



Smoky Mountain Weekend Motel Prices

Hotel	Phone Number	Price
Bearskin Lodge 840 River Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738	(865) 430-4330	\$169 per night
Gillette Motel 235 Airport Road Gatlinburg TN 37738	(865) 436-5601	\$ per night 1 King or 2 Double \$ per night 2 Queen Beds
Glenstone Lodge 504 Airport Road Gatlinburg TN 37738	1-800-362-9522	\$144 per night Standard Double Queen Interior/Exterior \$164 per night Double Queen Front Balcony Interior
Old Creek Lodge 680 River Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738	(865) 430-7200	\$149 per Night








2025 Course List

Pre-Conference Classes (24 – 48 Hours)

Agency	COURSE NAME	Cost	Thursday May 29, 2025	Friday May 30, 2025	Saturday May 31, 2025	Sunday June 1, 2025	Location
	N.F.P.A. Trench Rescue Operations Level	\$175.00		8:00 AM 5:00 PM	8:00 AM 5:00 PM	8:00 AM 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 5:00 PM	8:00 AM 5:00 PM	8:00 AM 5:00 PM	8:00 AM 5:00 PM	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 30, 2025	Saturday May 31, 2025	Sunday June 1, 2025	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: 2
	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: Ballroom B
	FF111 Introduction to FD Pumpers	\$150.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 1
	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: Classroom 11





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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 – 5:00 PM	8:00 AM – 5:00 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Ballroom D
	Hazardous Materials Incident Commander	\$150.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 12
	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
	Little City RIT	\$150.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Sevier County Fire Chief's Association Training Center 925 Center View Road Sevierville, TN 37862 Trailers/Pods
	EO100-008 TFACA Fire Chief Orientation	\$50.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Ballroom C

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All Day Saturday Classes (8 Hours)

Agency	COURSE NAME	Cost	Friday May 30, 2025	Saturday May 31, 2025	Sunday June 1, 2025	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: 8
	How to Not Get Burnt	\$100.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 3
	Hunter's Nightmare: Tree Stand Rescue	\$100.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Fire Dept. Station 2 309 Reagan Drive Gatlinburg, TN 37738
	3M Scott Air-Pak SCBA Certified Technician I Class 1	\$200.00		8:00 AM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 3

Saturday Morning Classes (4 Hours)









Agency	COURSE NAME	Cost	Friday May 30, 2025	Saturday May 31, 2025	Sunday June 1, 2025	Location
	FF218-01 Hazardous Materials Awareness	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 3
	New Officer Preparation and Development	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 5
	Developing the Next Generation of Fire Service Leaders	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 6
	Fire on the Farm	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 7
	Training for Failure	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 9

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	Combat Ready Firefighting	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Ballroom A
	FF299 Firefighters and the Modern Elevator	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 4
	FF110-034 Domestic Violence	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 2
	FF289 Pump Operations for the Attack Engine	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 4
	TAC Channel Class 1	\$75.00		8:00 AM – 12:00 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 10

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Saturday Afternoon Classes (4 Hours)

Agency	COURSE NAME	Cost	Friday May 30, 2025	Saturday May 31, 2025	Sunday June 1, 2025	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 Classroom: 1
	FF110-043 Reading Smoke	\$75.00		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 1
	Stick Figure Leadership Class 1	\$75.00		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 4
	Driver Operator Development: Building from the Ground Up	\$75.00		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 5
	7 Characteristics of a High- Performance Team: What sets Them Apart?	\$75.00		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 6
	Overhauled	\$75.00		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 7
	FF287 Let's Talk Electric Vehicle Safety	\$75.00		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 2
	TAC Channel Class 2	\$75.00		1:30 PM – 5:30 PM		Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 10

All Day Sunday Classes (8 Hours)









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	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: Classroom 8
	3M Scott Air-Pak SCBA Certified Technician I Class 2	\$200.00			8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Classroom: Mills Room 3








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Sunday Morning Classes (4 Hours)


Agency	COURSE NAME	Cost	Friday May 30,2025	Saturday May 31, 2025	Sunday June 1, 2025	Location
	Stick Figure Leadership Class 2	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 4
	FF281 Tactical Decision Making	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 1
	Managing Large Scale Incidents for the Small Town Officer Class 1	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Greenbrier Room
	Down and Dirty Engine Class 1	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 4
	Residential Victim Search: Expanding on the Basics	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 5
	Building Your Leadership Resume: “Developing the Legacy to Outlast You”	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 6
	FF298 Sizing Up for Success	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 2
	TAC Channel Class 3	\$75.00			8:00 AM – 12:00PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 10

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Sunday Afternoon Classes (4 Hours)

Agency	COURSE NAME	Cost	Friday May 30,2025	Saturday May 31, 2025	Sunday June 1, 2025	Location
	Managing Large Scale Incidents for the Small Town Officer Class 2	\$75.00			1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Greenbrier Room
	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: Classroom 3
	Down and Dirty Engine Class 2	\$75.00			1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 4
	FF300 From Command to Firefighting: Using Thermal Imaging	\$75.00			1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 2
	Hose & Nozzles: Smart Decisions	\$75.00			1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 5
	Shiners, Whiners, & Recliners: A Profile of Today's Fire Service Personnel	\$75.00			1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 6
	TAC Channel Class 4	\$75.00			1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 10


2025 Course List

Course Name		PRE-CONFERENCE CLASS N.F.P.A. Level 1 Trench Rescue
Length	24 Hours	
Description	<p>This three day course is designed to meet certification requirements for Level 1 Trench Rescue operations based on NFPA 1670 and 1006. This course is standard for members of a technical rescue, structural collapse or US&R team. Participants will learn how to safely conduct trench rescue operations in non-intersecting trenches. Emphasis is placed upon safely conducting trench rescues as part of a team. Students participate in extensive hands-on exercises along with scenarios enabling them to apply newly acquired skills and knowledge in a challenging real-world environment.</p> <p>This class involves extreme physical activity!</p>	
Pre-Requisites	None	
Fees	\$175.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday, Sunday, and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	<p>Classroom Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pen / Paper <p>Drill Field Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Leather Gloves ✓ Rescue Helmet with chin strap ✓ Standard work/duty clothing ✓ Eye protection ✓ Boots with safety toe <p>Recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Knee Pads 	
Dates	<p>Friday, May 30, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p> <p>Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p> <p>Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</p>	
Additional Notes	<p>*OFF SITE TRAVEL REQUIRED*</p> <p>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)</p>	


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Course Name	 <div> PRE-CONFERENCE CLASS FF159 RIT </div>
Length	30 Hours
Description	<p>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.</p> <p>The course emphasizes the importance of Rapid Intervention Teams (RIT) being composed of veteran, well trained, and physically fit firefighters.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>The first four hours of the class are classroom, with the remaining time consisting of hands-on practical training.</p>
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter ✓ NFPA Compliant Structural Firefighting Clothing ✓ NFPA Compliant SCBA
Dates	<div>Thursday, May 29, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</div> <div>Friday, May 30, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</div> <div>Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</div> <div>Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:00 PM</div>
Additional Notes	<div>*OFF SITE TRAVEL REQUIRED*</div> <p>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)</p>


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Course Name	 FF297 Think Fast! Tactics from the Officer's Seat
Length	4 Hours
Description	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Sunday June 1, 2025, 1:30PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 3


2025 Course List

Course Name	 CHIEF DEVELOPMENT / OFFICER DEVELOPMENT EO100-008 Fire Chief Orientation Complete Series
Length	16 Hours
Description	<p>This course is designed for Fire Department Chief and Company Officers who are preparing to or entering the upper management level of his/her department. The objective of this course is to develop the chief officer for the administrative and operational challenges of the fire service in the 21st century.</p> <p>Major topics covered in the course are program orientation; ethics; establishing a partnership with the community; budgetary process, budgeting and auditing practices, budget development, and fiscal planning; managing human resources; inspections risk management and safety programs; TN legal requirements for fire departments.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student will be knowledgeable in legal issues, budgeting and human resources. • Student will be knowledgeable in safety and state requirements including TOSHA and TFIRS. • Student will be knowledgeable in mutual aid and water utilities. • Student will gain valuable information from TN State Offices including Fire Marshal's Office, TFACA, Bomb and Arson and Firefighting Commission <p>This Class is Free, The Price is the Registration and Meal Fee</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$50.00 (Includes lunch for both days and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Ballroom C


2025 Course List

Course Name	 FF171-02 Advanced Vehicle Extrication
Length	16 Hours
Description	<p>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.</p>
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 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	<p>*OFF SITE TRAVEL REQUIRED*</p> <p>This class has been assigned to: Baker's Wrecker Services 136 S Kilby Street Sevierville, TN 37862</p>


2025 Course List

Course Name	 <div> FF284 Fire Investigation: First Responders </div>
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 full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Elkmont Room


2025 Course List

Course Name	 Little City RIT
Length	16 Hours
Description	<p>This is not an ADVANCED RIT CLASS. No crazy off the wall techniques will be taught or covered. No bizarre scenarios will be used. This class is designed around the most basic fundamentals of RIT and adapted to fit the ever growing Limited Manpower Fire Department. Only 7.5% of FF Rescues were performed with a designated RIT TEAM according to Project Mayday. With this being said the students will not be functioning as a RIT Team but rather as a first or second due Engine Company assigned to fire attack and/or primary search. The class is designed to build confidence, and focuses on communication, critical thinking, adaptation, and a never quit attitude. It is not designed to make the students fail. Be that as it may, THIS IS NOT AN EASY CLASS. Students will be challenged mentally and physically even in the most basic scenarios. Instructors AND Students will perform these evolutions together in a high stress, zero visibility environment. Students and Instructors will perform in either simulated or real smoke, they will get wet, and they will run their bottles dry but by the end of the class, ALL will be more confident and prepared in the event that a MAYDAY event strikes their department.</p> <p>Instructor: David Dureiko, Training Coordinator, Muson Fire Department Through The Smoke Fire Training</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$150.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ NFPA Compliant Structural Gear ✓ NFPA Compliant SCBA
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	<p>*OFF SITE TRAVEL REQUIRED*</p> <p>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)</p>


2025 Course List

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 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 2


2025 Course List

Course Name	 <div> FF175 Firefighter Survival: “GET OUT ALIVE” </div>
Length	16 Hours
Description	<p>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.</p> <p>This class involves extreme physical activity!</p>
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	<p>Classroom Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pen / Paper <p>Drill Field Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete Set of Turn Out Gear ✓ S.C.B.A. with Extra Bottle <p>Recommended:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Knee Pads ✓ Personal Webbing ✓ Cable / Wire Cutters
Dates	<div> Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM </div>
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Ballroom B</p>


2025 Course List

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 fire department 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 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM	
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 1	


2025 Course List

Course Name	 Building Your Leadership Resume that will Outlast You
Length	4 Hours
Description	<p>Are you an individual who wants to be a leader? Are you a current officer in Fire, Rescue or EMS? Are you an officer who wants to be a great leader? Are you a leader who desires to be used for great purposes to effect lasting change and to positively influence generations to come?</p> <p>If you fit one of these questions then you have found the class you have been looking for. You will not want to miss this high energy-high impact program as Chief Cline talks from a leader's perspective about investing in your most valuable resource, overcoming insecurities, making situations better, earning true respect and leading dynamically and intentionally utilizing concepts that are tried and true. You will not want to miss this cutting edge program as a current or future officer as it will help guide you toward becoming a selfless results-driven leader, whose impact on others will develop a legacy the will long outlast you.</p> <p>Instructor: Douglas Cline, Assistant Chief of Professional Development Horry County Fire Rescue</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 6


2025 Course List

Course Name	 Combat Ready Firefighting
Length	4 Hours
Description	<p>Great firefighters deserve great commanders who effectively organize an incident and aggressively solve problems. This program eradicates impractical command that hinders the firefighter and gives you strategies to maximize your department's forces. Our instructors use decades of successes and failures at incidents to provide a methodical process that current and future incident commanders can use to manage incidents properly and aggressively. Students will leave with actionable knowledge, processes, and systems that can be immediately applied to improve the practicality and success of their command systems.</p> <p>Instructor: Nick Martin, Division Chief, Salisbury Fire Department</p> <p>www.combatreadyfire.com</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Ballroom A


2025 Course List

Course Name	 <div> FF114 S.C.B.A. Using-It </div>
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 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	<div> ***OFF SITE TRAVEL REQUIRED*** </div> This class has been assigned to: Pigeon Forge Fire Department 225 Pine Mountain Road Pigeon Forge, TN 37863


2025 Course List

Course Name	 How Not to Get Burnt
Length	8 Hours
Description	<p>We will encompass key points of Fire Prevention ,Fire Investigation and how to document occupancies pre and post fire.This will include code enforcement, fire investigation on the public/private side , and how to best protect yourself and your organization from legality. (It is suggested that attendees come from a background of fire administration ,code enforcement and or fire investigation)</p> <p>Instructor: Brian Goodman, Fire Prevention Captain</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$100.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 3


2025 Course List

Course Name		FF289 Pump Operations for the Attack Engine
Length	4 Hours	
Description	Serving as the fire department pump operator involves more than just holding a steering wheel and pulling levers on the pump panel. Simply put, the engine company relies on the pump operator to provide them with their life line – water. This 4-hour in-service class is designed to review more than just fire pump theory and will expose students to “street smart” topics such as: positioning considerations for the attack engine, placing the first line in service, “blitz” attack operations, operating from a pressurized water source, and simplified fireground hydraulics. This course will also focus on reviewing the characteristics of the hose and nozzle packages specific to the hosting fire department.	
Pre-Requisites	None	
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter	
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 4	


2025 Course List

Course Name	 Low Angle Rope Rescue
Length	16 Hours
Description	<p>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.</p> <p>This class involves extreme physical activity!</p> <p>Instructor: Stephen Whaley, Lieutenant, Sevierville Fire Department</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$150.00 (Includes lunch for both days and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	<p>Classroom Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pen / Paper <p>Drill Field Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Long Pants ✓ Ankle Supporting Boots ✓ Gloves approved for Rope Rescue ✓ Helmet (Preferably light weight approved for rope rescue)
Dates	<p>Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM</p> <p>Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM</p>
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to:</p> <p>Gatlinburg Convention Center</p> <p>234 Airport Road</p> <p>Gatlinburg, TN 37738</p> <p>Classroom: The Ogle Room</p>


2025 Course List

Course Name	 Introduction to Basic Vehicle Extrication
Length	16 Hours
Description	<p>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.</p> <p>This class involves extreme physical activity!</p> <p>Instructor: Tony Patty, Lieutenant, Pigeon Forge Fire Department</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$150.00 (Includes lunch for both days and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	<p>Classroom Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pen / Paper <p>Drill Field Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete Set of Turn Out Gear or NFPA Approved Extrication Gear ✓ OSHA Approved Eye Protection <p>Recommended Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Extrication Gloves
Dates	<p>Saturday May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM</p> <p>Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM</p>
Additional Notes	<p>***OFF SITE TRAVEL REQUIRED***</p> <p>This class will be at: Walen's Creek Volunteer Fire Dept 2828 Goose Gap Road Sevierville, TN 37876</p>


2025 Course List

Course Name	 <div> ***New Junior Firefighter Class*** Developing the Next Generation of Firefighters </div>
Length	15 Hours
Description	<p>This class is replacing the “Basic Junior Firefighter Class” and “Advanced Junior Firefighter Class.”</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Students need to bring full turnout gear and an airpack. Students will not be breathing bottle air</p> <p>***Age Limitation *** Participants must be 14 years old by June 11, 2022 and not older than 17 by June 12, 2022</p>
Pre-Requisites	NONE
Fees	\$100.00 (Includes lunch for both days and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	<p>Classroom Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pen / Paper <p>Drill Field Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete Set of Turn Out Gear ✓ Airpack <p>STUDENTS WILL NOT BE BREATHING BOTTLE AIR</p>
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Ballroom D


2025 Course List

Course Name	 Hunters Nightmare: Tree Stand Rescue
Length	8 Hours
Description	<p>Class will cover types of tree stand emergencies and equipment for rescuing victims. Students will learn ascending techniques and simple raising and lowering systems to safely rescue individuals stuck in trees.</p> <p>Instructor: Bart Brindle, Education Trustee, Middle TN F.O.O.L.S.</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$100.00 (Includes lunch for both days and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Fire Dept. St 2 309 Reagan Drive Gatlinburg, TN 37738</p>


2025 Course List

Course Name	 <div> FF218-01 Hazardous Materials Awareness </div>
Length	4 Hours
Description	<p>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.</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for both days and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	<p>Classroom Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pen / Paper <p>Drill Field Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Complete Set of Turn Out Gear
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 1</p>


2025 Course List

Course Name	 FF228 Emergency Vehicle Driving Simulator Class 1
Length	8 Hours
Description	<p>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.</p> <p>The program covers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Classroom Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pen / Paper <p>The following items of clothing are prohibited while participating in class activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shorts ✓ Sleeveless shirts ✓ open-toed shoes
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to:</p> <p>Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 8</p>


2025 Course List

Course Name	 Fire on the Farm
Length	4 Hours
Description	<p>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.</p> <p>Instructor: Drew Goins, Co-Founder, Rust Belt Jakes Fire Training</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday & Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 7


2025 Course List

Course Name	 Developing the Next Generation of Fire Service Leaders
Length	4 Hours
Description	<p>Professional development is the planned, progressive and lifelong process of education, training, self-development and experience that one gains during their development. In the fire service, professional development is a critical element of being a leader and a professional. When we step up to accept the responsibility of leadership, we also accept an obligation to continue our training, education, learning, personal experience and growth as we strive to improve our effectiveness. Professional development is an excellent tool for meeting that obligation. As fire service leaders and organizations, we must strive to provide continuing guidance to our most valuable resource, our personnel, through a carefully crafted professional development plan that meets the specific needs of the individual and organization. This program will help students with a guide to developing themselves as well</p> <p>Instructor: Douglas Cline</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Saturday May 31, 2025, 8:00AM – 12:00PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 6


2025 Course List

Course Name	 <div> Driver Operator Development: Building from the Ground Up </div>
Length	4 Hours
Description	<p>Driver operators all across the country rely only on certification classes to prepare them for their role and responsibilities. This workshop is designed to dissect the roles and responsibilities of a driver operator on and off of the fireground and assist attendees with building effective development programs. The pump operator is the heart and soul of the fireground and can make or break an incident. In this workshop we will discuss the detailed knowledge and precision that is required in this role such as the district familiarization tips, water supply establishment, the pump panel, hose/nozzle packages, pump chart development, testing, maneuvering, and positioning. Training ideas will also be provided that can be incorporated into new or existing training plans.</p> <p>Instructor: Paul Watlington</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday May 31, 2025, 1:30PM – 5:30PM
Additional Notes	This class will be at: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 6


2025 Course List

Course Name		The New Officer: Preparation & Development
Length	4 Hours	
Description	<p>New firefighters have a plethora of opportunities available to them in the form of academies and mentorship programs. The gaps exist in the development of other ranks or positions in the fire service. Many ask the question "How much better would our officers be if we spent as much time developing them as we do our recruit firefighters?" The answer lies in the hands of fire service leaders. This workshop is designed for aspiring officers and those that prepare them. We will discuss the administrative and tactical decision-making skills and leadership skills required to be a successful officer. We will discuss making the transition as well as other tools to incorporate into your training and development plans such as officer candidate academies.</p> <p>Instructor: Paul Watlington</p>	
Pre-Requisites	None	
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper	
Dates	Saturday May 31, 2025, 8:00AM – 12:00PM	
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 5</p>	


2025 Course List

Course Name		Training for Failure
Length	4 Hours	
Description	<p>Fire departments often will develop or use training sessions / programs that cause inadvertent consequences of poor habits and muscle memory when brain recall occurs. This program dives into brain science and how to develop the best programs for optimal recall in high stress events.</p> <p>Instructor: Jim Baldwin, Chief, Retired Lincoln Co. Sheriff's Dept.</p>	
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 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Greenbrier Room</p>	


2025 Course List

Course Name		TAC Channel Class 1
Length	4 Hours	
Description	<p>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.</p> <p>Instructor: Heath Meredith, Firefighter & Third Alarm Cowboys</p>	
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 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 10</p>	


2025 Course List

Course Name		TAC Channel Class 2
Length	4 Hours	
Description	<p>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.</p> <p>Instructor: Heath Meredith, Firefighter & Third Alarm Cowboys</p>	
Pre-Requisites	None	
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper	
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 10	


2025 Course List

Course Name		TAC Channel Class 3
Length	4 Hours	
Description	<p>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.</p> <p>Instructor: Heath Meredith, Firefighter & Third Alarm Cowboys</p>	
Pre-Requisites	None	
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper	
Dates	Sunday June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 10	


2025 Course List

Course Name		TAC Channel Class 4
Length	4 Hours	
Description	<p>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.</p> <p>Instructor: Heath Meredith, Firefighter & Third Alarm Cowboys</p>	
Pre-Requisites	None	
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper	
Dates	Sunday, June 1, 2025, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 1	


2025 Course List

Course Name	 FF110-043 Reading Smoke
Length	4 Hours
Description	Reading the Smoke reviews the definition and warning signs associated with 5 hostile fire events: Rollover, Backdrafts, Flashover, Smoke Explosion and Building Collapse. The course then transitions to establishing the need to why Incident Commanders should read smoke in today's structures filled with low mass and high synthetic fuel loads. This course will identify what smoke consists of, the four key attributes of smoke and the process involved with reading smoke. The students will then have the opportunity to practice reading the smoke using actual fire footage.
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday May 31, 2025, 1:30PM – 5:30PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 1


2025 Course List

Course Name	 Stick Figure Leadership Class 1
Length	4 Hours
Description	<p>This course simplifies essential leadership principles through the presenters shared experiences. This session offers practical, easy-to-apply strategies that help leaders build trust, communicate effectively, and inspire their teams, all using simple concepts to drive impactful results.</p> <p>Instructor: Kevin Henson</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 4


2025 Course List

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, June 1, 2025, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM	
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 2	


2025 Course List

Course Name	 FF228 Emergency Vehicle Driving Simulator Class 2
Length	8 Hours
Description	<p>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.</p> <p>The program covers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Classroom Materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pen / Paper <p>The following items of clothing are prohibited while participating in class activities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Shorts ✓ Sleeveless shirts ✓ open-toed shoes
Dates	Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 8</p>


2025 Course List

Course Name	 Overhauled
Length	4 Hours
Description	<p>Overhauled will take a deep dive into the world of fire investigations. This course will cover the fundamental principles of fire investigations for company officers, public & private investigations, current trends, and the impact of overhaul in fire investigations.</p> <p>Instructor: Drew Goins, Co-Founder, Rust Belt Jakes Fire Training</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 7</p>


2025 Course List

Course Name		IO 101 Basic Fire Instructor Orientation Train-the-Trainer
Length	2 Hours	
Description	<p style="text-align: center;">IO 101 Basic Fire Instructor Orientation</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>NOTE: There is a 100-question exam at the end of this class, students must score a minimum of 80% to pass.</p>	
Pre-Requisites	None	
Fees	\$30.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper	
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 3:30PM – 5:30PM	
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 1	


2025 Course List

Course Name	 <div> TFF050 Intro to Fire & Emergency Services TtT </div>
Length	2 Hours
Description	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>NOTE: There is a 100-question exam at the end of this class, students must score a minimum of 80% to pass.</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$30.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ NFPA Compliant Structural Gear ✓ NFPA Compliant SCBA
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 1:30PM – 3:30 PM
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 1</p>


2025 Course List

Course Name	 <div> Stick Figure Leadership Class 2 </div>
Length	4 Hours
Description	<p>This course simplifies essential leadership principles through the presenters shared experiences. This session offers practical, easy-to-apply strategies that help leaders build trust, communicate effectively, and inspire their teams, all using simple concepts to drive impactful results.</p> <p>Instructor: Kevin Henson</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to:</p> <p>Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 4</p>


2025 Course List

Course Name	 Hazardous Material Incident Command
Length	16 Hours
Description	<p>The student will be immersed in a diverse educational experience involving responding to and managing a hazardous materials incident. Topics covered include laws and regulations, team roles and responsibilities, hazard assessment, Site Safety Plan development, operational risk management and tabletop exercises to complete the interactive experience.</p> <p>Instructor: Lee Turner</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$150.00 (Includes lunch day of class and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00AM – 5:30PM Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 12


2025 Course List

Course Name	 FF299 Firefighters and the Modern Elevator
Length	4 Hours
Description	Safe and effective emergency response requires a complex thought process enhanced with training, experience and resources. This class prepares the responder to be more informed and proficient working around elevators producing safer and more efficient operations. The goal of this class is to present updated information about elevators, and to offer practical solutions in performing emergency operations.
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 4


2025 Course List

Course Name	 3M Scott Air-Pak SCBA Certified Technician 1 (Class 1)
Length	8 Hours
Description	<p>This program offers owners of 3M Scott respiratory equipment the opportunity to learn how to perform basic repairs on their equipment that go beyond operational inspections and preventative maintenance practices indicated in the owner's manuals. The Certified Technician will learn how to perform repairs on their facepiece, backframe and harness, cylinder valve, and mask-mounted regulator. The course is designed to provide end users with hands-on course activities designed to assist owners with proper parts identification and part number look up when ordering parts. Participants who successfully complete the program will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the course.</p> <p>MAX CLASS SIZE: 12 each day</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$200.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday or Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 3


2025 Course List

Course Name	 3M Scott Air-Pak SCBA Certified Technician 1 (Class 2)
Length	8 Hours
Description	<p>This program offers owners of 3M Scott respiratory equipment the opportunity to learn how to perform basic repairs on their equipment that go beyond operational inspections and preventative maintenance practices indicated in the owner's manuals. The Certified Technician will learn how to perform repairs on their facepiece, backframe and harness, cylinder valve, and mask-mounted regulator. The course is designed to provide end users with hands-on course activities designed to assist owners with proper parts identification and part number look up when ordering parts. Participants who successfully complete the program will receive a certificate of completion at the end of the course.</p> <p>MAX CLASS SIZE: 12 each day</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$200.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday or Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Pen / Paper✓ Highlighter
Dates	Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 3</p>


2025 Course List

Course Name	 FF281 Tactical Decision Making
Length	4 Hours
Description	<p>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.</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 1</p>


2025 Course List

Course Name	 Managing Large Scale Incidents for the Small Town Officer Class 1
Length	4 Hours
Description	<p>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.</p> <p>Instructor: Glenn Schlessler, Fire Chief, Storm Lake (IA) Fire Department</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Pen / Paper✓ Highlighter
Dates	Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Greenbrier Room</p>


2025 Course List

Course Name	 Down and Dirty Engine Class 1
Length	4 Hours
Description	<p>This course will examine all that is Engine including interactive skills and fireground decision-making. With focus on one of the most impactful actions on the fireground, getting a line on the fire! Topics covered; Apparatus Set-Up, Riding Assignments, Attack and Supply Line Selection, Master-stream Operations and Building Construction</p> <p>Instructor: Bart Brindle, Education Trustee/Middle TN F.O.O.L.S.</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 4</p>


2025 Course List

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	Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 2	


2025 Course List

Course Name		Residential Victim Search: Expanding on the Basics to Improve the Culture
Length	4 Hours	
Description	<p>This class is designed for members of volunteer and career departments. The industry standard tends to lean on the basics. While the basics are vital, many tactics in the service have room to expand. Victim search is one of the aspects of the job that we cannot afford to be deficient at. The citizens need us to be firing on all cylinders when we arrive on scene. The only way to do that is to be familiar with aspects of the incident such as modern fire behavior, victim profiling, victim survivability, building construction, tenability, and search techniques as well as the concept of VES. Victim search is our top priority on the fireground, but in many cases it is a coordinated effort with the attack team. Paul will break down the topics mentioned and create critical thinking opportunities when it comes to the tactical decisions that we make on the fireground regarding victim search.</p> <p>Instructor: Paul Watlington, Assistant Chief, City of Burlington Fire Department, NC</p>	
Pre-Requisites	None	
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Saturday and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter ✓ NFPA Approved Structural Gear	
Dates	Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM	
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Sevierville Fire Department 1162 Dolly Parton Parkway Sevierville, TN 37862 Classroom: 5	


2025 Course List

Course Name	 Managing Large Scale Incidents for the Small Town Officer Class 2
Length	8 Hours
Description	<p>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.</p> <p>Instructor: Glenn Schlessner, Fire Chief, Storm Lake (IA) Fire Department</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$100.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Pen / Paper✓ Highlighter
Dates	Sunday, June 1, 2025, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Greenbrier Room</p>


2025 Course List

Course Name	 Down and Dirty Engine Class 2
Length	4 Hours
Description	<p>This course will examine all that is Engine including interactive skills and fireground decision-making. With focus on one of the most impactful actions on the fireground, getting a line on the fire! Topics covered; Apparatus Set-Up, Riding Assignments, Attack and Supply Line Selection, Master-stream Operations and Building Construction</p> <p>Instructor: Bart Brindle, Education Trustee/Middle TN F.O.O.L.S.</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none">✓ Pen / Paper✓ Highlighter
Dates	Sunday, June 1, 2025, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 4</p>


2025 Course List

Course Name	 Hose & Nozzles: Smart Decisions
Length	4 Hours
Description	<p>This class is designed to inform attendees of the facts of hose, nozzles, and apparatus pumps so that they can make the right decisions with their preparation. Nozzles are not just nozzles and hose is not just hose. It is hard to find a class that will explain in detail the ins and outs of hose/nozzle packages without turning into a sales pitch. Paul breaks down nozzle capabilities as well as proper uses. He also discusses the relationship between those nozzles and the hose that they are paired with. Hose and nozzle packages are important to understand when it comes to operation as well as purchasing. Many departments purchase what they get the best deal on rather than the decision being based on performance. Paul has spent countless hours of performing testing and demonstrations with hose and nozzle companies as well as consulting with fire service professionals from all over the country to develop the best approach for departments to evaluate and develop their hose/nozzle operations and purchasing. Obviously when it comes to hose and nozzles, you must let pumps into the conversation. Paul will discuss the relationship between hose/nozzle packages and apparatus pumps. Maximizing the capabilities of your personnel is one thing but doing the same with your equipment makes a world of difference.</p> <p>Instructor: Paul Watlington, Assistant Chief, City of Burlington Fire Department</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Sunday, June 1, 2025, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	<p>This class has been assigned to:</p> <p>Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 5</p>


2025 Course List

Course Name		7 Characteristics of a High Performing Team: What Sets Them Apart?
Length	4 Hours	
Description	<p>Creating a high-performing team takes time, effort and commitment from both leaders and team members. The rewards of cultivating such a team in emergency services is significant, as they translate into success, a positive organizational culture and a solid foundation for long-term growth. By developing these seven core characteristics of high performing teams, organizations can effectively tackle challenges, capitalize on opportunities and achieve their desired goals. You will not want to miss this program as Chief Cline will deliver not only the seven characteristics but share insight and knowledge on how to put these together into a package to make your organization on that is to be envied.</p> <p>Instructor: Douglas Cline</p>	
Pre-Requisites	None	
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter	
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 1:30PM – 5:30 PM	
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 6	


2025 Course List

Course Name	 Shiners, Whiners, & Recliners: A Profile of Today's Fire Service Personnel
Length	4 Hours
Description	<p>We have three types of people in fire service leadership: Shiners, Whiners, and Recliners. So which category do you fall into? Do you dare come and challenge yourself to see reality... good or bad? This dynamic program combines a step up to leadership concept with the reality of what is really going on at your firehouse. This program is unique in its approach and is not for the weak hearted leader! Let's take a look at all three and see what we can do to identify shiner, whiner and recliner characteristics, or are you scared? We challenge you to come and be a leader!</p> <p>Instructor: Douglas Cline</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Sunday, June 1, 2025, 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: 10


2025 Course List

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 full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 11


2025 Course List

Course Name		FF110-034 Domestic Violence
Length	4 Hours	
Description	The class focus is on basic safety consideration and essential information required for a member of a fire department who responds to an incident involving domestic violence. This course is required for Firefighter I certification from the Tennessee Firefighting Commission	
Pre-Requisites	None	
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)	
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter	
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00AM – 12:00PM	
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 2	

2025 Course List

Course Name	 <div> FF287 Let's Talk Electric Vehicle Safety </div>
Length	4 Hours
Description	<p>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 dependance 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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$75.00 (Includes lunch for Sunday and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper ✓ Highlighter
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025 1:30 PM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Mills Room 2

2025 Course List

Course Name	 Wildland Urban Interface Tactical Challenges
Length	16 Hours
Description	<p>This course is designed to enhance a structural firefighter's knowledge about firefighting strategies, tactics and certifications in the wildland fire environment. This course strengthens the education a firefighter has already received within the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) S-130/S-190 online courses through the National Fire Academy. Sand-table exercises are used extensively to simulate firefighter responses to wildland events. Topics of discussion include Firewise principles, Ready, Set, Go! Evacuation models, Fire Shelters/PPE and After-Action Reviews of major wildland fires.</p> <p>Instructor: Kevin Nunn, Fire Chief</p>
Pre-Requisites	None
Fees	\$150.00 (Includes lunch for both days and full conference exhibit entrance)
Materials	Classroom Materials: ✓ Pen / Paper
Dates	Saturday, May 31, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM Sunday, June 1, 2025, 8:00 AM – 5:30 PM
Additional Notes	This class has been assigned to: Gatlinburg Convention Center 234 Airport Road Gatlinburg, TN 37738 Classroom: Classroom 9