

Winter Fire School

Presented by DPSST
February 20-21, 2016
Oregon Public Safety Academy
Salem, OR

Note: There is no registration fee for this training. Course descriptions can be found on the following pages.



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Course Descriptions

1. **Decision Making for Initial Company Operations (F0457)**: Is designed to develop the decision making skills needed by Company Officers (COs) to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires. As a Company Officer (CO) with the real possibility of being the first to arrive at an incident, the CO's initial decisions will have an impact throughout the entire incident. It is vital that they be able to make good management decisions that have a favorable impact on the eventual outcome. In addition to a possible role as the initial Incident Commander (IC), the CO may well be assigned a subordinate position within the ICS organization. COs need to have a clear understanding of the system, the position they are assigned, and their role in the organization if they are to function effectively and help make the system work.
2. **Preparation for Initial Company Operations (F0458)**: (Formerly Managing Company Tactical Operations: Preparation (MCTO:P)) This course is designed to develop a better understanding of the roles and responsibilities of a Company Officer in preparing their company for incident operations. In addition, to clarify the transition from firefighter to company officer and the new roles relating to leadership and safety. This course is designed for company officers, acting company officers, or senior firefighters responsible for the management of a single fire company at an emergency incident. Those officers who are responsible for company readiness, personnel safety, and leadership as it relates to company operation.
3. **Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (F0455)**: Students completing this course will be able to explain the purpose and the use of the Communications Model and the Quick Access Prefer Plan (QAP) in tactical operations at fire incidents, define the relationship between incident priorities, strategy, tactics, and implementation in the Command Sequence; select the appropriate strategic mode based upon consideration of risk/benefit and available resources, describe the six steps required to implement the Tactical Action Model and the factors on which apparatus placement based; select appropriate ventilation tactics and develop a rescue action plan; identify and explain in actions required to support fire confinement and extinguishments activities, select and deploy the appropriate hoselines to accomplish fire confinement and extinguishments; describe the correct procedures for deployment of a hoseline from a standpipe system; identify principles and tactics for establishing water supplies from municipal sources, static sources, and portable sources, for protecting exposures, for achieving salvage, and for achieving overhaul; identify the special construction factors of single-family dwelling involved in fire; demonstrate the ability to use the Communications Model; determine appropriate strategy, select correct tactics, and operate within an appropriate Incident Command System (ICS) organization at a fire in a single-family dwelling.

4. **Leadership III for Fire & EMS Strategies for Supervisory Success (F0805)**: This 2-day course provides the company officer with the basic leadership skills and tools to perform effectively in the fire service environment. The course covers when and how to delegate to subordinates, assess personal leadership styles through situational leadership, discipline subordinates, and apply coaching/ motivating techniques.
5. **Health and Safety Officer (F0730)**: This course examines the Health and Safety Officer's role in identifying, evaluating, and implementing policies and procedures that affect health and safety aspects for emergency responders. Risk analysis, wellness issues, and other occupational safety issues will be the main emphases of this course.
6. **Incident Safety Officer (F0729)**: This 2-day course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency responses. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer is a main theme. Response to all-hazards types of situations will be emphasized.
7. **Training Operations in Small Departments (F0290)**: This 2-day course is designed to provide students with some basic tools and skills to coordinate training in a small fire/EMS organization. A training function in a smaller department typically may include conducting training drills and coordinating training with a nearby larger city or State training function. Course content includes* Leadership issues in fire service training, such as why and how the local training officer must be a catalyst for change, and personal motivators within the department.* Identifying the legal issues affecting the training function, including an understanding of a standard of care, and the impact of OSHA and NFPA standards.* Safety considerations in training.* Marketing training internally.* Identifying ways to justify training needs.* Resolving training conflicts using appropriate conflict resolution techniques.* Selecting and evaluating training curriculum and materials from outside sources.* Effective delivery and evaluation of training.
8. **Vehicle Extrication**: Description: This course begins with a two hour review of overall goals and objectives of the program. Once classroom training is completed, firefighters will conduct practical application. Curriculum and training evolutions follow the TERC (Transportation Emergency Rescue Committee) format. Practical evolutions consist of six different stations to include Incident Command; Airbags; Buttress Stabilization; Hydraulic Tool Use; Pneumatic, Electrical and Hand Tools Use; and Initial Stabilization. The 2nd day of training will include scenario-based evolutions. **If you have previously attended this class you are not eligible to attend at Winter Fire School.**

Student manuals and DPSST Task Books provided.

Vehicle and Machinery Rescue Technician

Task Book Competency Numbers Covered:

10.1 Thru 10.1.10 (Level I)

Full PPE required (no SCBA needed)

9. **Chief's Toolbox Modules 1, 2 and 3**

Module #1: Chief's Concerns: This module looks at what it takes to begin the journey of being a chief officer. This is accomplished through discussion of the Chief's Toolbox program, leadership roles and qualities, change management, goal setting, and resources. Throughout the session participants are encouraged to openly express their concerns and to share their solutions and experiences.

Module #2: Governance-Expectations-Current Assessment: Through discussion, this module identifies the ways in which a fire department may be organized, what are the roles, responsibilities and expectations of leadership, the advantages of performing community risk assessment, and self-assessment.

Module #3: Legal Aspects: This module presents an opportunity to learn the basics regarding laws, rules and regulations that affect the fire service. It also identifies areas where we have high liability exposure coupled with methods and strategies to anticipate, prevent and reduce legal risks.

10. **Live Fire Hands on Training:** (16 hours) Winter Fire School 2016 will include the addition of a 16 hour Live Fire, Hands on Training Class. Live Fire Training will utilize the Propane Fired Vehicle Prop and Burn Tower located at the academy. This course will emphasize firefighter safety and effective teamwork as well as basic fire stream and fire hose utilization. Expect full days with multiple evolutions and hands on training opportunities.
Full PPE and SCBA are required along with a current valid fit test and pre-requisites for live fire training having been met. Upon completion of this training students will receive credit toward maintenance recertification for Fire Fighter 1 and Fire Fighter 2.

Class Hours are 0800-1700 hours each day

Name: (Print) _____ Male Female Department: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ FAX: _____ email: _____
(Print neatly - Email address needed for registration confirmation and changes)

DPSST Fire # _____

Required to Register FEMA Student ID Number (SID) Portal for obtaining SID: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/elms>

SID# _____

DPSST Housing Yes _____ No _____

Please indicate the top three classes you would like to attend in order of preference. Please print clearly and mail or email registration form to:

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Salem, OR 97317
Phone: 503 378-2408
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You will receive an email conformation with your registered course.

****Lodging needed at DPSST? Please contact Leigha if you have any special lodging requests. Morning snacks and lunch will be provided on Saturday, Sunday morning breakfast and lunch will be provided; on your own for dinner.** Listed below are some local hotels:

Salem Comfort Suites 503 585-9705
630 Hawthorne Avenue
Salem, OR 97303

Residence Inn 503-585-6500
640 Hawthorne SE
Salem, OR 97303