



ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Fire Officer 1 Modular Series: Firefighter Health & Safety

Instructor: SFI Bob Crowe

**This is a 12 hour course being held on the following dates at the West Potsdam FD
Bingo Hall:**

April 17, 2021 from 09:00 to 15:00 hours

April 20, 21, 2021 from 18:30 to 21:30 hours

Description: The Officer Development – Firefighter Health & Safety course provides current and potential fire officers with a basic knowledge of how to determine company-level training needs, teaching from a lesson plan, documentation of training activities, and different methods to conduct company-level training. Additionally, this course covers the basic responsibilities of the fire officer as they relate to community relations, company-level building inspections, and community risk reduction. This course is based upon the requirements found in Chapter 4 of NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications. Successful completion of this course, along with the Company Training & Community Risk Reduction, Leadership & Supervision, Planning and Emergency Response, and Fireground Strategy and Tactics for First Arriving Companies courses offers the student the opportunity to apply for a Fire Officer I certificate

Required Text Book & Resources: The Fire Officer 1 curriculum requires students to have IFSTA, Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer, 5th edition. These books will be provided by the St. Lawrence County Office of Emergency Service on a loan to the students. Students will also need to register for an IFSTA Resource One account. The account is necessary because all of the exams involved with this course will be completed online. <https://moodle.ifsta.org/>. In addition, due to the interactive nature of the class, each student will need to bring a laptop, tablet or smartphone to each session.

Target Audience: Fire Officers and Prospective Fire Officers

Prerequisites: Firefighter I, Basic Firefighter, Firefighting Essentials, Scene Support, or BEFO.

Minimum class size is Ten (10) students. Maximum class size is Twenty-four (24) students.

A properly completed OFPC Training Authorization Letter must be brought to the first night of class.

Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory. **WALK-INS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** To register, you must use the online registration system which can be found at:

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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Fire Officer 1 Modular Series: Company Training & Community Risk Reduction

Instructor: SFI Bob Crowe

This is a 12 hour course being held on the following dates at the West Potsdam FD Bingo Hall:

April 25, 27, May 4, 10, 2021 from 18:30 to 21:30 hours

Description: The Officer Development – Company Training & Community Risk Reduction course provides current and potential fire officers with a basic knowledge of how to determine company-level training needs, teaching from a lesson plan, documentation of training activities, and different methods to conduct company-level training. Additionally, this course covers the basic responsibilities of the fire officer as they relate to community relations, company-level building inspections, and community risk reduction. This course is based upon the requirements found in Chapter 4 of NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications. Successful completion of this course, along with the Leadership & Supervision, Firefighter Health and Safety, Planning and Emergency Response, and Fireground Strategy and Tactics for First Arriving Companies courses offers the student the opportunity to apply for a Fire Officer I certificate.

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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations

Instructor: SFI Matt Kroeger

This is a 79 hour course being held on the following dates at the St. Lawrence County Fire Training Center

May 5, 17, 19, 24, 26, 28, June 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, July 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 2021 from 18:30 to 21:30 hours

June 12, July 24, 2021 from 08:00 to 14:30 hours

Description: This course prepares new firefighters to operate under direct supervision in the exterior or non-IDLH areas of the fire scene. Students participate in training covering firefighter personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus inspection and cylinder changing, fire department communications, building construction and fire behavior, modern fire control research, portable fire extinguishers, rope and knot tying, ground ladders, forcible entry, tactical ventilation theory, water supply, hose and fire streams, loss control, orientation to fire origin and cause determination, fire prevention and life safety initiatives, confined space awareness, overview of first aid and buddy care, and Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations.

Graduates should be committed to exterior firefighting operations only. This course will not place the student in IDLH or contaminated atmospheres.

Portions of the NFPA 1001 and NFPA 472 will be covered to train the entry level member as an exterior firefighter as defined by OSHA regulation 1910.156 Fire Brigade Standard. Training on OSHA's 1910.120 Emergency Response to Hazardous Materials regulation, 1910.146 Confined Space Entry regulations (awareness level) and the 1910.147 Control of Hazardous Energy regulation will also be covered during the course.

Target Audience: Entry level firefighting personnel

Prerequisites: None.

Minimum class size is Ten (10) students. Maximum class size is Twenty (20) students.

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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Apparatus Operator - Pump

Instructor: SFI Ted Schulz

**This is a 24 hour course being held on the following dates at the Norfolk
Fire Station #1**

May 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, June 7, 2021 from 18:30 to 21:30 hours

June 5, 2021 from 08:00 to 14:30 hours

Description: Offers knowledge and skills essential to pump operation. Based on objectives from National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator, Chapter 3, this course includes responsibilities of pump operators, hydraulics and friction loss, pump controls and accessories, fire streams, pumper practices, pumping from draft and pump evolutions, and using the fire pump at the fire hydrant. Demonstrations and practice sessions are included.

Target Audience: Fire Service personnel

Prerequisites: BEFO (formerly known as Scene Support Operations) or equivalent
Minimum class size is Ten (10) students. Maximum class size is Sixteen (16) students.

**A properly completed OFPC Training Authorization Letter must be brought to the first
night of class.**

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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Traffic Incident Management System

SFI Bob Crowe & SLC Sheriff Sgt. Leighton Filiatrault

This is an 8 hour course being held on the following dates at the St. Lawrence County Fire Training Facility in West Potsdam:

May 18, 25, 2021 from 18:30 to 22:30 hours

Description: The Strategic Highway Research Program developed a program, by responders—for responders, with the objective that nationally, responders acquire a common set of core competencies for traffic incident management. The process of coordinating resources of several different partner agencies and private sector companies to detect, respond to, and clear traffic incidents as quickly as possible to reduce the impacts of incidents on safety and congestion, while protecting the safety of on-scene responders and the traveling public. The safety of responders and motorists, quick response, and effective communications at traffic incident scenes are highlighted.

Target Audience: All Emergency Response Personnel, Highway, Towing, and Traffic Management Professionals

Prerequisites: None.

Min / Max: Minimum class size is Ten (10) students. Maximum class size is forty (40) students.

A properly completed OFPC Training Authorization Letter must be brought to the first night of class.

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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Apparatus Operator - Aerial Device

Instructor: SFI Bob Crowe

**This is a 24 hour course being held on the following dates at the
Canton Fire Station**

June 14, 16, 21, 23, 28, 30, 2021 from 18:30 to 21:30 hours

June 26, 2021 from 08:00 to 14:30 hours

Description: Designed to follow the NFPA 1002 Fire Apparatus Driver/Operator Professional Qualifications, provides the student with knowledge necessary to operate, inspect and maintain aerial devices. Course content includes emergency vehicle operations review, classification and typing, vehicle inspection, operation of various types of aerial devices including platforms and ladders, proper location of placement and setup at an incident including driving, spotting and stabilizing. Fire departments must possess an aerial device to offer this program enabling students to fully operate this device.

Target Audience: Fire Service personnel

Prerequisites: BEFO (formerly known as Scene Support Operations) or equivalent.

Minimum class size is Ten (10) students. Maximum class size is Sixteen (16) students.

A properly completed OFPC Training Authorization Letter must be brought to the first night of class.

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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Water Supply Operations

Instructor: SFI Bob Crowe

This is a 27 hour course being held on the following dates at the Morristown Fire Station

June 22, July 6, 13, 14, 20, 2021 from 18:30 to 21:30 hours

July 10, 24, 2021 from 08:00 to 14:30 hours

Description: Offers firefighters with information and skills in determining water supply requirements for firefighting purposes and water delivery methods. Demonstrations and practice sessions are included.

Target Audience: All Fire Service personnel involved in establishing water supply.

Prerequisites: BEFO (formerly known as Scene Support Operations) or equivalent.

Minimum class size is Ten (10) students. Maximum class size is Forty (40) students.

A properly completed OFPC Training Authorization Letter must be brought to the first night of class.

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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Fire Police

SFI Matt Kroeger

This is a 21 hour course being held on the following dates at the St. Lawrence County Fire Training Facility:

July 1, 2, 6, 8, 9, 20, 22, 2021 from 18:30 to 21:30 hours

Description: Trains fire police to perform their duties more effectively. It includes defining and interpreting terms, oath of office, relation to regular police officers, general duties, maintaining safe conditions at an emergency, traffic direction and control, pre-planning, and various laws of interest to the fire service. Under the provision of General Municipal Law, Section 209- c, this course, when approved by OFPC, must be completed by every fire police officer who was appointed after September 1, 1980

Target Audience: Fire service personnel designated as fire police

Prerequisites: None.

Minimum class size is Ten (10) students. Maximum class size is Thirty (30) students.

A properly completed OFPC Training Authorization Letter must be brought to the first night of class.

Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory. **WALK-INS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** To register, you must use the online registration system which can be found at:

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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

SCBA / Interior Firefighting Operations

Instructor: SFI Matt Kroeger

This is a 50 hour course being held on the following dates at the

St. Lawrence County Fire Training Center:

July 26, 28, August 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, 25, 30, September 1, 8, 13, 15, 20, 2021 from 18:30 to 21:30 hours

August 7, 2021 from 08:00 to 14:30 hours

Description: SCBA / Interior Firefighting Operations-NYS Firefighter-1 course is a comprehensive program that prepares the BEFO graduate to respond to emergencies as an interior structural firefighter under the direct supervision of a company officer. This course also assists the BEFO graduate in accomplishing the remaining objectives of NFPA 1001 and trains them as an interior structural firefighter in accordance with OSHA regulations 1910.156 Fire Brigade Standard and 1910.134 Respiratory Protection Standard. This course utilizes the IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting and Fire Department Operations, 6th Edition to accomplish the objectives of NFPA 1001. The program uses segments of the NYS SCBA Confidence and Firefighter Survival courses to meet the objectives of NFPA 1001. The program uses segments of the NYS SCBA Confidence and Firefighter Survival courses to meet the objectives of NFPA 1001 while enhancing the students' ability to survive a structural firefighting emergency.

Target Audience: Firefighting personnel wanting to become interior structural firefighters.

Prerequisites: The student must present a properly completed OFPC Training Authorization Letter that confirms that they have medical clearance in accordance with 29 CFR 1910.134 at the first night of class. The student must also produce a certificate of completion for the Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations, 2016 Ed, w/ HMFRO to attend the SCBA/ Interior Firefighting Operations- FF-1 Course. Students who have previously completed Essentials of Firefighting, Basic Firefighter, Scene Support Operations, or the Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations 2015 Edition courses must attend the respective bridge units of the BEFO 2016 Edition course and obtain the course completion certificate before being allowed to sit for the SCBA/ IFO course.

Minimum class size is Ten (10) students. Maximum class size is Twenty (20) students.

Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory. **WALK-INS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** To register, you must use the online registration system which can be found at:

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TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Apparatus Operator - Emergency Vehicles (EVOC)

Instructor: SFI Matt Kroeger

This is an 18 hour course being held on the following dates at the St. Lawrence County Fire Training Facility

August 1, 2, 17, 19, 20, 2021 from 18:30 to 21:30 hours

August 28, 2021 from 08:00 to 14:30 hours (at Canton Fire Station)

Description: Provides vehicle operators with a better understanding of the seriousness of emergency vehicle operation. Based on objectives from National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 1002 Fire Apparatus Driver/ Operator, Chapter 2, this course stimulates the thought processes to make students aware of the potential for tragedy and financial loss and of the legal and moral responsibilities encountered when operating an emergency vehicle.

Target Audience: All Emergency response personnel

Prerequisites: Valid Driver's License

Minimum class size is Ten (10) students. Maximum class size is Twenty (20) students.

A properly completed OFPC Training Authorization Letter must be brought to the first night of class.

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Water Supply Operations

Instructor: SFI Bob Crowe

This is a 27 hour course being held on the following dates at the Canton Fire Station

September 8, 13, 20, 22, 27, 2021 from 18:30 to 21:30 hours

September 18, October 2, 2021 from 08:00 to 14:30 hours

Description: Offers firefighters with information and skills in determining water supply requirements for firefighting purposes and water delivery methods. Demonstrations and practice sessions are included.

Target Audience: All Fire Service personnel involved in establishing water supply.

Prerequisites: BEFO (formerly known as Scene Support Operations) or equivalent.

Minimum class size is Ten (10) students. Maximum class size is Forty (40) students.

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