wood, Austin Thiel
Day(s) of Instruction:	Thursday OR Friday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Hands-on Training
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	Gloves, Helmet, Eye protection
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	Our 1-day course will consist of 2 components. We will begin with a classroom session covering the fundamentals of elevator rescues. The hands-on portion will provide attendees the opportunity to follow step-by-step procedures, LOTO, picking, poling, drifting, rescue methods, rope systems and Phase 1 & 2. This course will demonstrate how to execute elevator rescues safely and efficiently.

Course Title:	Emergency Scene Simulations
Instructor(s):	Chuck Fedak, Alan Patalano
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	This course focuses on managing all types of incidents a member could expect for an upcoming promotional exam to Fire Officer and/or Battalion Chief. Instructors will use the latest simulation building software to create events and simulations. Emphasis will be placed on proper strategy and tactics, developing realistic objectives, proper use of ICS, risk analysis that support the incident priorities, and how to communicate leader's intent with command presence over the radio. Incidents will include structure and wildland fires, haz mat, MCI, and other all-hazard emergencies. The goal of this course is NOT to teach how to beat the exam, but rather to teach and prepare for the Fire Officer position. Student participation is welcomed and encouraged.



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Course Title:	Employee Counseling
Instructor(s):	Chuck Fedak, Alan Patalano
Day(s) of Instruction:	Tuesday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	A Firefighter who has strayed from the norm is one of the most challenging things a Fire Officer will encounter. Most aspiring and current fire officers struggle to deal with a troubled employee. Fire administration is required to keep the results of the investigation confidential. This makes it difficult for the aspiring fire officer to grasp the concept of employee counseling. This interactive workshop explores: The disciplinary process, determining the level of discipline, conducting a counseling session, and the Firefighter Bill of Rights from the supervisor's perspective. The culmination will include actual fire department case scenarios and practice.



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Course Title:	Engineer Academy
Instructor(s):	Jeff Malinowski
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday-Friday
Total Hours:	40
Course Type:	Hands-on Training
Target Audience:	Driver Operators/Engineers
Prerequisites:	DO 1A and 1B OR equivalent experience
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	Turnouts
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	\$250
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	The Engineer Academy is a great opportunity to build real-world skills in a hands-on environment. With a heavy emphasis on drills and scenarios, the academy is geared toward the engine Driver/Operator. The Engineer Academy will not only assist the current Engineer or Driver Operator to improve their skillset and gain more experience, but this course will also assist Firefighters who are looking to promote. Topics covered will include: First-due pumping operations, Water supply operations, multi-company scenarios, Pre-trip inspections, And more!

Course Title:	Engine Ops – Stretching, Moving, Flowing a Hoseline
Instructor(s):	Rick Archuleta, JD Flint, Ryan Morrison, Jeff Oliver, Matt Rau
Day(s) of Instruction:	Thursday OR Friday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Hands-on Training
Target Audience:	Firefighter
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	Turnouts, SCBA/Mask
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	\$100
Certificate Fee:	None, Please note: this is not a State Fire Marshal certified course
Course Description:	With an emphasis on the first line, this class focuses on the art of Stretching, Flowing, and Moving (SFM) a hoseline. A goal on every fire is for the first unit to arrive on scene and get a line to the seat of the fire as quickly and efficiently as possible. How we achieve that relies heavily on our ability to estimate the stretch, deploy the line, and manage it from point A to point B. In addition to advancing the line, students will also learn both the positive and negative effects an engine company can have on the fire, an introduction to stream selection, water mapping, air entrainment, and single person forcible entry. Students can look forward to a full day of discussion and hands-on, scenario-based training aimed at making your next stretch as efficient as possible.



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Course Title:	Evidence-based Firefighting
Instructor(s):	Derek Alkonis, Russell Gardner
Day(s) of Instruction:	Tuesday-Thursday
Total Hours:	24
Course Type:	Hands-on Training
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	Turnouts, SCBA/Mask, Air/SCBA Bottles
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	\$300
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	This three-day course will include a one-day classroom led discussion of UL's Fire Safety Research Institute's (FSRI) structure firefighting research led by several technical panel members that were involved with creating the experiments and developing the Tactical Considerations. The classroom session will be followed by a two-day hands-on ground school and application of tactics using the hose stream mechanics' prop, fire behavior demonstrations, fire attack and search techniques. The hands-on instruction is an opportunity to apply the concepts taught in the classroom and will be led by Fire Behavior Cadre members from Los Angeles County Fire and Sac Metro Fire. This class will be one of the few opportunities on the west coast in 2024, that will offer the student the opportunity to ask questions about FSRI Research from those that helped develop the experiments and interpret the results.

Course Title:	Evidence-based Structural Firefighting: FSRI Panel
Instructor(s):	Derek Alkonis and FSRI group
Day(s) of Instruction:	Friday
Total Hours:	4 (0800-1200)
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	



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Course Title:	Executive Sessions – Crucial Topics for the Chief Officer
Instructor(s):	Special Guest Speakers
Day(s) of Instruction:	Wednesday – Thursday
Total Hours:	16
Course Type:	Hands-on Training
Target Audience:	Chief Officers
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	Two topics will be covered with four unique sessions presented over the two days. Building Resilient Fire Department Teams and What it Take to Win EMS. Chief Officers will also be given the opportunity to pretour the Vendor Expo and or visit hands-on training sessions being offered during the Symposium.

Course Title:	Famous Firetown Truck Academy presented by Brass Shamrock Training
Instructor(s):	Steve Reno, Ed Hadfield
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday-Friday
Total Hours:	40
Course Type:	Hands-on Training
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	Turnouts, SCBA/Mask, Air/SCBA Bottles, If more than 2 people from an agency: 1 Chain saw, 1 Rotary saw, Rubbish Hook, Irons
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	\$500
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	This 5-day academy will provide hands-on commercial and residential ventilation operations, high density forcible entry, large area search procedures, RIC deployments, air management principles and so much more!



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Course Title:	FEMA L-956 Liaison Officer / AREP
Instructor(s):	Bill Bondshu, Dave Franklin
Day(s) of Instruction:	Tuesday-Wednesday
Total Hours:	16
Course Type:	FEMA, Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	ICS-100b, ICS-200b, ICS-300, ICS-400, ICS-700a, ICS-800b
Required Textbook:	No text, electronic student manual
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	This course provides local and state level emergency responders with a robust understanding of the duties, responsibilities and capabilities of an effective Liaison Officer (LOFR) and Agency Representative (AREP) on an All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT) including applications in an Emergency Operations Center (EOC). This course supports learning through discussion, lecture, and active participation in multiple exercises that provides a realistic, scenario-driven approach to mastering the skills required of a LOFR and/or AREP. Exercises, simulations, discussions and a final exam enable participants to process and apply their new knowledge.

Course Title:	FF Strategies & Tactics: Safely Mitigating Solar Panel/Battery Storage/EV Fires
Instructor(s):	Captain Richard Birt (Ret.)
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday OR Tuesday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	Basic firefighter strategies and tactics needed to mitigate a structure fire have changed with the installation of thousands of solar panel and battery storage systems. As such, firefighters need updated training that addresses the presence of this technology at the strategies and tactics level. This class will teach the 6 basic steps to safely mitigate a fire involving solar panels, battery storage and EV's.



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Course Title:	First Due Operations - IDLH
Instructor(s):	Tim Sandifer, Tim Adams
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday-Wednesday
Total Hours:	24
Course Type:	Hands-on Training
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	FFI with OSHA fit test
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	Turnouts, SCBA/Mask, Air/SCBA Bottles
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	\$300
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	This course will allow participant to learn, apply, develop and coordinate effective fire suppression tactics in IDLH conditions. This will be facilitated under an ICS Command & Control structure while maintaining accountability and safety of all personnel on the fire ground. It is imperative that first responders train in like environments with multi-tasking coordination with effective communication while stabilizing an incident. This course is fluid and demanding with all firefighting skill sets.

Course Title:	HazMat IC
Instructor(s):	Jack Fry, Steve Byers
Day(s) of Instruction:	Tuesday-Wednesday
Total Hours:	16
Course Type:	CSTI
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	\$15
Course Description:	Hazardous Materials Incident Commander: This course provides the tools a person needs to assume control of an emergency response to a hazardous materials incident. Instructional methods include class activities, case studies and tabletop exercises with emphasis on hands-on decision making.



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Course Title:	High Rise Operations
Instructor(s):	Dave Lauchner and Frederick Goerend
Day(s) of Instruction:	Thursday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Hands-on
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	Turnouts, SCBA/mask, air bottle
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	This will be a discussion on the Sacramento Fire High Rise Operations Plan with an afternoon of hands-on, station-based drills.

Course Title:	ICISF: Assisting Individuals in Crisis
Instructor(s):	Tom Cope
Day(s) of Instruction:	Thursday-Friday
Total Hours:	16
Course Type:	Peer Support / Mental Health
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	Based upon the International Critical Incident Stress Foundation's Assisting Individuals In Crisis course curriculum, and will present a practical model for anyone faced with a friend or coworker who may be in emotional crisis: signs and symptoms to look for; simple, effective communication skills and how to initiate a peer intervention; suicide prevention; and how to recognize when you might need to call for more resources. This course is tailored to firefighters. Any first responder can benefit from this training, you don't have to be part of a peer support team to use these skills!



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Course Title:	Incident Response to Potential Explosive Incidents
Instructor(s):	Rod Brisendine, Chad Brisendine
Day(s) of Instruction:	Thursday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	This class will be an 8-hour Tactical response for Fire Personnel to Explosive related incidents. This training will include 6 hours of classroom training on explosives identification and response. There will be 2 hours of onsite explosive effects at a local range facilitated by local area Explosives Ordinance Disposal teams.

Course Title:	Into Fire and Under Fire: Leadership for Company Officers
Instructor(s):	Dave Winnacker, Dave Sprague
Day(s) of Instruction:	Tuesday (merged w/Company Officer Academy)
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	Company Officer
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	http://www.cs.unibo.it/~ruffino/Lecture%20DPC/K.%20Weick%20-%20The%20collapse%20of%20sensemaking.pdf
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	Drawing on real world examples and academic research of leadership models, students will explore how to be an effective leader in the unique environment of a fire station through an interactive classroom environment. The goal of the course is to provide students with a framework to organize their innate ability and learned tools to be effective both in their station and throughout their organization through the application of authentic leadership.



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Course Title:	Mastering the Fire Service Assessment Center
Instructor(s):	Anthony Kastros
Day(s) of Instruction:	Tuesday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	This workshop is based on the best-selling textbook written by Chief Anthony Kastros and published by Fire Engineering that has been used by thousands of firefighters to promote to company and chief officer ranks. This daylong workshop will be packed full of leadership and officer development principles that are crucial for today's aspiring and incumbent company and chief officers. Whether you are taking a promotional test and need the right mindset and insight into the assessment center or are an incumbent officer needing to be inspired and overcome today's challenges, this workshop is for you!

Course Title:	NWCG S-404 Safety Officer
Instructor(s):	Kevin Conant
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday-Thursday
Total Hours:	32
Course Type:	NWCG, Wildland, OES, IMT
Target Audience:	Company Officer
Prerequisites:	Qualified as Division/Group Supervisor (DIVS)
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	Will be provided via email approximately 5 days prior to start of class
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	\$30
Course Description:	This course is designed to meet the training needs of a Safety Officer Type 1 (SOF1), Safety Officer Type 2 (SOF2), and Line Safety Officer (SOFR) on an incident as outlined in the NIMS: Wildland Fire Qualification System Guide, PMS 310-1, and the position task book developed for the position.



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Course Title:	Preparing For the Commercial Fireground
Instructor(s):	Aaron Heller
Day(s) of Instruction:	Thursday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	<p>This workshop is a combination of interactive Powerpoint, videos, and case studies. The types of commercial fires predominately covered in this program include, big box stores, strip malls, warehouses, taxpayers, mom and pop shops, and parking structures. We will discuss building construction, strategies and tactics for engine and truck companies as well as firefighter survival and RIT considerations regarding these types of structures. With the rise in lithium ion battery fires, the effects of micro-mobility devices, e-bike shops, and e-lawn equipment shops have been added to this course. Another aspect of this program includes considerations for the company officer and incident commander at commercial fires. Finally, I will share training considerations and drill ideas.</p> <p>The learning objectives of this course are to provide attendees with a strong understanding of the strategies and tactics necessary to employ at these types of structures. Additionally, this program stresses the importance of tactical decision making by both the company officers and incident commander based on the complexities of this type of fire as opposed to those utilized for one and two family residences.</p>



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Course Title:	Reading the Building: Taking it to the Streets
Instructor(s):	Chief Christopher J. Naum, SFPE
Day(s) of Instruction:	Tuesday OR Wednesday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Construction / Prevention
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	Rope Rescue Operations (RRO) or LARRO and Rescue Systems 1
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	Today's buildings and occupancies continue to present unique challenges to command and operating companies during combat structural fire engagement. Building and occupancy profiling, identifying occupancy risk versus occupancy type, construction methods, features, systems and components require new skill sets in reading the building and implementing predictive occupancy profiling for today's firefighters, company and command officers for effective and efficient fireground operations. Incorporating the Buildings on fire FACTS concept for First-Arriving Construction, Tactics and Safety, this program provides an overview of the methodology and process to increase operational effectiveness and ensure critical building factors are identified, assessment and monitored throughout the incident. Focus on Residential and small foot-print Commercial occupancies. The afternoon session will present our signature Reading the Buildings program taking the classroom to the streets with insights on building construction for today's fire service with a 3-hour facilitated walking tour and curb-side conversations with the objective to increase awareness and understandings and promote new skill sets in the fundamentals of building size-up and assessment, construction, architecture and engineering and that directly impact firefighting and command operations at structure fires. This unique program will consist of a walking tour on select Streets in downtown near the convention center of Fresno, Reading Buildings and developing Size-up skills looking at a variety of building types, occupancies & risks and vintage and era of structures, discussing operations, risks and building hazards with curb side conversation.



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Course Title:	REMS and Wilderness rigging
Instructor(s):	Justin Moore, Robert J Garcia
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday-Thursday
Total Hours:	32
Course Type:	Hands-on Training
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	Rope Rescue Tech per NFPA
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	Long Sleeve Long pant wildland boot wildland helmet
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	This four-day course is intended for Fire Fighting personnel who intend on working as REMS (Rapid Extrication Module Support) on wildland fire incidents. However the focus will be rope rigging in the wilderness environment and will not exclude team member simply looking for wilderness skills. Course content will cover: NFPA equipment ratings, OSHA regulation, load calculations, Incident command, REMS case studies, small teams rigging (teams of 4), and equipment orientation transport and use in the wilderness. Over the course of the four days three days will be spent hiking in equipment and rigging scenarios in remote environments. Class will be physically rigorous, students will need to be physically prepared to hike with weight. Students are encourage to bring equipment they would like to use, webgear they would wear as REMS if they have it, ideas, and a good attitude.



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Course Title:	Residential Search and VEIS
Instructor(s):	Matt Barnes, Frank Nasca
Day(s) of Instruction:	Wednesday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Hands-on Training
Target Audience:	Firefighter
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	Turnouts, SCBA/Mask, Air/SCBA Bottles
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	\$100
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	Rescue is always the first priority for any fire department. To ensure an efficient search and effective rescue techniques, we must continually practice and train. This class will cover search techniques such as Oriented Search, Directed Search, civilian drags, carries, and removals from the building. Students will also leave with a renewed understanding of what is often a misunderstood and underutilized rescue practice: Vent, Enter, Isolate, and Search (VEIS). When understood and used properly, VEIS is an effective way of searching for and removing victims from a building. This class is designed to improve your skills and make you a more effective firefighter.



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Course Title:	SFT AH-330 Strike Team/Task Force Leader
Instructor(s):	Bill Bondshu, Dave Franklin
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday-Thursday
Total Hours:	32
Course Type:	State Fire Training, Wildland, OES, IMT
Target Audience:	Company Officer
Prerequisites:	1. ICS-200.B: Incident Command System For Single Resources and Initial Action Incidents; and 2. CICC qualified Engine Boss, Heavy Equipment Boss or Crew Boss
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	\$75
Course Description:	This course is designed to provide the skills and knowledge needed to perform in the position of Strike Team/Task Force Leader. Topics include position overview; pre-deployment responsibilities; concept of the position; resource typing standards; pre-dispatch preparation; incident responsibilities; administration; supervision; response; assignment; demobilization; tactics and safety; risk management; entrapment avoidance; wildland urban interface; all hazard case studies; scenarios; appropriate action vs. freelancing. The course concludes with a WUI structure defense scenario exercise.

Course Title:	SFT Chief Officer 3D
Instructor(s):	Daniel Perkins
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday-Friday
Total Hours:	40
Course Type:	State Fire Training, Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	Chief Officer
Prerequisites:	ICS 300
Required Textbook:	ICS 420-1, ICS 500.
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	\$140
Course Description:	Command of Expanding All Hazards Incidents



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Course Title:	SFT Certification Examination Evaluator Training (CEET)
Instructor(s):	Caryn Petty
Day(s) of Instruction:	Tuesday - PM
Total Hours:	4
Course Type:	State Fire Training
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	Endorsement by the director of an ARTP or ALA. Lead Evaluator candidates must be a Registered Instructor in good standing with SFT; Skills Evaluator candidates must meet the requirements to serve as a Fire Fighter Instructor as set forth in the SFT Procedures manual.
Required Textbook:	
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	Designed for: Personnel affiliated with an Accredited Regional Training Program (ARTP) or an Accredited Local Academy (ALA) who will be serving as either a Registered Lead Evaluator or Skills Evaluator for a certification examination process (written and/or skills).
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	\$80
Course Description:	This course provides in-depth instruction on the registration requirements for Registered Lead Evaluators and Skills Evaluators, processes and procedures to request and successfully deliver both written and skills certification examinations, and information on making the transition from instructor to evaluator.



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Course Title:	SFT Common Passenger Vehicle Auto Extrication Technician
Instructor(s):	Barton Pearson, Don Lacy
Day(s) of Instruction:	Tuesday-Thursday
Total Hours:	24
Course Type:	State Fire Training, Hands-on Training
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	Turnouts, Brush Jacket, Helmet, Eye Protection, Structure and Extrication Gloves, trauma sheers or seatbelt cutter, window punch and webbing
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	\$100
Certificate Fee:	\$75
Course Description:	Offering the new State Fire Training auto extrication curriculum, all participants will be educated on today's vehicle anatomy and the process to work with and through the challenges that they bring to the accident scene. Real world vehicle accident scenarios will test all who attend as they are tasked to work through challenging stabilization and extrication operations. Students will learn how to size-up the scene and execute proper scene safety protocols. The use of primary and secondary stabilization and the use of stabilization struts, hand tools, electric and hydraulic extrication tools, and the proper use of air bags for extrication will be utilized. Students will also be expected to put together a plan for victim extraction and proper patient transfer to EMS personnel.

Course Title:	SFT Ethical Leadership for Instructors
Instructor(s):	Jim Eastman
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday OR Wednesday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	State Fire Training
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	Ethics Awareness Inventory: A Guide to Personal Awareness of Your Ethical Perspective and Style
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	\$75
Course Description:	This course provides the knowledge and skills needed to identify the value of ethical behavior in instructional settings, ethical norms influencing individual ethics, identify ethical perspectives and ethical decision making with ethical dilemmas in an instructional setting while carrying out the roles and responsibilities of an SFT instructor in an ethical and safe manner.



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Course Title:	SFT Firefighter Survival
Instructor(s):	Daniel Valenzuela
Day(s) of Instruction:	Tuesday-Wednesday
Total Hours:	16
Course Type:	State Fire Training, Hands-on Training
Target Audience:	Firefighter
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	Turnouts, SCBA/Mask, Air/SCBA Bottles
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	\$200
Certificate Fee:	\$75
Course Description:	The purpose of the Firefighter Survival program is to provide the knowledge and skills needed to minimize errors on the fire ground and reduce fire fighter injuries and fatalities. These skills include calling the Mayday; SCBA and air management; and navigation, disentanglement, wall breach, anchoring, window hang, ladder escape, and above and below grade survival techniques to ensure that firefighters are trained to perform potentially life-saving actions if they become lost, disoriented, injured, low on air or trapped by creating a survival attitude, increasing situational awareness, and problem-solving techniques so they can become more self-reliant in a Mayday situation. Case studies will be reviewed to outline factors common in many line-of-duty deaths (LODDs) across the nation. This course meets all requirements for California State Fire Training Firefighter Survival Certification.



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Course Title: SFT ICS-300
Instructor(s): Jeffrey Guynn, Mike Alforque
Day(s) of Instruction: Monday-Wednesday
Total Hours: 22
Course Type: State Fire Training
Target Audience: Company Officer
Prerequisites: IS 100, IS 200, IS 700 and IS 800
Required Textbook: ICS Student manual from CSTI
Required PPE: None
Pre-course work: None
Material Fee: None
Certificate Fee: \$75
Course Description: This course provides training for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the ICS 100 and ICS 200 courses.

Course Title: SFT ICS-400
Instructor(s): Jeffrey Guynn, Mike Alforque
Day(s) of Instruction: Thursday-Friday
Total Hours: 16
Course Type: State Fire Training
Target Audience: Company Officer
Prerequisites: IS 100, IS 200, IS 700, IS 800 and ICS 300
Required Textbook: ICS 400 Student materials from CSTI
Required PPE: None
Pre-course work: None
Material Fee: None
Certificate Fee: \$75
Course Description: ICS-400 provides training and resources for responders who require advanced application of the ICS by providing overall incident management skills rather than tactical expertise.



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Course Title:	SFT Instructor I - Fire and Emergency Services Instructor
Instructor(s):	Robert (Dale) Barnett
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday-Friday
Total Hours:	40
Course Type:	State Fire Training
Target Audience:	Instructor
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	\$140
Course Description:	This course provides the skills and knowledge needed for the entry level professional instructor to safely, effectively, and competently teach and deliver instruction from a prepared lesson plan utilizing instructional aids and evaluation instruments, adapt a lesson plan, and complete the reporting requirements to the local jurisdiction.

Course Title:	SFT Registered Instructor Orientation (RIO)
Instructor(s):	Caryn Petty, Eddie Aguilar
Day(s) of Instruction:	Tuesday - AM
Total Hours:	4
Course Type:	State Fire Training
Target Audience:	Instructor
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	Computer/tablet electronic device
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	Strongly encouraged: Fire and Emergency Services Instructor 1 and 2 Certification, completion of Ethics
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	\$150
Course Description:	This course is designed to provide instructors who will deliver SFT training programs with an overview of State Fire Training, CFSTES and FSTEP, instructor registration requirements, instructor responsibilities and accountability, how to schedule and return courses, and the SFT Procedures Manual.



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Course Title:	SFT S-223 Fireline EMT
Instructor(s):	Chris Bridger
Day(s) of Instruction:	Thursday-Friday
Total Hours:	16
Course Type:	State Fire Training, Wildland, OES, IMT
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	Qualified CICCIS Firefighter Type 1 (FFT1) or OSFM Firefighter II. Current California EMT certification or paramedic license. Current Local EMS agency certification and/or accreditation. Intermediate Fire Behavior S-290 (classroom only).
Required Textbook:	PMS 461 Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG), National Wildfire Coordinating Group
Required PPE:	Wildland, BK Radio if they can.
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	\$75
Course Description:	This course provides the skills and knowledge needed to perform in the role of Fireline EMT/Paramedic (EMTF/EMPF). Key learning concepts include position overview, equipment and supplies, assignments, communications, Incident Action Plans and ICS forms, GPS and land navigation, fireline safety, medical emergencies, and lessons learned specific to the wildland arena.

Course Title:	SFT S-270 Basic Air Operations
Instructor(s):	Kevin Diamond
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday-Tuesday
Total Hours:	16
Course Type:	NWCG
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	Read Basic Aviation Safety Guide. Emailed to students prior to class.
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	\$75
Course Description:	This course covers aircraft types and capabilities, aviation management and safety for flying in and working with agency aircraft, tactical and logistical uses of aircraft, and requirements for helicopter take-off and landing areas. Note: The regulations, procedures, and policies addressed in this course are primarily those governing federal agency and ICS operations. State, county, or other political subdivisions using this course will need to consult their agency having jurisdiction with respect to regulations, procedures and policies.



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Course Title:	SFT S-290 Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior - CA Extreme Fire Behavior
Instructor(s):	Ken Harrison
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday-Friday
Total Hours:	40
Course Type:	State Fire Training, Wildland, OES, IMT
Target Audience:	Company Officer
Prerequisites:	IS-100, IS-200, IS-700, IS-800 (FEMA)
Required Textbook:	•NWCG Wildland Handbook •Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG) •S-190 Student Workbook •S-290 Student Workbook (https://training.nwcg.gov/dl/s290/s-290-student-workbook-all.pdf)
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	\$75
Course Description:	This is a classroom-based skills course designed to prepare the prospective fireline supervisor to undertake safe and effective fire management operations. It is the second course in a series that collectively serves to develop fire behavior prediction knowledge and skills.

Course Title:	SFT Structural Collapse Specialist 1
Instructor(s):	Andy Cosentino
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday-Friday
Total Hours:	40
Course Type:	Hands-on
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	RRO or LARRO and Rescue Systems I (SFT)
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	Turnouts, helmet, goggles, gloves, and boots
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	\$500
Certificate Fee:	\$75
Course Description:	This course provides the skills and knowledge needed for the operations level structural collapse specialist to rescue victims from a collapsed light frame and URM construction-type structure; including size-up, incident action plans, search, cribbing systems, lifting and moving heavy loads, stabilization, breaching, and rescue.



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Course Title: SFT Trench Rescue:
Inside the Box, a Different Look at Trench Rescue

Instructor(s): Jeff Hakola, Dan Timko

Day(s) of Instruction: Tuesday-Friday

Total Hours: 36

Course Type: State Fire Training

Target Audience: All

Prerequisites: Rescue Systems I

Required Textbook: None

Required PPE: Wildland, Harness

Pre-course work: None

Material Fee: \$200

Certificate Fee: \$75

Course Description: 4 days of in depth looks at todays trench rescue incidents. Technician level skills with an operational mindset. This class meets or exceeds NFPA tech level requirements also accommodating State Fire Marshall requirements.

Course Title: SFT Type 3 Wildland Driver Operator

Instructor(s): Rick Lum, Chris King

Day(s) of Instruction: Monday-Wednesday

Total Hours: 24

Course Type: State Fire Training, Wildland, OES, IMT

Target Audience: Driver Operators/Engineers

Prerequisites: OSFM certified Fire Fighter 1 or certified Fire Fighter 2 tenured path (Appointment to the rank of Officer (Lieutenant or higher) waives this prerequisite. Appointment to the CAL FIRE rank of Fire Apparatus Engineer is equivalent to Officer level. Performing in an "acting" capacity does not fulfill this requirement.) One of the following driver's licenses: Class C fire fighter endorsed, Commercial A, or Commercial B.

Required Textbook: None

Required PPE: Helmets, Gloves, Boots

Pre-course work: None

Material Fee: \$150

Certificate Fee: \$140

Course Description: This course provides the knowledge and skills needed to operate and perform preventive maintenance on a wildland fire apparatus. Topics include routine tests, inspections, and servicing functions on the systems and components unique to wildland fire apparatus; operating a wildland fire apparatus; and producing an effective fire stream.



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Course Title:	Strong Mind, Strong Body: Surprising benefits of Yoga (you don't know yet!)
Instructor(s):	Shannon McQuaide
Day(s) of Instruction:	Tuesday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Hands-on, Health & Wellness
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	At the end Students who want to learn more about yoga and mindfulness will have the option to purchase my book, The Conscious Warrior: Yoga for firefighters and first responders.
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	<p>This full-day class is perfect for firefighters who have considered trying yoga but have been skeptical. Can yoga really be as great as everyone reports? The answer is yes!! And the good news is: this yoga training has benefited hundreds of firefighters and first responders.</p> <p>FireFlex Yoga is an evidenced-based mind & body wellness program customized specifically for firefighters to mitigate on-the-job stress and injury with increased strength and flexibility. We are celebrating our 10th year in supporting firefighters and their families.</p> <p>During the training you will learn the science of stress and understand how mental fitness practices like mindfulness, can be a powerful internal tool for regulating your stress response. You will learn short, specific, mindful breathing practices that can be used sitting, standing and communicating with others. These tools have been found to promote better quality sleep, empathy and self-compassion - requisite and often underappreciated skills in the fire service.</p> <p>The training will be delivered in three modules. In the morning, Module 1 will cover the Functional Movement Screen, and deliver yoga classes designed to open hips and and reduce tension in the shoulders and thoracic spine. In the early afternoon Module 2 will cover intentional breath practices as well as mindfulness. In the late afternoon, Module 3 will focus on recovery and integration. This module will include a restorative yoga practice and explore the power of reset. A mat, block and strap will be provided to all participants for your use during the training. You are also welcome to bring your own yoga equipment. Please enjoy a lite breakfast and lunch on this day. Snacks and water will be provided. Please bring your own refillable water bottle.</p>



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Course Title:	Structures Threatened
Instructor(s):	Todd McNeal
Day(s) of Instruction:	Thursday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	IRPG
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	This workshop will be a quick review of the critical tasks necessary to make rapid decisions and tactics with wildfire immediately impacting structures. This will be scenario based with each of the participants getting time in the "hot seat" for a scenario that will involve analysis of fuels, weather, topo, resources available and fire behavior.



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Course Title:	Tips To Ace Your Next Fire Department Promotional Exam!
Instructor(s):	Steve Prziborowski
Day(s) of Instruction:	Thursday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	<p>This session will assist fire service personnel specifically prepare for their upcoming promotional exam, for engineer all the way up to fire chief. Attendees will be exposed to and offered numerous tips and key points for the most common events within a fire service promotional process assessment center – the oral interview, the personnel counseling session, and the emergency scene simulation. A fire service promotional examination is a stressful process that virtually everyone dreads. Participants will learn valuable tips and suggestions so they can create their own game plan for success when they take their next promotional examination. It is critical that candidates understand that one point may make the difference between getting promoted and not getting promoted. The numerous tips and key points contained within this session will help increase your final score and may make the difference between getting promoted or not getting promoted and having to take the test the next time! Attendees are expected and encouraged to bring their questions to class so that they can be shared and discussed. There are no dumb questions, just questions that go unanswered that you may regret afterward for not asking!</p>



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Course Title:	Training Officer Bootcamp
Instructor(s):	Larry French and Training Officer Cadre
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday-Thursday
Total Hours:	32
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	Company Officer/aspiring Training Officers
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	Are you responsible for training provided by your fire department? Are you in need of resources and tips in creating and executing a training program? This four-day course provides an excellent foundation for anyone involved in training or assigned to the role of Training Officer. This course will be facilitated by Fresno Fire Department (FFD) Battalion Chief Larry French and will cover topics such as training mandates, program management, budgeting, training plans, scheduling, State Fire Training, technology, after action reviews and SART, employee development, and much more! An experienced team of presenters and instructors will collaborate to deliver the Training Officer Bootcamp with the primary goal of providing students the knowledge and information to be more effective in their training responsibilities.



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Course Title:	Unintended Outcomes: Breaking the Cycle
Instructor(s):	Timothy Kelly
Day(s) of Instruction:	Wednesday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	Recommend reviewing Mendocino Complex Facilitated Learning Analysis - https://wildfiretoday.com/documents/Mendocino_Complex_Entrapment_FLA.pdf
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	<p>The 2018 Mendocino Complex remains the third largest wildfire in California's history, burning nearly a half-million acres of the Mendocino Forest. On August 19th, during firing operations, six firefighters were cut-off from their escape route and entrapped by an immense crown-fire burning rapidly through the timber at the fire's massive front.</p> <p>Chief Kelly will walk attendees through the chilling experience of the entrapment, detailing the sights, sounds and actions in that crucial moment. Participants will get a firsthand sense of what it was like to be caught in a burn-over of this magnitude, including the chaos and confusion that ensued as firefighters made their harrowing escape. He will discuss the leadership that surfaced amongst the crew in those pivotal seconds of their life or death decision.</p> <p>The course will include a comprehensive review of the U.S. Forest Service — Facilitated Learning Analysis to help highlight some of the larger incident management challenges, strategic and tactical decisions, environmental conditions and human factors that played a key role in the chain-of-events that day. From the supervisor and crew level, Chief Kelly will highlight some of the physical, psychological and structural barriers that challenged the decision-making process and helped to set the stage for the unintended outcome.</p> <p>When actions and decisions deviate from policies and procedures, either intentionally or unintentionally, devastating effects can occur. An examination of some of the critical decisions leading up to the firefighter entrapment will emphasize this point and drive discussions on methods to avoid the same trap and remain disciplined in fast paced and high pressure situations.</p> <p>Lastly, Chief Kelly will reflect on the core takeaways as a means for the fire service to further institutionalize a risk management mindset and create an anchor point from which to ultimately begin "breaking the cycle" of repeatedly learning the same type of lessons that result in unintended outcomes.</p>



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Course Title:	Ventilation: Why is easy, HOW, not so much
Instructor(s):	Tim Adams, Matt Barnes
Day(s) of Instruction:	Thursday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	Knowing the main ventilation tasks is important, but knowing the type, location, and more so the coordination at a strategic level is even more important to first responders' safety and the service to our public, the customer.

Course Title:	Wellness 1 – Course TBD
Instructor(s):	Tina Casola
Day(s) of Instruction:	Monday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Peer Support / Mental Health
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	TBA



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Course Title: Wellness 2 – Course TBD
Instructor(s): Tina Casola
Day(s) of Instruction: Tuesday
Total Hours: 8
Course Type: Peer Support / Mental Health
Target Audience: All
Prerequisites: None
Required Textbook: None
Required PPE: None
Pre-course work: None
Material Fee: None
Certificate Fee: None
Course Description: TBA

Course Title: Wellness 3 – Course TBD
Instructor(s): Tina Casola
Day(s) of Instruction: Wednesday
Total Hours: 8
Course Type: Peer Support / Mental Health
Target Audience: All
Prerequisites: None
Required Textbook: None
Required PPE: None
Pre-course work: None
Material Fee: None
Certificate Fee: None
Course Description: TBA



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Course Title:	What Company Officers Need To Know About Fire Investigations
Instructor(s):	Jay Tracy, Kevin Diamond
Day(s) of Instruction:	Tuesday-Wednesday
Total Hours:	16
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	All
Prerequisites:	Current or Future Company Officers
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	Turnouts, Wildland, Clothing that can get dirty during the review and inspection of a live burn.
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	If you are currently a Company Officer, or soon to become one, this course is designed for you! We will present almost everything you need to know when tasked with conducting a fire investigation. We will share some of the most common types of fires you can expect to encounter as a Company Officers and what you can expect to find when investigating them as a "Fire Investigator". We will help you figure out what is a basic investigation versus a complex investigation and how and when you should call for assistance. We will spend some time in the classroom but will spend most of our time on the fire ground taking you from basic fire patterns in burn cells, to patterns in a vehicle to real fire scenes in the real world. Our primary goal is to help Company Officers build on the 8-16 hours of training they received in their Company Officer certification pursuit. At the end of this course, you will feel more comfortable when asked to investigate a fire, you will understand "how" some of the more common fires start and how to identify the clues, you will have better insight on when you should call for help and lastly understand the "why" in Fire Investigators duties.



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Course Title:	Wildland firefighting for company officers
Instructor(s):	Bret Davidson
Day(s) of Instruction:	Tuesday
Total Hours:	8
Course Type:	Leadership, Command, and Promotional Preparation
Target Audience:	Company Officer
Prerequisites:	None
Required Textbook:	None
Required PPE:	None
Pre-course work:	None
Material Fee:	None
Certificate Fee:	None
Course Description:	To prepare company officers to make sound decisions on wildland calls. This class covers FIRESCOPE accepted WUI strategies and tactics and how to implement the PACE model for decision making. Live fire sand table is used to reinforce learning and apply command and control best practices.



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