



**MARSHALL COUNTY FIREFIGHTER'S ASSOCIATION**

**MARSHALL COUNTY  
FIRE SCHOOL**

**October 6 – 7, 2012**

# Blended Learning Certification Courses



**Practical Sessions: Friday Evening, Saturday, and Sunday**  
**Students must be preregistered by September 24, 2012**

## o Blended Learning Firefighter Level II

- **Cost:** \$100 (Includes: Book, Workbook, Online Course Manager & Live Fire Training)
- **Instructor(s):** Deputy Chief Brian Grieco, City of Huntington, WV FD  
Lieutenant Steve Himes, Elkins Fire Department
- **Pre Requisites:** Firefighter Level I
- **Special Equipment:** Full PPE, SCBA, and Spare Bottle
- This Blended Learning Course is a course designed for the Firefighter I who is ready to assume more of a leadership role in a department. This course consists of classes designed to give the student more knowledge of fire ground situations so that he/she can make basic evaluations of safety problems and assume leadership roles in carrying out interior attack and search operations. Students participating in this class must be registered no later than September 24<sup>th</sup>. Each applicant will be required to log in on a computer and complete a series of modules prior to the practical sessions.



## o Blended Learning Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations

- **Cost:** \$75 (Includes: Book, Workbook, and Online Course Manager)
- **Instructor:** Lieutenant Ray Canafax, City of Huntington WV Fire Department  
Chief Jim Richmond, Paden City Volunteer Fire Company
- **Pre Requisites:** Firefighter I
- **Special Equipment:** Full PPE, SCBA, and Spare Bottle
- The Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operational Level course is for emergency response personnel who may be first on the scene of a hazardous materials emergency. First responders at the awareness level are expected to recognize the presence of hazardous materials, protect themselves, secure the area, and call for trained personnel. At the operational level, the first responder uses the knowledge gained from the awareness level to act in a defensive posture to protect people, the environment, or property from the effects of an unplanned hazardous materials release. This course meets the requirements of the mandatory Awareness/Operational training in hazardous materials required by NFPA 472, Standard on Professional Competence of Responders to Hazardous Materials Incidents 2008 edition. Students participating in this class must be registered no later than September 24<sup>th</sup>. Each applicant will be required to log in on a computer and complete a series of modules prior to the practical sessions.

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# 2 Day Course Descriptions



- **Emergency Response to Alternative Fueled Vehicles** Jr.  
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  - **Cost:** \$60 (Pre-Registration) or \$70 after 9/24
  - **Instructor:** WVU Staff
  - **Pre Requisites:** Auto Extrication Operations or Basic Auto Extrication
  - This training program will provide fire, emergency medical, and law enforcement personnel information for each of the alternative fuel technologies available so that they can make informed decisions at the scene of a vehicle emergency. Each department in attendance will receive an emergency response guidebook for dealing with alternative fueled vehicles.
  
- **VFIS Emergency Vehicle Operators Course**
  - **Cost:** \$60 (Pre-Registration) or \$70 after 9/24
  - **Instructor:** Thomas Miller, Sissonville (SMPG) Volunteer Fire Department
  - **Pre Requisites:** Valid Driver's License
  - The course is a combination classroom and practical skills training about emergency vehicle operations. Safety, legal aspects, inspection, and driver's responsibilities are covered. Both written and practical examinations are administered. This class meets the WV State Fire Commission and State EMS initial driver training requirements/recommendations. It is recommended that participants have apparatus from their department available for driving practical's
  
- **National Fire Academy – EMS: Management and Functions for Company Officers**
  - **Cost:** \$60 (Pre-Registration) or \$70 after 9/24
  - **Instructor:** National Fire Academy Instructor
  - **Pre Requisite:** EMT-Basic (Recommended)  
This course focuses on supervisory management practices for EMS response agencies. Leadership/Management, planning and time management, team building, personnel and resource management, communications, and public relations are some of the components covered in this new course. Upon completion, the student will have basic skills and tools needed to effectively manage the daily activities of an EMS system.
  
- **Advanced Structural Firefighter**
  - **Cost:** \$60 (Pre-Registration) or \$70 after 9/24
  - **Instructor:** Asst. Chief George Stump, Buckhannon Fire Department
  - **Pre Requisite:** Firefighter I, Student must meet NFPA 1500 Facial Hair Requirement
  - **Special Equipment:** Full PPE, SCBA, and Spare Bottle
  - This course provides advanced training on Search and Rescue, Fire Attack, Ladders, and Forcible Entry. Crews will be engaged in scenario based training to develop skill that will help build understanding of building construction, fire behavior, and the anatomy of fires involving single family dwellings.

○ **ITLS (International Trauma Life Support) for EMT – B and Paramedics**

- **Cost:** \$85 (Pre-Registration) or \$95 after 9/24
- **Instructor:** Air Evac Lifeteam
- **Pre Requisites:** EMT – B or EMT – P
- **Special Equipment:** Students must provide their own text, loaner books will be available  
ITLS Basic - Designed for the EMT-Basic and First Responder, this hands-on training course offers basic EMS providers complete training in the skills necessary for rapid assessment, resuscitation, stabilization and transportation of the trauma patient. The course provides education in the initial evaluation and stabilization of the trauma patient.  
ITLS Advanced - This comprehensive course covers the skills necessary for rapid assessment, resuscitation, stabilization, and transportation of the trauma patient for advanced EMT, paramedic and trauma nurse. The course teaches the correct sequence of evaluation and the techniques of critical intervention, resuscitation and packaging a patient.

○ **Wilderness Search and Rescue for the Initial Responder**

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- **Cost:** \$60 (Pre-Registration) or \$70 after 9/24
- **Instructor:** Chief Deron Wilkes, Shavers Fork Fire & Rescue, Snowshoe WV
- **Pre Requisite:** None  
Designed for fire department, ems, law enforcement, park staff, and other emergency response personnel who may be the initial responder to a lost person incident. The objective is to provide individuals with the need knowledge and skills to evaluate an incident and to take appropriate initial actions. The basics of lost person behavior, search planning and tactical operations are presented. Specialized resources and their appropriate use are discussed. Students will need to be prepared to be outside on both days of the course



# 1 Day Course Descriptions



- **Blended learning: Understanding the Future of Fire Service Training (SATURDAY)**
  - **Cost:** \$25 (Pre-Registration) or \$40 after 9/24
  - **Instructor:** Mark Doty, Director of WVU Fire Service Extension
  - **Pre Requisite:** None
  - **Special Equipment:** Laptop (recommended)
  - The course is designed to illustrate various training methods available to enable firefighters to receive effective training and aiding in recruitment and retention of firefighters through an ease of a flexible schedule. This class is designed for instructors, fire officers, and firefighters who assist in training operations at respective departments. Students will engage in various online modules as well as view practical application during the fire school. Each department in attendance will receive (2) free online course managers and text books for blended learning training for their department for future training sessions hosted by WVU.
  
- **Emergency Response to Natural Gas Incidents (SUNDAY)**
  - **Cost:** \$25 (Pre-Registration) or \$40 after 9/24
  - **Instructor:** WVU Staff and Industrial Representatives
  - **Pre Requisite:** None
  - This course will contain an overview of West Virginia's Natural Gas Industry. Participants will discuss communication at emergency sites, evaluation of the natural gas emergency, responding to production sites, response to drilling sites, and general strategies and tactics to provide a safe and efficient outcome in this evergrowing industry.

## Saturday Evening Course Descriptions

- **Introduction to Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting**
  - **Cost:** \$25 (Pre-Registration) or \$40 after 9/24
  - **Instructor:** Tim Imperio, Dulles International Airport Fire and Rescue (MWAA)
  - **Pre Requisite:** Firefighter I, Student must meet NFPA 1500 Facial Hair Requirement
  - **Special Equipment:** Full PPE, SCBA, and Spare Bottle
  - The course is designed for firefighters who may respond to incidents involving aircrafts. The course will discuss various topics related to fire ground operation of aviation incidents. Live fire will include interior cabin, wheel, engine, and a fuel spill simulation.
  
- **Wilderness Self-Reliance Skills** Jr. Approved
  - **Cost:** \$25 (Pre-Registration) or \$40 after 9/24
  - **Instructor:** Chief Deron Wilkes, Shavers Fork Fire & Rescue, Snowshoe WV
  - **Pre Requisite:** None
  - This course will be an introduction to basic self-reliance skills for individuals who may find themselves having to spend an unexpected "night-out" – because of an injury, getting lost or mechanical breakdown while ATVing. We will discuss and practice and practice several topics including: Thermo-regulation, fire making, and procuring water.

# Marshall County Fire School Registration 2012

Location: John Marshall High School

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGENCY: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSONAL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ AGENCY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTHDATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

T-SHIRT SIZE:  small  medium  large  x-large  xx-large  xxx-large

## Class Selection

**Early Registration Ends on September 24**  
Free fire school T-Shirt for early registration

## **TOTAL TUITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Blended Learning**

- Firefighter II
- Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations

### **Checks Payable to:**

Marshall County Firefighter's Association

### **Registrations:**

Mail To: WV State Fire Academy  
2600 Old Mill Road, Weston WV 26452  
Or Call: (304) – 269 - 0875

### **Two Day Courses** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

- Emergency Response to Alternative Fueled Vehicles
- VFIS Emergency Vehicle Operators Course
- EMS: Management and Functions of Company Officers
- Advanced Structural Firefighter
- ITLS
- Wilderness Search and Rescue

**SECOND CLASS CHOICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**THIRD CLASS CHOICE:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Please Choose an Alternate Class, as class sizes are limited)

### **One Day Courses** 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

- Blended Learning: Understanding the future of fire service training (Saturday Only)
- Emergency Response to Natural Gas Incidents (Sunday Only)

### **Saturday Evening Courses** 6:00pm – 9:00pm

- Introduction to Aircraft Rescue and Firefighting
- Wilderness Self-Reliance Skills

### **Waiver of Liability**

I agree not to hold the Marshall County Firefighter's Association, its sponsors, the Marshall County Board of Education, WVU Fire Service Extension, its instructors, or anyone else associated with the fire school responsible for any injuries that may occur to me while I am a participant in any class or function. I understand that the nature of fire and rescue classes can be hazardous and agree to participate in a safe and responsible manner. I certify that I am at least 18 years of age and do not need permission to participate in any class. I understand that if I am less than 18 years of age that I must contact WVU Fire Service Extension at 304-269-0875 to receive a parental consent form.

Signature

Date

DOB