

Smoky Mountain Weekend Motel Prices

Hotel	Phone Number	Price
Bearskin Lodge 840 River Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738	(865) 430-4330	
Gillette Motel 235 Airport Road Gatlinburg TN 37738	(865) 436-5601	
Glenstone Lodge 504 Airport Road Gatlinburg TN 37738	1-800-362-9522	
Old Creek Lodge 680 River Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738	(865) 430-7200	

2026 Course List

Pre-Conference Classes (24 – 48 Hours)

Agency	COURSE NAME	Cost	Thursday May 28, 2026	Friday May 29, 2026	Saturday May 30, 2026	Sunday May 31, 2026	Location
	N.F.P.A. Confined Space Rescue	\$175.00		8:00AM 5:00 PM	8:00AM 5:00 PM	8:00AM 5:00 PM	Sevier County Fire Chief's Association Training Center 925 Center View Road Sevierville, TN 37862
	FF159 Rapid Intervention Team (RIT)	\$175.00	8:00 AM 5:00PM	8:00 AM 5:00PM	8:00 AM 5:00PM	8:00 AM 5:00PM	Sevier County Fire Chief's Association Training Center 925 Center View Road Sevierville, TN 37862 Mock Structure

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Saturday and Sunday Classes (15-16 Hours)

Agency	COURSE NAME	Cost	Friday May 29, 2026	Saturday May 30, 2026	Sunday May 31, 2026	Location
	FF152 Incident Safety Officer	\$150.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	FF175 Firefighter Survival: Get-Out-Alive	\$150.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	FF111 Introduction to FD Pumps	\$150.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	FF114 S.C.B.A. Using-It	\$150.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Pigeon Forge Fire Department 225 Pine Mountain Road Pigeon Forge, TN 37863
	FF110-035 Advanced Vehicle Extrication	\$150.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Baker's Wrecker Services 136 S Kilby Street Sevierville, TN 37862
	Low Angle Rope Rescue	\$150.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Ogle Room
	FO120 Conducting Live Fire Evolutions	\$150.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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	Introduction to Basic Vehicle Extrication	\$150.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Waldens Creek Volunteer Fire Dept. 2828 Goose Gap Road Sevierville, TN 37876
	JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER CLASS Developing the Next Generation of Firefighters	\$100.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Chaplain/Red Cross Interface	\$200.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	FF284 Fire Investigation: First Responder	\$150.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Elkmont Room

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All Day Saturday Classes (8 Hours)

Agency	COURSE NAME	Cost	Friday May 29, 2026	Saturday May 30, 2026	Sunday May 31, 2026	Location
	FF228 Emergency Vehicle Driving Simulator Class 1	\$100.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	(RF DASH) Rural Firefighters Delivering Ag Safety & Health	\$100.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Fundamentals of Firemanship: Thermal Imaging Class 1	\$100.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

Saturday Morning Classes (4 Hours)

Agency	COURSE NAME	Cost	Friday May 29, 2026	Saturday May 30, 2026	Sunday May 31, 2026	Location
	FF287 Let's Talk Electric Vehicle Safety	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	FF298 Sizing Up for Success	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Leave it Better than You Found it	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Fire on the Farm	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Modern Leadership in the Volunteer and Combination Fire Service	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	You're the Fire Chief: Now What??	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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	9 Minutes Life Changing, Department Changing Class 1	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Fully Involved!! Now What?? The Investigative Guide to the Major Fire Loss	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Big Water, Little Towns: Making a Case for Big Water Operations in Low Staffed Jurisdictions	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Third Alarm Cowboys: Fireground Decision Making Class 1	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Red Lights, Blue Lights, Gun Fights: Fire/EMS Tactics for Violent Calls	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Responding to Civil Unrest And Mass Violence	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Saturday Afternoon Classes (4 Hours)

Agency	COURSE NAME	Cost	Friday May 29, 2026	Saturday May 30, 2026	Sunday May 31, 2026	Location
	IO101 Basic Fire Instructor Orientation Train-the-Trainer ----- TFF050 Intro to Fire and Emergency Services Train-the-Trainer	\$30.00 /each		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738
	FF304 Making Decisions Using Modern Day Smoke Reading	\$75.00		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom
	FF281 Tactical Decision Making	\$75.00		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	FF297 Think Fast! Tactics from the Officers Seat	\$75.00		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Step Up to the Chalk Board	\$75.00		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Tactical Tempo: Winning the Race on the Fire Ground	\$75.00		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Third Alarm Cowboys: Fireground Decision Making Class 2	\$75.00		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Lighting the Way: Creating Organic Change	\$75.00		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Tactical & Practical: Safe Urban & Rural Roadway Response for Fire / EMS	\$75.00		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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	Leadership Accountability: Leading with Trust, Not Micromanagement	\$75.00		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Developing a Successful Department Mentoring Program	\$75.00		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Managing Large Scale Incidents For the Small Town Officer Class 1	\$75.00		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
All Day Sunday Classes (8 Hours)						
Agency	COURSE NAME	Cost	Friday May 29, 2026	Saturday May 30, 2026	Sunday May 31, 2026	Location
	FF228 Emergency Vehicle Driving Simulator Class 2	\$100.00			8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Fundamentals of Firemanship: Thermal Imaging Class 2	\$100.00			8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Classroom:

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Sunday Morning Classes (4 Hours)

Agency	COURSE NAME	Cost	Friday May 29, 2026	Saturday May 30, 2026	Sunday May 31, 2026	Location
	FF218-01 Hazardous Materials Awareness	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	FF281 Tactical Decision Making	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	FF300 From Command to Firefighting Using Thermal Imaging	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Managing Large Scale Incidents for the Small Town Officer Class 2	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Water Shutte Operations: It's More than Just Moving Water!	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Courage Under Fire Leadership: Being the Best We can be for THEM!	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Command Presence: Speaking, Teaching, and Leading with Impact	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom:
	Aircraft Firefighting for the Structural Firefighter	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom:
	The Why Before the How	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Responding to Self-Storage Fires	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom:

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	9 Minutes Life Changing, Department Changing Class 2	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
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Sunday Afternoon Classes (4 Hours)

Agency	COURSE NAME	Cost	Friday May 29, 2026	Saturday May 30, 2026	Sunday May 31, 2026	Location
	Third Alarm Cowboys: Fireground Decision Making Class 3	\$75.00			1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	FF302 Hazmat Technology for Situational Awareness	\$75.00			1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Grant Writing for Emergency Services	\$75.00			1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	FF304 Making Decisions Using Modern Day Smoke Reading	\$75.00			1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Understanding Buildings and Relationships for Success	\$75.00			1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	Achieving Excellence: Measuring and Improving Department Performance	\$75.00			1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:
	In Harm's Way	\$75.00			1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom:
	Establishing a Countywide Fire Service	\$75.00			1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom:

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Course Name		PRE-CONFERENCE CLASS N.F.P.A. Level 1 Confined Space Rescue
Length	24 Hours	
Description	For personnel who perform entry rescue services to relatively uncomplicated permit spaces, this program meets minimum requirements of OSHA 1910.146 (k) and NFPA 1670/1006. The training agenda considers unique confined space hazards and complexities, response plans, and the rescue team building process among varied experience levels. Participants learn proper procedures for entry type rescue into unobstructed confined spaces where victims can be seen from the entry. Typically the spaces accommodate two or more rescuers with the victim, and the hazards are identified, isolated and controlled. This class involves extreme physical activity!	
Pre-Requisites	None	
Fees	\$175.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday, Sunday, and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper Drill Field Materials: ✓ Rescue Gloves ✓ Rescue Helmet ✓ Rescue Type clothing. NO SHORTS will be allowed! Recommended: ✓ Knee Pads	
Dates	Friday, May 29, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	
Additional Notes	*OFF SITE TRAVEL REQUIRED* This class has been assigned to: Sevier County Fire Chief's Association Training Center 925 Center View Rd., Sevierville, TN 37862 (Best MapQuest address) 925 Center View Rd., Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 (Best Google Maps address)	

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Course Name		PRE-CONFERENCE CLASS FF159 RIT
Length	30 Hours	
Description	This 30-hour course is a comprehensive program designed to prepare experienced firefighters for the difficult job of rescuing other firefighters from a structure fire incident. The course emphasizes the importance of Rapid Intervention Teams (RIT) being composed of veteran, well trained, and physically fit firefighters. Major course topics include: MAY-DAY procedures; Rapid Intervention Team search techniques; downed firefighter assessment; air changeover procedures; drags and carries; extrication; 2:1 lowering system; sub-level rescues; ladder rescues; the “Denver” drill; the “Pittsburgh” drill; communications; and accountability. The first four hours of the class are classroom, with the remaining time consisting of hands-on practical training.	
Pre-Requisites	Basic Firefighting FFI Live Burn FF Survival Get Out Alive	
Fees	\$175.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday, Sunday, and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter ✓ NFPA Compliant Structural Firefighting Clothing ✓ NFPA Compliant SCBA	
Dates	Thursday, May 28, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Friday, May 29, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	
Additional Notes	*OFF SITE TRAVEL REQUIRED* This class has been assigned to: Sevier County Fire Chief’s Association Training Center 925 Center View Rd., Sevierville, TN 37862 (Best MapQuest address) 925 Center View Rd., Pigeon Forge, TN 37863 (Best Google Maps address)	

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Course Name	 FF297 Think Fast! Tactics from the Officer's Seat
Length	4 Hours
Description	Today's fire service presents many unique challenges for the fire service officer. With homes and businesses being constructed with light weight trusses and/or engineered lumber, the strategy and tactics utilized while fighting fires in these type buildings can prove to be challenging and inherently dangerous. The strategical and tactical approaches used in years past must be revisited. As less experienced officers are promoted and the overall number of structure fires declining, this proves to be a two-edged sword. The new aspiring officers are not afforded the opportunity to gain the valuable experience that aids in good, safe decision-making as it relates to applying the proper strategies and tactics to a given incident. On the other hand, fire prevention, suppression systems as well as fire codes have proven to be successful in minimizing the number of fires. With that being said, an avenue to gain knowledge, skills and abilities are in great demand. In the "Think Fast! Tactics from the Officer's Seat" course, students will participate in a multifaceted approach to developing the proper strategy and tactics used throughout various types of emergency incidents. The class will be comprised of a lecture and discussion of the department's SOP's / SOG's. In addition, the use of simulation scenarios will be utilized to bring a realistic approach to the classroom. Basic as well as more complex simulated scenarios will be utilized. Each student will have the opportunity to act as the OIC (Officer in Charge) or be part of an Engine and/or Truck Company. This in turn will help build the valuable knowledge base needed while making decisions on actual emergency scenes.
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 1:30PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 FF302 Hazmat Technology for Situational Awareness
Length	4 Hours
Description	Hazardous materials incidents present a unique set of challenges for engine companies, where quick decision-making and unwavering situational awareness can mean the difference between containment and catastrophe. This course empowers first responders with essential tools and knowledge to navigate hazmat scenes safely and effectively. As technology continues to evolve, responders now have powerful resources right at their fingertips. This course highlights three indispensable tools: · ERG (Emergency Response Guidebook) A foundational resource offering initial response guidance for hazardous materials transportation incidents. It helps responders quickly identify hazards, determine isolation zones, and make informed protective action decisions. · NIOSH (National Institute Occupational Safety and Health) A compact yet comprehensive reference detailing chemical properties, exposure limits, personal protection measures, and symptoms of exposure—vital for safeguarding responders and the public. · CAMEO (Computer Aided Management Emergency Operations) A suite of applications developed by NOAA and the EPA to support planning and response. It combines chemical data with mapping tools and modeling to assess threats, predict plume movement, and coordinate multi-agency actions. By integrating these tools into daily operations and response strategies, engine companies and other first responders can enhance preparedness, protect lives, and reduce environmental impact during hazardous materials incidents.
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper / Highlighter
Dates	Sunday, May 31, 2026, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 FF171-02 Advanced Vehicle Extrication
Length	16 Hours
Description	This class would provide a small amount of classroom activity including the latest in new car technologies and concerns. The classroom and hands on will also cover: Inverted and advanced dash displacement, patient impalement, weight loaded evolutions, advanced sidewall removal, stacked vehicles, floor pan access, clamshell and more. This class will also cover Advanced Stabilization using: stacked vehicles, advanced buttress systems, working with chains and straps, advanced cribbing. During this class participants are challenged to stabilize a complex incident.
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$150.00 (Includes lunch for both days and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ NFPA Personal PPE (Structural or Extrication)
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	*OFF SITE TRAVEL REQUIRED* This class has been assigned to: Baker's Wrecker Services 136 S Kilby Street Sevierville, TN 37862

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Course Name	 FF284 Fire Investigation: First Responders
Length	16 Hours
Description	When firefighters get in trouble on the fireground, a competent and calm incident commander managing the fireground emergency is a must in order for the firefighter to escape to the outside. Through the use of case studies, scenario including audio and visual components, participants will work through a variety of fireground emergency situations, using the resources which they will have at their disposal in their departments.
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$150.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 Leave it Better than You Found it
Length	4 Hours
Description	How can we affect the future for the better? What can we do to leave our mark for the better in the fire service? Lastly, how can we create the best environment to develop strong fire companies, future leaders, and great people? This presentation can show you the way. Battalion Chief Chris Logan, will guide you through what he has learned throughout his 46 Years of life and his 18+ year Fire Service career. His goal is to help guide all formal or informal leaders to create great men and women in the Fire Service. Instructor: Chris Logan
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 FF152 Incident Safety Officer
Length	15 Hours
Description	This course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency response situations. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer is a main theme. The student will be able to identify and analyze concerns as they relate to all hazards scene evaluation and communicate recommended solutions to the command authority.
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$150.00 (Includes lunch for both days and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 FF175 Firefighter Survival: “GET OUT ALIVE”
Length	16 Hours
Description	This course is designed to prepare firefighters for the dangers that are present on the modern day fireground. Students learn and demonstrate proven survival skills that have prevented firefighters in the past from dying when unexpected events occur. Topics include SCBA emergencies, escapes and confidence, entanglement emergencies, wall breeches, and disorientation emergencies. Additional topics include anchors and knots, rope escape techniques; hose slide, straddle, hang and drop. This course is geared towards keeping the firefighter from becoming trapped in a situation where they themselves would require rescue. This class involves extreme physical activity!
Pre-Requisites	Basic Firefighting (FF100) and Firefighter I Live Burn (F111) or Recruit Firefighter (F100)
Fees	\$150.00 (Includes lunch for both days and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper Drill Field Materials: ✓ Complete Set of Turn Out Gear ✓ S.C.B.A. with Extra Bottle Recommended: ✓ Knee Pads ✓ Personal Webbing ✓ Cable / Wire Cutters
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 FF111 Introduction to Fire Department Pumpers
Length	16 Hours
Description	This course is designed to familiarize the student with the basic operation of firedepartment pumper apparatus. Course subject areas include types of pumps, pump operation, pump accessories, daily maintenance, and simplified fire ground hydraulic calculations. Classroom activities and practical application are included as part of the course.
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$150.00 (Includes lunch for both days and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper Drill Field Materials: ✓ Helmet ✓ Rain / Weather Gear
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 Step Up to the Chalk Board
Length	4 Hours
Description	Step Up to the Chalkboard is a motivational lecture urging firefighters to embrace mentorship in everyday moments. It highlights lessons from mistakes, mindset, awareness, culture, and integrity, challenging all firefighters to “find their chalkboard” and lead by sharing knowledge, preserving tradition, and inspiring the next generation. Instructor: Wayne Jones
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 Modern Leadership in the Volunteer and Combination Fire Service
Length	4 Hours
Description	The volunteer and combination fire service is evolving rapidly, demanding leaders who can adapt, innovate, and inspire in today's challenging environment. This course provides chiefs, officers, and emerging leaders with the tools and strategies needed to modernize their leadership approach and organizational systems. Participants will explore critical issues such as recruitment and retention, ensuring their department remains a sustainable and attractive place to serve; training and readiness, balancing high standards with the realities of a part-time and volunteer workforce; and organizational systems, streamlining processes to increase efficiency and accountability. The course also focuses on modern leadership practices, helping leaders navigate generational differences, foster inclusion, and create a positive culture that drives performance and engagement. Through practical discussion and actionable strategies, this course equips today's fire service leaders to strengthen their departments, better serve their communities, and build organizations that thrive in the face of modern challenges. Instructor: Jason Caughey
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 FF114 S.C.B.A. Using-It
Length	16 Hours
Description	Knowledge and skills to safely utilize fire service self-contained breathing apparatus, the need for SCBA, types of SCBA, donning, basic use, return to service, inspection, and basic maintenance. This class involves extreme physical activity!
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$150.00 (Includes lunch for both days and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper Drill Field Materials: ✓ Complete Set of Turn Out Gear ✓ S.C.B.A. with Extra Bottle Recommended: ✓ Knee Pads ✓ Stopwatch
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	***OFF SITE TRAVEL REQUIRED*** This class has been assigned to: Pigeon Forge Fire Department 225 Pine Mountain Road Pigeon Forge, TN 37863

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Course Name	 (RF DASH) Rural Firefighters Delivering AG Safety & Health
Length	8 Hours
Description	The goal of the RF-DASH program is to equip rural emergency responders with farm-specific first aid curriculum, safety consultation capabilities, and farm hazard mapping strategies to assist in emergency responses and prevent injuries and fatalities on farms and ranches. Instructor: Tim Zehnder
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$100.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 9 Minutes Life Changing, Department Changing Class 1
Length	4 Hours
Description	An Ems call that turns into a working house fire with victim trapped. Come learn about a day that changed my crew and department lives forever. Come along for the mental health ride after a call like that and learn its effects and how to deal with a life changing event Instructor: Andrew Sauder
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 9 Minutes Life Changing, Department Changing Class 2
Length	4 Hours
Description	An Ems call that turns into a working house fire with victim trapped. Come learn about a day that changed my crew and department lives forever. Come along for the mental health ride after a call like that and learn its effects and how to deal with a life changing event Instructor: Andrew Sauder
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 Low Angle Rope Rescue
Length	16 Hours
Description	The course is designed for the emergency responder who may be called upon to locate, gain access to, stabilize and remove victims in an elevated environment using ropes and rigging methods. Students receive instruction in selection, construction and use of rope based mechanical advantage systems. Topics also include selection, construction and use of multi-point anchor systems. This class involves extreme physical activity! Instructor: Britt Turner, Captain, Sevierville Fire Department
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$150.00 (Includes lunch for both days and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper Drill Field Materials: ✓ Long Pants ✓ Ankle Supporting Boots ✓ Gloves approved for Rope Rescue ✓ Helmet (Preferably light weight approved for rope rescue)
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: The Ogle Room

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Course Name	 Introduction to Basic Vehicle Extrication
Length	16 Hours
Description	This course covers the design of a passenger vehicle, scene control, safety, special hazards, victim care and removal, controlling hazards and tool usage. Students perform extensive extrication with hand tools, stabilization equipment and hydraulic tools. This class involves extreme physical activity! Instructor: Tony Patty, Battalion Chief, Pigeon Forge Fire Department
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$150.00 (Includes lunch for both days and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper Drill Field Materials: ✓ Complete Set of Turn Out Gear or NFPA Approved Extrication Gear ✓ OSHA Approved Eye Protection Recommended Materials: ✓ Extrication Gloves
Dates	Saturday May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	***OFF SITE TRAVEL REQUIRED*** This class will be at: Walen's Creek Volunteer Fire Dept 2828 Goose Gap Road Sevierville, TN 37876

2026 Course List

Course Name	 ***New Junior Firefighter Class*** Developing the Next Generation of Firefighters
Length	15 Hours
Description	This class is replacing the “Basic Junior Firefighter Class” and “Advanced Junior Firefighter Class.” This workshop is designed to acclimate the next generation of firefighters to the public safety profession. A combination of lecture and drill field exercises will be utilized to demonstrate the knowledge, skills, and abilities required in firefighting and technical emergency operations. The class will remain engaged through the use of practical exhibition and explanation of various competencies found in today’s emergency services. Students will finish the program with a feeling of pride, fellowship, and common loyalty among the group. Students need to bring full turnout gear and an airpack. Students will not be breathing bottle air ***Age Limitation *** Participants must be 14 years old by June 11, 2025 and not older than 17 by June 12, 2025
Pre-Requisites	NONE
Fees	\$100.00 (Includes lunch for both days and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper Drill Field Materials: ✓ Complete Set of Turn Out Gear ✓ Airpack STUDENTS WILL NOT BE BREATHING BOTTLE AIR
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

2026 Course List

Course Name	 Managing Large Scale Incidents for the Small Town Officer Class 1
Length	4 Hours
Description	This presentation is geared towards the officer who may only face a large-scale fire incident once or twice in a career. This course will focus on how to help them be successful at mitigating the incident and will cover actual incidents and lessons learned. The second half will focus on creating a box alarm mutual aid system in your county. Instructor: Glenn Schlessner, Fire Chief, Storm Lake (IA) Fire Department
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

2026 Course List

Course Name	 FF218-01 Hazardous Materials Awareness
Length	4 Hours
Description	This Awareness Level training offered at the Tennessee Fire and Codes Academy is formatted to the individuals and emergency responders who are likely to witness, discover or respond to a hazardous substance release. They are also trained to define a hazardous material and its risks, recognize a release, identify the material if possible, and identify the need for additional resources, such as the area Hazmat Team. This includes law enforcement personnel.
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper Drill Field Materials: ✓ Complete Set of Turn Out Gear
Dates	Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

2026 Course List

Course Name	 FF228 Emergency Vehicle Driving Simulator Class 1
Length	8 Hours
Description	Emergency response driver training simulators (ERDTS) create real-world experiences that enable drivers to hone their skills within a variety of challenging situations. Drivers can learn a wide range of tasks, from basic vehicle operations to more advanced scenario-based tactical training, for many different vehicle types. This training enables the student to experience real-world situations without the logistical, legal, and moral ramifications that would automatically be attached to a mistake made on the streets. Unlike traditional driver safety courses that emphasize skills, law, and knowledge, the simulator empowers drivers to review their attitudes and find new ways to break old habits. The program covers • Fire Department Collisions • Mental Awareness • Stress Awareness • Aggressive Driving • Response Driving • Sensory Overload • Defensive Driving
Pre-Requisites	18 Years of age, member of an Emergency Services Branch
Fees	\$100.00 (Includes lunch day of class and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper The following items of clothing are prohibited while participating in class activities: ✓ Shorts ✓ Sleeveless shirts ✓ open-toed shoes
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

2026 Course List

Course Name	 Fire on the Farm
Length	4 Hours
Description	Some of the largest fires we face are in the farming and agricultural settings. This course will focus on the tactical objectives for the 1st and 2nd due rural companies and the challenges associated with fires involving barns, livestock, crops, and equipment. Instructor: Drew Goins, Co-Founder, Rust Belt Jakes Fire Training
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 You're The Chief! Now What??
Length	4 Hours
Description	You're the fire chief—now what? This class prepares new chiefs, chief officers, or aspiring senior officers with essential knowledge for success. Covering governance, discipline, budgeting, and practical strategies for thriving in leadership, it equips participants with the tools to navigate challenges and excel at the top with confidence and competence. Instructor: Glenn Schlessner
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Saturday May 30, 2026, 8:00AM – 12:00PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name		The Why Before the How
Length	4 Hours	
Description	Based on the book of the same title This course examines modern fire service training challenges shaped by technology and the COVID-19 era. It emphasizes explaining “why” before “how,” integrating hands-on and lecture methods, and addressing attention spans and limited vocational skills. The goal is to prepare engaged, well-rounded firefighters who strengthen the profession’s future. Instructor: Wayne Jones	
Pre-Requisites	None	
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper	
Dates	Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
Additional Notes	This class will be at: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:	

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Course Name	 Grant Writing for Emergency Services
Length	4 Hours
Description	This presentation focuses on building a foundational knowledge to aid in the success of those who are part of the grant writing program. It is the goals of the presentation to build knowledge of grant writing, dispel myths, provide tips for success and share resources in increasing opportunities for success. Instructor: David Hesselmeyer
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Sunday, May 31, 2026, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 Tactical Tempo: Winning the Race on the Fire Ground
Length	4 Hours
Description	Fireground tempo will make or break an incident. This class will focus on the individual firefighter's planning and preparation to be able to influence their tempo. Through fire service science and resources all firefighters can be better set up for success on every fireground. Instructor: Benjamin Molyett
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for day of class and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

2026 Course List

Course Name	 Third Alarm Cowboys: Fireground Decision Making Class 1
Length	4 Hours
Description	This fun and engaging personal leadership development class is designed to inspire, educate, reminding firefighters why and how we do the job. Setting a performance standard and holding strong to it. Bridging the gap between today's fire service and the old-school mentality. Ethical leadership to understand the difference between admin and the firefighter mindset. Instructor: Heath Meredith, Firefighter & Third Alarm Cowboys
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for day of class and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

2026 Course List

Course Name	 Third Alarm Cowboys: Fireground Decision Making Class 2
Length	4 Hours
Description	This fun and engaging personal leadership development class is designed to inspire, educate, reminding firefighters why and how we do the job. Setting a performance standard and holding strong to it. Bridging the gap between today's fire service and the old-school mentality. Ethical leadership to understand the difference between admin and the firefighter mindset. Instructor: Heath Meredith, Firefighter & Third Alarm Cowboys
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

2026 Course List

Course Name	 Third Alarm Cowboys: Fireground Decision Making Class 3
Length	4 Hours
Description	This fun and engaging personal leadership development class is designed to inspire, educate, reminding firefighters why and how we do the job. Setting a performance standard and holding strong to it. Bridging the gap between today's fire service and the old-school mentality. Ethical leadership to understand the difference between admin and the firefighter mindset. Instructor: Heath Meredith, Firefighter & Third Alarm Cowboys
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Sunday, May 31, 2026, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

2026 Course List

Course Name	 Fully Involved!! Now What?? The Investigative Guide to the Major Fire Loss
Length	4 Hours
Description	This class will allow any public fire investigator to be comfortable documenting the event of a large loss. Topics will include establishing timelines, interviews, photographs, collecting camera footage and collecting and preserving evidence. This will be presented along with a case study. Public and private fire investigation tips and tricks will be given to make for a successful investigation. Instructor: Brian Goodman
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

2026 Course List

Course Name	 Lighting the Way: Creating Organic Change
Length	4 Hours
Description	A growing experience gap between senior members and new hires creates a long term problem for our departments. We will discuss how allowing all members to prioritize higher education, experience led training, and encouraging leadership at all levels can develop a successful succession plan organically. Instructor: Timothy Cole
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 FF304 Making Decisions Using Modern Day Smoke Reading
Length	4 Hours
Description	This course teaches firefighters how to read smoke as a predictive tool for fire behavior and tactical decision-making. Using the VVDC method—Volume, Velocity, Density, and Color—students will learn to assess fire conditions, anticipate changes, and recognize warning signs of flashover, backdraft, and other hazards. Grounded in modern fire dynamics, the class introduces a practical three-step process and explores key factors like ventilation, weather, and building size. Designed for firefighters and fire officers, this course builds safer, smarter decisions on the fireground.
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Sunday May 31, 2026, 1:30PM – 5:30PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name		Big Water, Little Towns: Making a Case for Big Water Operations in Low Staffed Jurisdictionos
Length	4 Hours	
Description	Develop a dialogue for the use of large handlines and big water operations more frequently in the rural/suburban low staff environments. Instructor: Dakota Norman	
Pre-Requisites	None	
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper	
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:	

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Course Name		FF300 From Command to Firefighting: Using Thermal Imaging
Length	4 Hours	
Description	Thermal imaging in today's fire service provides fire personnel with data to assist in the decision-making process. It is imperative personnel can not only obtain the data, but quickly interpret gathered data from the thermal imager. This course is designed to assist first arriving company/command officers with the 360-degree size up, as well as the on-going size up of the structure. The course also assists interior firefighting teams with interpreting data to facilitate rapidly locating and removing fire victims, locating flow paths, identifying rapidly deteriorating conditions inside the structure, and locating the seat of a fire and/or hidden fire in void spaces. Technology in thermal imaging has changed dramatically in recent years, thus providing fire personnel an effective tool to combat structural fires more safely. After completion of this course, personnel will be able to gather and interpret data obtained from the thermal imager, begin development of strategies and tactics that provide a safer approach to victim rescue and suppression of fire within a structure.	
Pre-Requisites	None	
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch day of class and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper	
Dates	Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00AM – 12:00PM	
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:	

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Course Name	 FF228 Emergency Vehicle Driving Simulator Class 2
Length	8 Hours
Description	Emergency response driver training simulators (ERDTS) create real-world experiences that enable drivers to hone their skills within a variety of challenging situations. Drivers can learn a wide range of tasks, from basic vehicle operations to more advanced scenario-based tactical training, for many different vehicle types. This training enables the student to experience real-world situations without the logistical, legal, and moral ramifications that would automatically be attached to a mistake made on the streets. Unlike traditional driver safety courses that emphasize skills, law, and knowledge, the simulator empowers drivers to review their attitudes and find new ways to break old habits. The program covers • Fire Department Collisions • Mental Awareness • Stress Awareness • Aggressive Driving • Response Driving • Sensory Overload • Defensive Driving
Pre-Requisites	18 Years of age, member of an Emergency Services Branch
Fees	\$100.00 (Includes lunch day of class and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper The following items of clothing are prohibited while participating in class activities: ✓ Shorts ✓ Sleeveless shirts ✓ open-toed shoes
Dates	Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 Water Shuttle Operations: It's More than Just Moving Water
Length	4 Hours
Description	There is a lot more that goes in to moving water in a successful tender shuttle operations. This class will go into detail on how to move water in the most efficient manner and how you can utilized dry hydrants and static water supplies to supply a large amount of water through pre-planning and looking at all available resources in your district. Instructor: Keith Stoeber
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name		IO 101 Basic Fire Instructor Orientation Train-the-Trainer
Length	2 Hours	
Description	IO 101 Basic Fire Instructor Orientation This course is designed to provide basic fire ground skills necessary to operate and perform on the fire ground. The program is geared to volunteer firefighters and others who are unable to attend longer duration programs. The course covers sections of NFPA 1403: Live Fire Training Evolutions meeting the basic skill level for the student to participate in “live” firefighting training activities. This course is a pre-requisite for students who wish to attend the 16-hour F111 - Firefighter I Live Burn course at the Academy. The student will receive a certificate for Basic Firefighting upon successful completion of written and practical testing. Under the ACI program, the applicant will have completed training or certification that they are seeking to teach; have completed the corresponding Train the Trainer program; and have completed Fire Instructor I or comparable Instructor Methodology training. NOTE: There is a 100-question exam at the end of this class, students must score a minimum of 80% to pass.	
Pre-Requisites	None	
Fees	\$30.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper	
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 3:30PM – 5:30PM	
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:	

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Course Name	 TFF050 Intro to Fire & Emergency Services TtT
Length	2 Hours
Description	The class focus is on basic safety consideration and essential information required before a member of a fire department responds to an incident and provides an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the fire service at the basic level. The purpose of this course is to prepare entry-level fire service personnel with an understanding of the dangers associated with emergency operations and method used for scene management and safety. Under the ACI program, the applicant will have completed training or certification that they are seeking to teach; have completed the corresponding Train the Trainer program; and have completed Fire Instructor I or comparable Instructor Methodology training. NOTE: There is a 100-question exam at the end of this class, students must score a minimum of 80% to pass.
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$30.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ NFPA Compliant Structural Gear ✓ NFPA Compliant SCBA
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 1:30PM – 3:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 Red Lights, Blue Lights, Gun Fights: Fire/EMS Tactics for Violent Calls
Length	4 Hours
Description	Violence on the streets is real—and it's coming to your department. This class arms Fire and EMS crews with street-smart tactics to spot danger before it spots you. From scene size-up to body language, de-escalation, and last-resort survival, you'll learn how to read the room, stay sharp, and walk away standing. Instructor: Dane Yaw
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 Understanding Buildings and Relationships for Success
Length	4 Hours
Description	Firefighters should understand more than building construction types. This workshop will provide an “awareness level” of fire protection and building systems, including their potential impact on tactics, safety, and how to prepare for and manage these systems. Participants will learn to gather information and foster relationships to enhance operational effectiveness. Instructor: E.J. Henninger
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Sunday, May 31, 2026, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

2026 Course List

Course Name	 Fundamentals of Firemanship: Thermal Imaging (Class 1)
Length	8 Hours
Description	Most firefighters do not know or have a clue regarding the proper use and application of the department's thermal imagers. This dangerous situation falls back to departments, manufacturers, and individual firefighters and officers. Both NFPA 1010 (the standard replacing NFPA 1001) and NFPA 1408 require initial training and annual competency-based training with thermal imagers. This course focuses on ensuring firefighters understand the applications, limitations and uses of the proper thermal imagers for the proper situation and incident. Instructor: Lee Turner
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$100.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

2026 Course List

Course Name	 Fundamentals of Firemanship: Thermal Imaging (Class 2)
Length	8 Hours
Description	Most firefighters do not know or have a clue regarding the proper use and application of the department's thermal imagers. This dangerous situation falls back to departments, manufacturers, and individual firefighters and officers. Both NFPA 1010 (the standard replacing NFPA 1001) and NFPA 1408 require initial training and annual competency-based training with thermal imagers. This course focuses on ensuring firefighters understand the applications, limitations and uses of the proper thermal imagers for the proper situation and incident. Instructor: Lee Turner
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$100.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 FF281 Tactical Decision Making
Length	4 Hours
Description	Tactical decision making is designed to expand fire ground skills in 4 learning modules: fire service statistics and fire science, leadership and the incident command system, a table top exercise(s), and a final exam. The first module briefly introduces students to fire service injury statistics with an emphasis on mishap reduction, the hazards of smoke, the science of fire, and conditions leading to building collapse. Module 2 is a thought provoking approach to personal leadership, incident command system structure, and the strategies and tactics for a successful incident. Module 3 wraps-up with a group table top exercise specifically chosen to reinforce modules 1 and 2. The exercise ends with a debriefing and sample of reporting procedures. A 20-question final exam is designed to reinforce the learning experience.
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

2026 Course List

Course Name	 Managing Large Scale Incidents for the Small Town Officer Class 2
Length	4 Hours
Description	This presentation is geared towards the officer who may only face a large-scale fire incident once or twice in a career. This course will focus on how to help them be successful at mitigating the incident and will cover actual incidents and lessons learned. The second half will focus on creating a box alarm mutual aid system in your county. Instructor: Glenn Schlessner, Fire Chief, Storm Lake (IA) Fire Department
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 Tactical & Practical: Safe Urban & Rural Roadway Response for Fire/EMS
Length	4 Hours
Description	Since 2019 there have been forty-five (45) Fire/EMS personnel struck and killed in the U.S. while responding to roadway incidents. This class will instruct Fire/EMS personnel on tactics and best practices that will keep them and their crews safe in the most common and most dangerous response areas: In, On, & Near the Roadway. Instructor: John M. Sullivan
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name		FF298 Sizing Up for Success
Length	4 Hours	
Description	This is a 4-hour presentation for emergency responders related to scene size-up, best considerations and methodology. This class will be broken into four modules covering the following specific size-up situations: structure fires vehicle accidents, wildland fires, and hazardous materials incidents. This course will involve lecture, as well as specific incident overviews and discussions to draw students into the topic and drive home best practices.	
Pre-Requisites	None	
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter	
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:	

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Course Name	 Courage Under Fire Leadership: Being the Best We can be for THEM!
Length	4 Hours
Description	Leadership is not about rank. All ranks have leadership potential & expectations. Numerous situations (good & bad) that have occurred at fire departments across the country will be shared & discussed in a positive, productive manner. Attendees will leave with numerous tips to use on & off the job. Instructor: Steve Prziborowski
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter ✓ NFPA Approved Structural Gear
Dates	Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 Leadership Accountability: Leading with Trust, not Micromanagement
Length	4 Hours
Description	Break free from micromanagement and lead with trust. This session gives company officers practical tools to balance oversight and autonomy, build accountability, and boost team morale. Learn coaching strategies and leadership techniques that foster initiative, reduce burnout, and create a high-performing, resilient fire service culture. Instructor: Alex Zielinski
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom:

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Course Name	 Command Presence: Speaking, Teaching, and Leading with Impact
Length	4 Hours
Description	Learn to speak, teach, and lead with impact. This interactive course helps fire officers and instructors build command presence, improve public speaking, and connect with crews and audiences. Through hands-on practice and real-world strategies, participants will strengthen their communication skills and lead more effectively in any setting. Instructor: Alex Zielinski
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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Course Name		Achieving Excellence: Measuring and Improving Department Performance
Length	4 Hours	
Description	Unlock your department's potential! This session empowers any agency to measure, assess, and improve performance using NFPA standards and real data. Participants will work through an assessment of your own department (privately), set actionable goals, and build a culture of excellence—ensuring decisions are driven by facts, not assumptions, opinions, and emotions. Instructor: Alex Zielinski	
Pre-Requisites	None	
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter	
Dates	Sunday, May 31, 2026, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	
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Course Name	 Aircraft Firefighting for the Structural Firefighter
Length	4 Hours
Description	The majority of aircraft accidents occur off airport property but knowledge of the special hazards associated with these emergencies is largely restricted to airport firefighters. This session will equip municipal firefighters with the knowledge necessary to deal with these high risk low occurrence incidents more safely and efficiently. Instructor: Travis Neely
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
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Course Name	 Responding to Civil Unrest and Mass Violence
Length	4 Hours
Description	Communities are frustrated and angry. When emotions boil over, civil unrest occurs. Sadly, fire and emergency services seldom prepare for spontaneous communitywide violence. Recently, focus has been on preparing for the active shooter, which is just one aspect of the challenges first responders will face during a civil unrest event. In the near future first responders will face challenging, hot-button issues related to politics, ideology and religion. This 4-hour presentation is targeted to all ranks and disciplines focusing on knowing the players, intel gathering and sharing, partner communications, avoiding and surviving ambushes and managing mass casualties under duress. Instructor: F.R. Montes de Oca
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
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Course Name		FO120 Conducting Live Fire Evolutions
Length	16 Hours	
Description	This course is designed to provide the student with a basic understanding of how to safely conduct Live Fire Training evolutions in accordance with the requirements of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 1001, Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications and NFPA1403, Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions. The student is provided with the necessary knowledge and tools to properly prepare and conduct live fire-training evolutions and an in-depth analysis of NFPA 1403.	
Pre-Requisites	None	
Fees	\$150.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter	
Dates	Saturday, May 30, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	
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Course Name	 Developing a Successful Department Mentoring Program
Length	4 Hours
Description	Members of the department are the most valuable asset. You've spent money, time and effort to recruit them. Now develop a plan to keep them. This presentation is based on research and the experiences of the presenter who will prepare attendees in developing and implementing a successful department mentoring program. The 4-hour presentation walks through the steps, roles and management of a successful program. Instructor: F.R. Montes de Oca
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
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Course Name	 FF287 Let's Talk Electric Vehicle Safety
Length	4 Hours
Description	In today's constantly evolving Fire and Emergency Services world we must look at how technology is affecting how we respond to emergencies in our communities. Our goal for everyone is that we go home safe after each shift. Therefore, we must continue to train like our lives depend on it because they do. As our country continues to reduce its dependence on fossil fuels and finds new alternatives, we in the fire service must also identify different ways to educate ourselves to these new technologies. That is why, in this class, we are looking at plug-in electric vehicles. These types of vehicles and their technology are challenging to our responders and must be better understood to maintain a safe environment. To accomplish this, we will look at the history of electric vehicles from the past to the present. The difference between the all-electric plug-in vs the hybrid-electric plug-in. What the state's plan is for electric vehicles and their partnerships to accomplish its goals. Also infrastructure, both public and residential, that supports the electric vehicle ownership. Then we will explore the response to emergencies involving plug-in electric vehicles. This will include both vehicle fires and crashes. The goal is to identify the special hazards that electric vehicle technology present to responders today. In this section we will look at how the electrical system of the vehicle must be addressed to ensure that we have a safe scene and are able to mitigate the emergency.
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
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Course Name	 Responding to Self-Storage Fires
Length	4 Hours
Description	One-in-three Americans utilize an off-site self-storage unit. Monthly, over four-million Americans search for self-storage sites to store personal items or operate small businesses. When these multi-unit, hidden hazard complexes pose challenges, fire and rescue services must be prepared. Through group exercises, this 4-hour presentation will address the strategies and tactics necessary to manage potentially rapidly-developing events to a safe, successful end. Instructor: F. R. Montes de Oca
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
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Course Name	 In Harm's Way
Length	4 Hours
Description	Officers are the connecting point between the chief officers, the members, and the public. They are charged with training, fire operations, public education and morale. Their competence and sense of duty are an integral part of shaping current members and future leaders. They take responsibility for any issues on the fire ground and in quarters. When things go correctly they credit their members for properly actions. We will look at the process of growing and improving our officers in current events as well as strategy and tactics. Instructor: Mike Scotto
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
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Course Name	 Chaplain/Red Cross Interface
Length	16 Hours
Description	This course teaches Emergency Service Chaplains to interface with and extend their services to the American Red Cross Disaster Spiritual Care program. Instructor: Paul Trumpore
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$200.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
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Course Name	 Establishing a Countywide Fire Service
Length	4 Hours
Description	Administrative overview on laws, steps, and relationships needed to establish a countywide Fire Service. Instructor: David Puckett
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
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