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WELCOME TO THE 86th ANNUAL NEBRASKA STATE FIRE SCHOOL

On behalf of the Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association and the Fire School Committee, I would like to extend a special welcome to our 86th Annual Fire School and our Fire School Book. The Fire School Committee, the NSVFA Board, the State Fire Marshal's Training Division and countless others have worked hard to bring you the training, leadership, fellowship and vendor connections that have made Fire School so famous. This year's school will consist of 29 classes in all phases of firemanship, fire investigation, rescue and fire safety, leadership, officer training, fire prevention and EMS. The school is once again held at the Heartland Event Center in Fonner Park using the State Fair facilities and sites in and around Grand Island. Class confirmation packets picked up at Fire School will provide the location of each student's class.

The key is to register early! Some of the classes will have limited numbers in the classes. Using the pre-registration form on page 28 of this book will ensure that you have a better chance of being able to take the class of your choice. It is also suggested that department members attend different classes so that the knowledge taken home will span a variety of educational concepts.

Everyone is invited to attend the school's opening ceremony held Friday, May 19th, beginning at 9:00am where announcements are made, awards are announced and traditions are observed. This is a quick and easy way to connect with other firefighters from across the region as well as get great information and inspiration right from the start of Fire School! We're particularly excited to welcome David Mellen as this year's keynote speaker.

The Fire School Committee extends its deepest gratitude to all who are providing their time, effort and monetary support to make the 86th Annual Nebraska State Fire School a reality. We look forward to everyone participating and reaping the benefits of this experience.

Pat Gould, Nebraska State Fire School Director

Opening Ceremonies Keynote Speaker

David Mellen is a 23-year student of the fire service and has been a Paramedic for 17 years. David began his fire service experience as an Explorer with Lincoln Fire & Rescue and currently serves as a career Firefighter/Paramedic in a suburb of the Kansas City metro area as well as Captain with the Sherman Township Fire Department in Leavenworth County. He previously served as a lab instructor for the Johnson County Community College Fire Science Program and has sat on several review committees for fire training publications. David is an instructor at FDIC, Firehouse Expo, and several other state and local fire schools as well as the owner of Valor Fire Training.

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Schedule of Events

Wednesday, May 17

11:00am Fire School Committee Meeting

Thursday, May 18

8:00 - 5:00pm Vendor Setup
(Vendor sales begin Friday at 7:00am)
11:00am NSVFA Board Meeting
(Registration and packets pickup not available until Friday at 7:00am)

Friday, May 19

7:00am Registration Open
Pre-Registration Packets to be Picked-up before 11:00am

7:00 - 6:00pm Vendor Exhibits Open
9:00am Opening Ceremonies

*Keynote Speaker, David Mellen
Opening Ceremonies to include presentation of Awards
including Browning Memorial Award

11:00am Area Representatives Meeting
11:00am Instructors Meeting
11:00 - 1:00pm Lunch

(Served to all registered persons with meal tickets, extra meal
tickets may be purchased at registration desk)

1:00 - 4:00pm Classes in Session
6:00pm Vendor Exhibits Close

Saturday, May 20

7:00 - 4:00pm Vendor Exhibits Open
8:00 - 3:00pm Classes in Session
11:00 - 1:00pm Staggered 1 hour Lunches
3:30pm Nebraska Fire Chiefs Association
Semi Annual Meeting
4:00pm Vendor Exhibits Close
5:00pm Catholic Church Services
5:00pm All Faith Services
5:00pm (Buildings for Vendors & Classes)...Closed

Sunday, May 21

8:00 - 11:00am Classes in Session
11:00am 2023 NE Fire School Closes

No Vendors -- Lunch will NOT be served Sunday

Camping and Trailer Park facilities are available at Fonner Park

A \$35.00 PER DAY Camping Permit Fee is payable to Fonner
Park and can be purchased at the Fonner Park Office.

Code of Conduct

Your conduct while attending out of town educational
programs or other Fire/EMS service events should be no
different than it would be at home in front of your families.
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honorable and proud profession. Your actions reflect not
only upon you as an individual, but upon your department
and the Fire/EMS service as a whole. The public expects
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No Concealed Weapons

The Nebraska State Fire School will not allow concealed
weapons including permit holders on the Fonner Park
grounds and/or at any Fire School activity.

Americans with Disabilities

If you have special needs as addressed by the American
with Disabilities Act, please contact the NSVFA Office prior
to Fire School at 402-761-2211. Reasonable efforts will be
made to accommodate your needs.

Notice of Non-Discrimination

The NSVFA is committed to maintaining an environment
free from all forms of discrimination against any person on
the basis of race, color, religion, sex, national origin, age,
disability, veteran status, or any other legally protected
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Health Warning

Certain classes offered require significant physical exertion
and stamina. Persons with heart, respiratory, or other
physical conditions that may be aggravated by this type of
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NEBRASKA STATE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION AWARDS

The NSVFA and Danko are proud to present the 2023 Recognition Awards. Nominations are due March 26th, to chairpersons noted on these two pages.

Dear Members of the NSVFA:

The NSVFA and Danko have determined that without your volunteer services provided across this great state, communities and areas which you serve would be without much needed emergency services. Therefore, it has been determined that recognition for services which you provide be recognized. Awards consisting of checks and/or plaques will be presented during the opening ceremonies of the Nebraska State Fire School on Friday, May 19, 2023, at the Heartland Event Center in Grand Island, NE.

To be eligible for these awards, membership in the NSVFA must have been paid no later than December 31st, with the exception of the Heroism awards, which are open to all firefighters within the State of Nebraska.

Letters of nomination for the Firemanship, Heroism and Browning Memorial Awards should be mailed to the NSVFA Special Recognition Committee Chairperson postmarked no later than March 26th.

Randy Barnes (Special Recognition Chairperson)
1708 N York Ave, York, NE 68467

FIREMANSHIP AWARD

This award shall be presented to (10) ten individual firefighters who have rendered exceptional service to their department and their community for a minimum of 5 years. This award is based on leadership, organizational abilities, civic activities, and responsibilities. If selected, this member of your department would receive a plaque and a check for \$50.

This award is based on what an individual firefighter may have done for his/her department, community, and his/her responsibility to their jobs, and as a firefighter.

Leadership would include activities important to their fire department, community, church organizations, business and development.

Organizational abilities should include their department, business, employment and community efforts.

Firemanship shall include participation in trainings, schools, meetings and fire emergencies.

Civic activities pertain to community scouting, business, church groups, policies, etc.

Outstanding activities would be their performance in projects, whether departmental or community.

Responsibility shall include dependability, trust, family, friends, business, and community.

If your department feels you have numerous firefighters deserving of this award, nominate one or all (in writing only – no faxes or emails can be accepted) accompanied with individual letters to the NSVFA Special Recognition Committee. It would be beneficial to include letters with your nominations from chief officers, department officers, mayors, clergy, and any other community leaders or organizations.

HEROISM AWARDS

A Heroism award(s) will be presented for Heroic Acts beyond the ordinary duty of a firefighter. Any and all firefighters within the State of Nebraska are eligible for this award. Only one person's name can be submitted per nomination.

A letter from your department chief, line officers, or department officers, shall describe the act of "Heroism" of the individual firefighter, which shall include the heroic actions above and beyond. Relating facts as they occurred would be utmost beneficial.

Nominations for the Fire Prevention Co-operative Award, F.P. Department and Smokey "PAW" Awards and F.P. Leader Award shall be mailed to the F.P. Committee Chairperson, postmarked by March 26th.

Rhonda Cerny (Fire Prevention Chairperson)
1618 Denver St., Schuyler, NE 68661

FIRE PREVENTION CO-OPERATIVE AWARD

A Fire Prevention Cooperative is an organization of fire departments and agencies conducting year around fire prevention programs to educate and increase awareness of the perils of fire and reduce the occurrence of human caused fires. Fire Prevention Co-op's increase the effectiveness of fire prevention efforts by determining common fire problems, exchanging ideas and providing directions and planning for cooperative interagency fire prevention actions.

Criteria for Award

1. Must be an officially organized fire prevention cooperative which meets a minimum of four times a year.
2. Each entry shall list the name of the fire prevention co-op and the names of the communities/fire departments in the fire prevention cooperative.
3. List new and innovative ideas you used. Did you attract any new member communities/departments to join your co-op throughout the previous year?
4. Include documentation for at least one joint fire prevention activity per year.
5. Program plan and results may be supported by pictures, news media coverage, (radio, TV, newspaper) materials distributed, contact by individuals and groups, summary of responses to groups of people targeted, number of people contacted, etc.

All documentation and support information shall be submitted to the Fire Prevention Committee by mail or express delivery by March 26th. All forms of submission will be given consideration for the award.

One cooperative will be chosen winner of a \$200.00 cash award to be used to purchase fire prevention materials for use by the cooperative. Member departments of the winning cooperative will receive a certificate.

Note: Participation for the Fire Prevention Co-op Award does not preclude entries by member departments in the Department Fire Prevention Awards competition.

DEPARTMENT FIRE PREVENTION AWARD and SMOKEY "PAW" AWARD

As applicable, please use either the Fire Prevention Award Application or the Smokey "PAW" Award application found on the NSVFA web at <https://www.nsvfa.org/awards-scholarships>. The Fire Prevention award shall be presented to no more than (4) four departments annually. Each winning department will be awarded a trophy and \$100. In addition to consideration for the Fire Prevention Award, all entries will be considered for the Smokey "PAW" (Prevention Activity Winner) Award which is given for the most unique single fire prevention activity. The Smokey "PAW" winner will be awarded a plaque and \$100.

RULES:

1. The entry should include fire prevention activities, the number of people reached by the activity and the age group or organization that attended the activity.
2. Entries are encouraged to include photos or newspaper articles to share. Additional information may be attached.
3. Entries must be postmarked no later than March 26th

These awards promote fire prevention throughout the state by having departments implement new and creative fire prevention ideas to inform the public that fires need to be stopped before they start and to encourage creativity in their fire prevention activities and be recognized for their efforts. Questions pertaining to these awards may be addressed the NSVFA office at 402-761-2211.

DAVE HEYWOOD FIRE PREVENTION LEADERSHIP AWARD

The application for this award may be found on the NSVFA web at <https://www.nsvfa.org/awards-scholarships>. The Dave Heywood fire prevention "Outstanding Leader" award shall be presented to one person who is a NSVFA member, submitted by their fire department as deserving special recognition for their outstanding efforts to promote fire prevention in their community. One winner will be chosen from applications received and shall be awarded a plaque and \$100.

The person submitted for this award must be a member in good standing in the NSVFA and must have had their NSVFA dues paid by December 31st.

Please note on the application that the fire department shall describe activities performed by the person they are nominating for this recognition. Applications will be judged by the NSVFA Fire Prevention Committee.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE MEMBERSHIP AWARDS

The NSVFA would like to also remind Departments that 25 and 50 year NSVFA membership awards are presented each year at the October Annual Conference banquet. Departments are responsible to complete forms found on the NSVFA web at <https://www.nsvfa.org/awards-scholarships>. These must be turned into the NSVFA office no later than September 1st!

Recipients or their designees must be present at the Annual Conference banquet to receive the awards as these awards will not be mailed.

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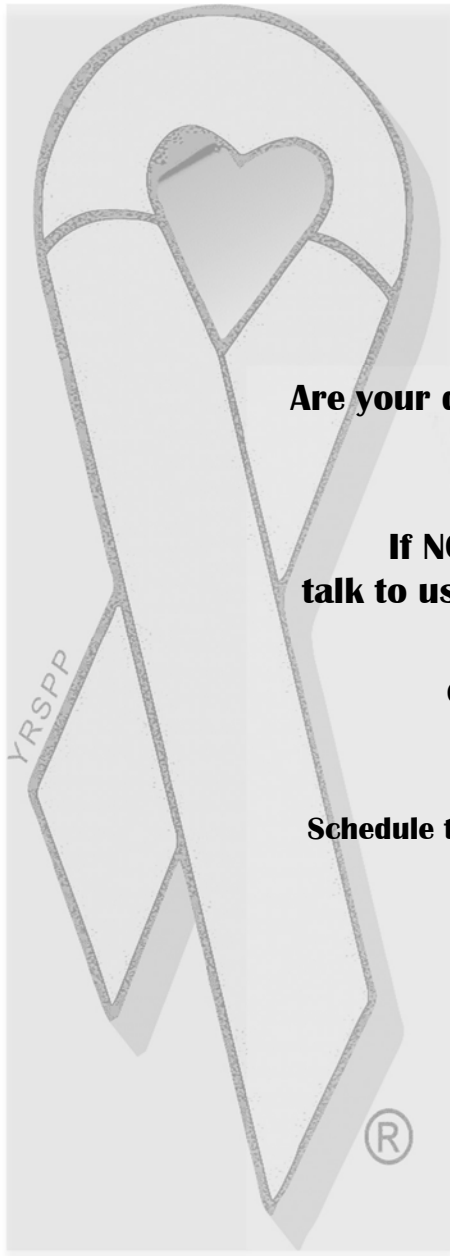
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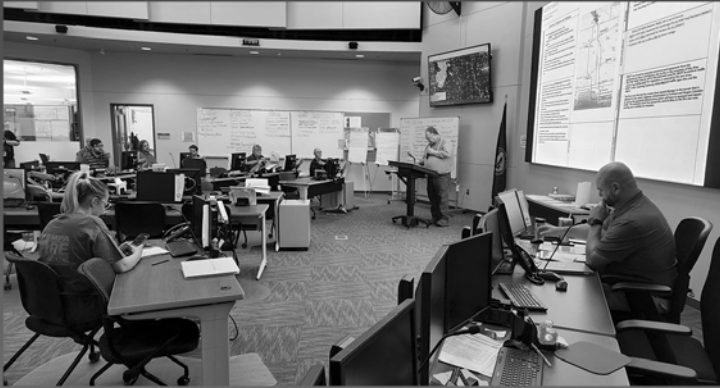
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2023 Nebraska State Fire School

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SAFETY RULES:

These safety rules will be enforced throughout the Nebraska State Fire School.

Vital Checks: Health safety assessments are required for students of hands-on classes and are available prior to class attendance next to the Fire School registration office.

Age Disclaimer: Due to insurance exclusions, school participants under 18 years of age will be restricted to classroom activities only.

When driving, observe all the rules of Nebraska Highway Safety. The life you save may be your own. DO NOT PARK IN "NO PARKING" AREAS.

Cell Phones MUST be turned off as a courtesy to participants during all classes.

Using Video Cameras in the classroom will be at the discretion of the instructor.

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

The following rules regarding personal protective equipment will apply for hands-on classes at the Nebraska State Fire School. If "Personal Protective Equipment Requirements Apply" is indicated in the class description in this book; students must provide the following equipment in order to participate. No exceptions will be made unless noted in the class description.

Personal Protective Equipment must include:

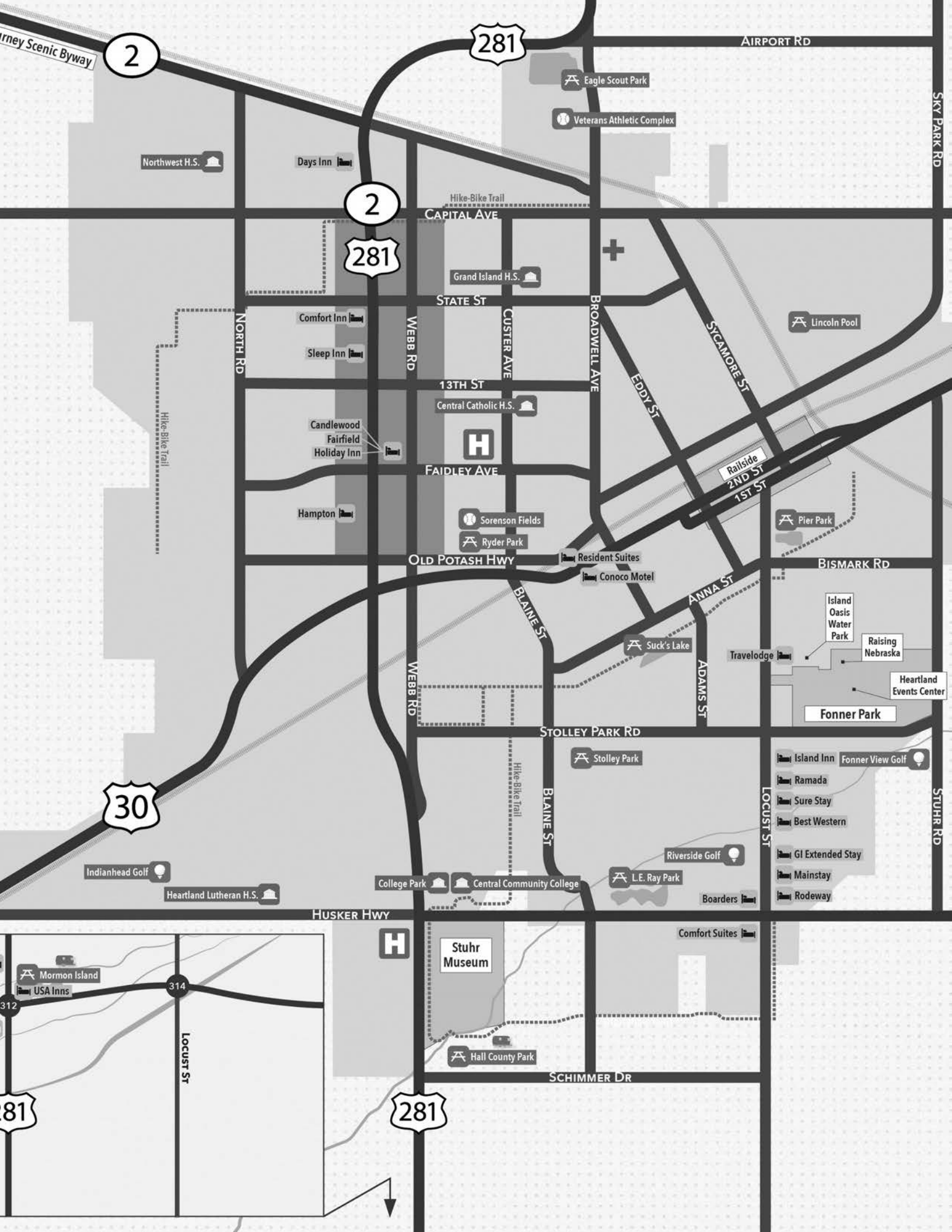
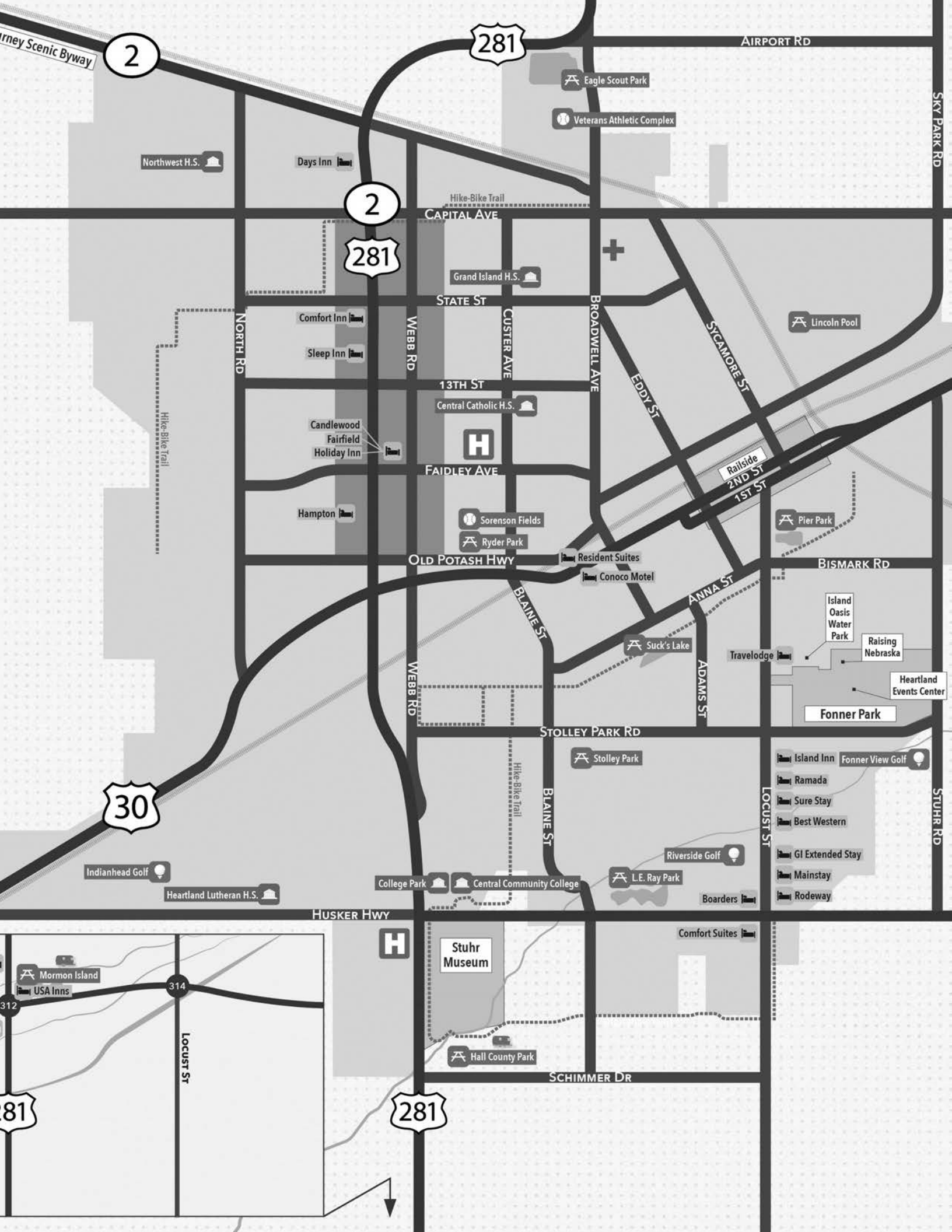
- Helmet (NFPA compliant)
- Protective hood
- Coat with liner (NFPA compliant). Shirts must be worn at all times.
- Pants with liner (NFPA compliant). Full-length pants are required to be worn under the protective clothing. No cutoffs or lightweight shorts will be permitted. Note: $\frac{3}{4}$ length boots are not approved in place of pants.
- Firefighting boots
- Gloves (Cal OSHA or NFPA compliant)
- Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus with spare cylinder (if available)

Personal protective equipment made of rubber, cotton duck; liners of polyester material are not acceptable.

Individuals with beards, sideburns or other hairstyles that interfere with the proper seal of a breathing apparatus face piece will not be allowed to participate in classes requiring SCBA use. Protective hoods over beards are not approved.

Class Certification:

Certain classes stipulate mandatory hours of attendance. Students should make every attempt to attend the 12 hours of instruction provided for most classes and, unless otherwise indicated in the class description, must attend no less than 9 hours to receive a letter of certification which will be mailed to the student's fire department. Attendance is recorded daily.





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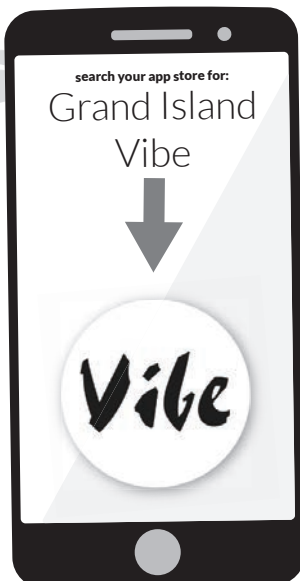
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- Go to the NSVFA website.
- Navigate to the Fire School Page.
- Click on the red **Register Online Here!** button.
- Enter your first and last name and email. (No need to log in)
- Select the number of people you will be registering.
- Enter each member's name, email address, and title.
- Select which class they would like to attend.
- Enter your credit card information or select pay by invoice to pay by check.
- And you are done!

If you have any questions about registering online or need help, please call or email Kelsey at the NSVFA office.

Kelsey Burkhardt

Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association

521 First Street, PO Box 10

Milford, NE 68405

Phone: 402-761-2211

Email: staff@nsvfa.org

2023 Fire School Pre-Registration Instructions

Registration and Payment

PRE-REGISTRATION OPENS March 6th, 2023 and ends April 30th, 2023

- On the next page is a copy of the official registration form.
- Only one registrant per registration form. Please copy the form as many times as necessary.
- **Registrants must have been a registered member of the NSVFA by December 31st, to receive the discounted member fee.**
- Please indicate a first, second and third class choice selection on the registration form if submitting via mail. Registrants will receive a confirmation email of their class prior to fire school.
- **Some classes have pre-requisites; please read class descriptions!**
- Pay special attention to student numbers per class listed in the class descriptions. **Some classes request only two per department enrollment and classes with student limits of 40 or less will be limited to 3 per department registering in the class.**
- By sending your form in during the pre-registration time, you have a better chance of taking the class of your choice.
- **Payment must be included with the registration form.** Payment must be paid in full prior to the start of classes on Friday. Failure to show does not release you from registration fees.
- **Mail the form(s) and payment to:**

NSVFA FIRE SCHOOL
PO BOX 10
MILFORD, NE 68405

Refund Policy

Cancellations or substitutions must be in writing and postal mailed to the same address as the registration form or emailed to staff@nsvfa.org.

- **Registrations canceled before April 30, 2023**, will be charged a \$25 administration fee.
- Cancellations made after Monday, May 1, 2023, will not be eligible for refunds.
- Substitutions may be made at any time, subject to class availability.

Insufficient Fund Check Fee

- \$30 will be charged for any insufficient fund check fee received for payment of registration.

Onsite Registration Sign In

- Onsite registration will take place at the Fire School Office at Fonner Park, Grand Island, Nebraska, in one of the new State Fair buildings beginning at 7:00 am, Friday, May 19, 2023, and run concurrently with fire school.
- All participants must check in at REGISTRATION before proceeding to their classes and pick up nametags as well as meal tickets and class confirmation information prior to 11:00 am, Friday, May 19, 2023. Class confirmation packets will include class location.
- Walk-in registrations will be accepted for a class on a space available basis only.

All Nebraska State Fire School participants will be required to show proof of registration to attend classes. Proof of registration must be worn at all times while a participant at the Nebraska State Fire School.

For additional information regarding registration:

Telephone: 402-761-2211
Email: staff@nsvfa.org

Registration Form 86th Nebraska State Fire School

May 19-21, 2023

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2023 Fire School Class List

Please Mark you 1st, 2nd, & 3rd Choices

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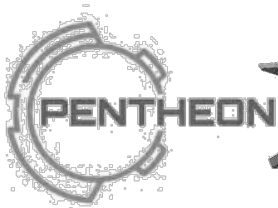
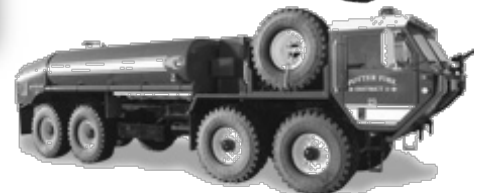
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301

The First-Due; Tactical Risks and Fireground Operations for Company and Command Officers: Residential-Commercial-Main Street

Sponsor: NSVFA / Nebr. State Fire School

Instructor: Chief Christopher Naum, SFPE

A dynamics and integrated program that addresses Fire ground Operations from the first-due arrival for building construction, to size-up, reading the fire, assuming Command and establishing Operations as the First-Due Command Officer or assuming command transfers. The First-Due Company Officer is a time-critical element in an evolving fireground that demands focus, rigor, resiliency and fortitude. Critical Thinking, Assessment, Planning, Decision-making, Time-management and fluid operational integrity are a must. This session will look at the various stages of command, mission-critical focus areas and what the assumption of command on the First-Due really demands to ensure operational integrity and effective balanced risk management with aggressive engagement. This all new program will address fireground issues addressing three building types and fires presented in three modules; The Single-Family Residential Fire; The Small-Medium foot-print Commercial Building Fire and The Main Street Fire operations in single occupancies or larger block fires. With a focus on building construction, reading the building and fire conditions, first-due company and command size-up, tactical options, command decision-making and risk and establishing command and operations in the first evolving 15-30 minutes of an incident incorporating the Buildingsonfire FACTS OPS Model for First-Arriving Construction, Tactics and Safety.

Continuing the New Tradition at Fire School and highly successful feature from past year's programs the class highlight consisting of a three-hour walking tour of buildings in downtown Grand Island learning first-hand about construction features, how to read a building and tactical considerations. This highly interactive and thought-provoking program identifies integral functions impacting First-Due tactical decision-making and firefighting. This class is geared towards Company and Command Officers; however, all ranks and experience levels will benefit from this program.

Student Course Limit: 60 Students (2 per department)

PPE NOT Required

302

Legal Smorgasbord

Sponsor: NSVFA

Instructor: Jim Egr, Past NSVFA Legal Counsel,

This special six-hour course will be offered Saturday, May 20 from 8am-3pm with a lunch break. This class will answer questions, discuss concerns and address matters of interest to Rural Board members, Firefighters and Municipal Officials.

Participants may bring their discussion topics with them or provide them early to the NSVFA office at 402-761-2211 or by email to staff@nsvfa.org.

Student Course Limit: 30

303

What to Expect When Your Loved One Joins the Fire Department -FREE

Sponsor: NSVFA

Instructor: David Fulton - Past NSVFA Chaplain

This is a 2-hour class on Saturday afternoon from 1:00-3:00 pm. This class is primarily for spouses and significant others whose loved one has joined the fire department. We help you learn what to expect. The class is also for anyone whose loved one is serving in the fire service and needs help knowing how to deal with things that come up as a result of that service. No topics are off limits, so this class is geared towards adults.

Student Course Limit: 40

PPE NOT Required

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304

Fire Prevention Live 2023

Sponsor: NSVFA Fire Prevention Team

Class Moderator: Rhonda Cerny

Fire Prevention Education is so important for all ages, both young and old. This Hands-on class will offer inventive ways to deliver effective fire prevention education and offer excellent information and materials that are available to assist you.

This is a great opportunity to start a new program in your department and a valuable resource to supplement your existing fire prevention efforts. Many of the class presentations will be made by firefighters that have successful programs currently being used in their departments. This class is a great place to develop a network of people understanding the importance of practicing fire prevention 365 days of the year.

A popular topic to be addressed in the class will be grants that are available to supplement your fire prevention financial needs. We are excited to have an inflatable fire prevention safety house available and information on how beneficial a grant application can be to assist with a purchase like this. And ways to incorporate a popular children's firefighter challenge into your fire prevention programs to spark the interest of children in your area, it just might kick off the beginning of a great recruitment and retention program for your department with a valuable lesson on stopping fires before they start.

We look forward to this year's class and hope you are able to join us as we strive to bring you latest and greatest in Fire Prevention Nebraska Style!!

Student Course Limit: 30

PPE not required



305

Structure Protection During Wildland Urban Interface Fires

Sponsor: Nebraska Forest Service

Instructor: Justin Nickless, Fire Management Specialist

Fires In the rural/ Urban interface can quickly become a major incident despite the number of acres burning, demanding a shift in wildland fire suppression tactics. As people continue to build homes in the rural areas, these fires-along with structural threats and losses- are becoming more common across Nebraska, particularly in increasingly populated areas of eastern Nebraska. This interactive course will utilize several actual fires as case studies to discuss incident command, firefighter safety, pre-incident planning , size-up and initial strategy, Structure triage, structure protection and tactical operations in the interface. Local Firefighters who took initial action during these events will also be on hand.

Student Course limit: 30

PPE not required

306

Wildland Fire Operational Leadership

Sponsor: US Forest Service

Instructor: Brian Daunt, US Forest Service

Leaders in the fire service are routinely called upon to make decisions in hazardous and rapidly changing environments. They are tasked with bringing order where there is chaos while providing for firefighter and public safety, protecting property, and minimizing damage to natural resources. If you are currently in a leadership role in wildland fire or if you hope to make that transition in the future, this course aims to provide tools to set leaders up for success.

This course will use materials from a variety of sources to discuss:

- Leadership values and principles.
- Effective leadership styles on the fireground.
- Transitioning from a follower role to a leadership role.
- Communication and team building techniques.
- Self-assessment opportunities for leadership skills.

Emphasis will be placed on reviewing examples of what works and what doesn't in a variety of high risk environments. Students and cadre will have ample opportunity to learn from each other's experiences and viewpoints.

Student Course Limit: 20

PPE NOT Required.

307

Farm Emergencies and Extrication Practices

Instructors: Justin Morehead and Whitney Rubendall

Students will become familiar with different types of agriculture related accidents and how the various incidents should be handled. Course content will include:

- Rescue equipment
- Rescue procedures
- Care of victim(s)
- Safety will be discussed and practiced.

Student Course Limit: 40

Full PPE Saturday Only, No SCBA

308

Introduction to Firefighting

Sponsor/Instructors: State Fire Marshal Training Division

This class will involve knowledge and skills training for the student on a variety of topics for the beginner. This class is NOT for those who have acquired firefighting skills. Students will be divided into groups for participation in each session. Topics include:

1. Fire Theory – 3 hours
2. SCBA – 3 hours
3. Fire Streams – 1.5 hours
4. Live Fire – 1.5 hours
5. Ladders – 1.5 hours
6. Hoses & Loads – 1.5 hours

Course Limit: 240 (4 per department)

PPE Requirements including SCBA apply for all three days.

309

Advanced SCBA

Sponsor: State Fire Marshal Training Division

Students will be taught the latest techniques for self-rescue and fire fighter survival, air supply monitoring and preservation, team accountability and communications, large and small area search and rescue techniques for both civilian and firefighters and sharing of air supplies through RIT connections and other methods.

Classroom activities will teach the students air concerns, inspection, maintenance and proper use of SCBA. Computerized equipment will be available to test all students SCBA face piece for proper seal and regulator flow testing will be demonstrated.

Students will be exposed to their own reactions of both the mental and physical effects of SCBA use upon the firefighter and taught how to deal with each in real time evolutions.

A newly designed situation solution and confidence development training module created by Kearney Fire Department will be available for use by all students to experience different fire scene problems and their solutions in simulated fire rescue situations.

Student equipment that does not meet required testing period dates will not be utilized. Students should be physically fit and able to perform strenuous tasks in full gear.

Student Course Limit: 40

PPE Requirements: SCBA apply for all three days.

310

Basic Vehicle Extrication

Sponsor/Instructors: SFM Training Division

This class provides emergency response with an understanding of the current challenges, techniques, skills & equipment used for the safe, effective extrication of patients from today's vehicles. The tools, equipment and techniques presented in this class are considered state-of-the-art practices used today but should not be looked at as the only practices for extrication.

Skills will be developed for scene safety, incident command and safe and timely rescue. Topics will include scene size up, vehicle size up, vehicle safety systems, vehicle stabilization, electrical shut down, hybrid vehicle safety concerns and other.

Addressed will be: Sections 6.4.1 & 6.4.2 of NFPA 1001 2008 Edition, Chapters 4, 5 & 10 of NFPA 1006 2008 Edition and Chapters 4,8 & 12 of NFPA 1670.

Student Course Limit: 35

PPE required on all three days. Participants will need to provide personal safety eye protection.

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311

Confined Space Rescue

Sponsor/Instructors: SFM Training Division

Course Objectives:

Students will review federal regulations related to confined space rescue. Students will identify what a confined space is and be instructed in the proper procedures to utilize during a confined space rescue operation.

- Identify what a confined space is, permitting requirements and the hazards of a confined space
- Understand the Federal Regulations that govern confined space entry
- Establish safety zones for by-standers and rescue workers
- Demonstrate the ability to complete lock-out/tag-out energy isolation systems
- Identify the roles and responsibilities of entry attendants and entrants
- Identify the need for air monitoring and the use of monitoring devices
- Set up and use of patient retrieval systems
- Victim stabilization and removal methods/systems
- Demonstrate skill proficiency through team work and scenarios

Course Limit: 30

PPE: Helmet, SCBA, gloves, wildland gear if available

Prerequisites: Basic Rope Rescue, Basic SCBA, HM Awareness

312

Forcible Entry Techniques

Sponsor: State Fire Marshal Training Division

Participants will develop skills necessary to make entry into locked structures for the purpose of fire suppression, rescue, EMS assistance, etc. with minimal damage to the structure's design by reviewing forcible entry skills and building construction.

Several types of locks will be worked on and disassembled and entries made with provided forcible entry tools.

Student Course Limit: 40

PPE Requirements Apply all 3 days of class. All head protection must have eye protection in place.

313

Basic Rope Rescue

Sponsor: State Fire Marshal Training Division

Students will gain basic knowledge on ropes, rescue equipment, and personal protective equipment used in the high angle rope rescue environment. This course will consist of both classroom and skills training, including the practical applications and use of skills taught in this dynamic class. Safety is taught and stressed in this high-risk environment.

Student Course Limit: 40

PPE Requirements: Lace-up type footwear, clean-welling fitting leather gloves (no dirty gloves) and a helmet with a chinstrap. Full length pants and appropriate shirt should be worn. No personal rescue equipment allowed. All equipment/rope used in class will be provided for by the SFMTD.

314

Fireground Operations

Sponsor: State Fire Marshal Training Division

The course would have limited classroom time and maximum hands on repetition work. The course is based on activities that happen on most structure fires for every department: Crew assignments from the rig, connecting to a hydrant and laying in, dropping a portable water source and getting a supply to the engine, working with several different hose lays for supply and attack lines of all sizes, placing multiple ladders and understanding the methods of placing a ladder on the fire ground and how that may differ from the training ground, search and rescue, using the knowledge of building construction to help make solid decisions when a search is required, force entry to soften a structure and where it fits within the sequencing of operations, basics of saw work (not intending to be a truck academy though) handling and operations.

The course is primarily a teamwork and skills course that is intending to give options of operations, challenge to mind and body to use the skills that have been learned and put them to use in the most efficient way possible. The course is about drill work, sweat equity for the craft, becoming efficient at fire ground operations.

Student Course Limit: 25

PPE Requirements including SCBA apply for all three days.

315

Pump Operations

Instructors: State Fire Marshal Training Division

This course covers a variety of topics related to the operation of fire pumps on fire apparatus. Topics included; components and maintenance of a fire pump, principles of hydraulics, friction loss, nozzle pressure, nozzle reaction and basic hydraulics for application on the fireground. Combined with classroom and hands-on training students will increase their knowledge and skills to operate safely on any fireground situation.

Saturday and Sunday:

PPE requirements applies for all evolutions as students will be actively working on and around fire apparatus.

Student Course Limit: 30

316

Nebraska Fire Happenings

Sponsor: Nebraska State Fire Marshal
Coordinator: State Fire Marshal's Office

This class will provide students an opportunity to hear information about current events and trends in the fire service as related to Nebraska. Subject matter will cover both current and historic incidents that have and continue to play a role in our fire service. Various instructors will participate in this class that is always interesting and dynamic. This class will include a look back at the events that occurred throughout Nebraska in the previous year. Students will be provided an opportunity to hear the lessons learned from other first responders. Several sessions will provide students with awareness to outside resources available to fire departments.

Student Course Limit: 50

No PPE is required. This is a classroom setting only.



317

Nebraska Fire Investigations

Sponsor: Nebraska State Fire Marshal Investigations
Coordinator: Adam Matzner, Chief of Investigations

This course will examine the fundamentals of basic fire investigation for responding firefighters and fire officers. Participants will discuss the information and observances that need to be collected to establish the basis for a thorough fire investigation and documentation for a (NEFIRS) fire incident report. Basic terminology and burn pattern analysis will be provided and reinforced through practical post fire scene exercises.

Student Course Limit: 50

PPE (Saturday Only), i.e. hard hat or fire helmet, work or bunker boots, older clothes, eye protection, and gloves are highly recommended for practical exercise. SCBA will not be needed.

318

CSI – Nebraska

Class Instructors:

Glen Parks, Assistant Attorney General
Anna Brewer, FBI Special Agent (Ret.)
Capt. Donald Perry, U.S. Army EOD (Ft. Riley, KS.)
Sgt. First Class Jason Halls, U.S. Army EOD (Ft. Riley, KS.)
First Sgt. Jared Bowlin, U.S. Army EOD (Ft. Riley, KS.)
Sgt. Noah McNeese, Nebraska State Patrol
Jim K. Lawson, Scotts Bluff Co. Sheriff (Ret.)

Friday, May 19 -1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

"Human Trafficking, EMS and the Fire Service"

Human trafficking anywhere is modern day slavery. Forced labor, sex trafficking and domestic servitude - it's happening in our communities! It's time to open our eyes, get informed and recognize human trafficking. Learn how Nebraska EMTs and firefighters can help and how they can make a difference.

Saturday, May 20 - 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Bombs & Explosives" (Classroom)

Bomb incident plans, building searches, blast pressure waves/fragmentation and heat, detection/location/identification and disposal, domestic and foreign terrorism, evacuation procedures, improvised explosive devices, military explosives, physical security plans and safety concerns.

Saturday, May 20 -1:00 p.m. -4:00 p.m.

Live demonstrations at the Nebraska Law Enforcement Training Center under the direction of the Nebraska State Patrol. (Transportation will be provided.)

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Sunday, May 21 - 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

"Firefighters, EMTs, Crime Scenes and Death Investigations"

Law enforcement, EMTs and firefighters working together. Topics to be discussed include physical evidence, eyewitness accounts, confessions, probable cause, elements of an offense, scene safety and much more.

Course Limit: 65

PPE is not required

319

Understanding the Behavior of Fire, Applying Science Principles

Instructor: J.C. Mitera

This 12 hour classroom presentation has been designed. for all levels of Fire Personnel. The program will provide insight to utilize science principles rather than a random effort when attacking structures or various fire situations. The Behavior of Fire, Reading Smoke, Ventilation, Fire Control, Basic Rules of Fire Fighting Strategy, and Incident Command are topics as time may allow. Students are encouraged to take notes. Student questions or related experiences are welcomed.

Course Limit: 40

PPE is not required

320

Staying Safe as a Fire Responder

Instructor: Mark Meints

We must remember that life safety is "#1" and how important it is that "Everyone Goes Home" after a call. We will begin with a comprehensive review of the incident command system and learn a six-step incident response process, including a scenario.

"National Traffic Incident Management" (TIM) training. You will learn the importance safety on a crash scene. You will receive a certificate - upon completion of this course- from the Federal Highway Administration. Learn how your department may be eligible for free safety equipment.

"Standard Response Protocol" (SRP) this training is from the "I Love You Guys" Foundation and adopted by the Nebraska Department of Education and used by schools across the state for all hazard's response to emergencies. We will discuss how important it is for your fire and EMS departments to know what to expect when dispatched to your school when it is in a "Lock Down", "Secure", "Evacuating" or "Sheltering" situation.

We will cover the response to crashes involving "Electric and Hybrid-Electric Vehicles". Electric vehicles and hybrid-electric vehicles present unique challenges for traffic incident responders. As with other special circumstances, responders will be made aware of heightened hazards and learn to restrict their activities to those to which they are trained and equipped for these incidents.

Course Limit: 40

PPE is not required

321

Resources for the New Fire Chief and New Chief Officers

Instructor: Shane Cuttlers, Captain, Lincoln Fire & Rescue. 35 years as a volunteer with Crawford and Raymond Volunteer Fire and Rescue. Most recently served as Chief for the Raymond Rural Fire District 2016-2021

As a new Chief or Chief Officer, where do you find the resources within the State of Nebraska needed to run your department more effectively and efficiently? What laws are you required to follow and where can you find them? How do you plan for your department not only for next year but the next 3-5 or 5-10 years?

Subjects covered will include:

1. Rural Boards Election & Responsibilities
2. Budgets, Mill Levy's, General and Sinking Funds
3. Emergency Funding for Haz Mat & Wildland Fires
4. House Burn Permits & Requirements
5. Strategic Planning
6. Budgeting Apparatus & Equipment
7. Maintenance of Fire Apparatus
8. Recruitment & Retention
9. NeFIRS
10. Nebr. Forest Service Materials and Grants
11. Training Opportunities & What is Required
12. Your Significant Other and Family
13. State and National Resources
14. Critical Stress Management & Debriefing
15. All other items important to your Department

Student Course Limit: 50

PPE is NOT Required

322

Grain Engulfment Rescue

Instructor: Craig Berg

This course provides the knowledge and skills required to perform a Grain Engulfment Rescue - the skills and knowledge required to rescue a victim engulfed in grain. This course requires a basic knowledge of Confined Space Rescue techniques as well as knowledge of lockout/tagout procedures as prescribed by OSHA and other regulations. Removal/rescue from grain bins and hoppers, grain bin cutting procedures, entrapment prevention and hazards of working in and around grain storage facilities are also addressed in this course. Removal of victims from locations requiring high-angle rescues is not covered in this course due to the advanced nature of this training.

Training for this course includes the use of the Institute's Grain Engulfment custom built 35' Rescue Trailer that contains a grain bin, grain hopper and metal (grain bin) cutting station that allows for replication (to the extent possible) the "real world" environment in which grain rescues occur. This trailer provides the realistic challenges of performing these rescues in a safe environment.

This class is an eight-hour class and instructors will provide students approximately four hours of free time which may be used to view vendors or participate in additional grain rescue simulations.

The class will provide three hours of classroom instruction on Friday which must be attended to participate in hands-on portion on Saturday and Sunday. Hands-on portion will begin Saturday afternoon after grain bin is loaded.

Student Course Limit: 45

PPE Requirements: Hard toed work boots, leather work gloves, hard hat and eye protection (shields, safety glasses or goggles).

323

EMS (Segmented Class)

Coordinator: Rhonda Meyer, EMS Committee

We are proud to provide EMS education utilizing experts found throughout the State of Nebraska. Topics include state EMS updates and how this can impact our services, extremity trauma care, and how to address our increasing number of bariatric patients. In addition, learning care of victims post grain bin entrapment. We hope you can join us and add another notch in your toolbelt.

Course Limit: 60

PPE not required

324

Incident Leadership & Decision Making

Instructor: Pat Gerdes, The Blue Cell, LLC

This workshop combines the attributes of tactical decision making with managerial decision making for Leaders of all kinds and types. In addition to traits of leadership the course explores the concepts of using a decision making model in high stress environments. Through a series of activities participants are exposed to the concepts of the Military Decision Making Process (MDMP) and will learn how to adapt its usage to the all hazard incident management and emergency management environments. The workshop further incorporates concepts of the Incident Command System and NIMS into the model and process. A working model (diorama) of a fictional town is used for the final exercise portion of the workshop along with matchbox vehicles for scenario play where leadership skills can be tested.

Course Limit: 25

PPE not required

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Live Flashover Training & Mobile Live Burn Simulator

Instructors: Customized FF Training, Iowa, Jim Carpenter, Primary Instructor

If you want to get HOT "Hands on training," this class is for you! You will spend time in the classroom discussing vital lifesaving topics such as Modern Fire Dynamics from the latest NIST and UL studies, Transitional Attack, and S.L.I.C.E.R.S.

Instructors will utilize the most current research to assist in developing basic fire attack skills. Participants will then witness this training in action by entering Customized Firefighter Trainings live fire trailers.

One trailer is a fire attack simulator. It simulates a small house fire with propane burners and the use of class A materials. The other trailer is for flashover. This trailer lets the firefighter witness the awesome life cycle of an unfriendly fire from ignition to flashover.

Learn to recognize the conditions leading to Flashover—how it happens, how to recognize the rapidly developing fire, dense smoke, high heat, and rollover which are all present in the unit. Learn to use defensive techniques. Who would send a firefighter to face a situation in the real world that he has not seen in training?

Student Course Limit: 60 (2 Students per Dept.)
PPE Requirements Apply. Students must be competent in hand line and nozzle operation and SCBA usage and should make every attempt to bring their own SCBA and a spare bottle, if possible.

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Leadership/Recruitment and Retention Workshop

Instructor: SAFER Instructors

Classroom course offering volunteer fire service members training in new concepts in leadership, firefighter development and recruitment & retention. Attendees will learn real-world applicable tools, techniques and strategies to implement in their department that will enable effective and long-term success in leadership and recruitment & retention. Reimbursement of travel expenses including motel, travel and per diem are provided through the NSVFA SAFER Grant.

Course Limit: 35
PPE not required

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Public Safety Drone Workshop

Instructor: Aaron Beckman

Day 1

Will consist of getting to know the students, and if they have a UAS within their department. Talk about the difference between the FAA 107 and a COA. Talk about the steps of setting up a COA for a department. Talk about the several different types of Drones out on the market for Public Safety. Pro's and Con's of the different types of Thermal cameras on the drones.

Day 2

Going to start off with some basic drone operations in the class room. How to read the weather, winds How to operate around other "Man Aircraft" How to fly around a structure fire and accident scene. How to fly at night, what you need to fly at night. Will go over three basic simple flight patterns what we will go over after lunch. After lunch, I and my other two instructors will bring some of our drones and will split into three groups, and will allow all student to preform all three flight patterns

Day 3

Going to start off by answering any questions from the day before on the flight patterns. Lead right into how drones can be used for Mapping, evidence collecting, large crowd overwatch. We will talk about streaming options, and lighting options. Types of iPads and iPhones you will need, Logbooks, what weather apps are good. Finish with answering lots of questions. There will be lots of questions. There always are tons of questions on this topic.

Course Limit: 30
PPE not required

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Railroad Emergency Response

Instructor: BNSF Railway - Derek Lampkin

HANDS-ON WORKSHOP is conducted using railroad specific training trailers or one of BNSF's training tank cars. This training focuses on familiarization with various valves and fittings on pressure and general service tank cars. Leaks can be simulated on most of the equipment so attendees can obtain experience in the appropriate response methods used to address them.

TOPICS:

- Tank Car Construction and Safety Features
- Railcar Nomenclature
- Tank Car Valve and Fittings
- Locomotive Hazards

Course Limit: 100
PPE Requirements: Solid shoes, preferably high top boots are recommended and full length pants are required. No sandals are permitted. Gloves are optional, but recommended. Depending on the location of the training equipment in a rail yard facility, hard hats and safety glasses may be required.

ICS 300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

Instructor: Nebraska Emergency Management Agency

This 3-day **(24 contact hours, this course would need to start at 0800 Friday Morning)** course is designed for those emergency response personnel who would function in a Command or General Staff position during a large, complex incident or event, or personnel who are or would likely be part of a local or regional Incident Management Team during a major incident, whether single agency, multiagency or Unified Command.

Course Limit: 30

PPE required on all three days.



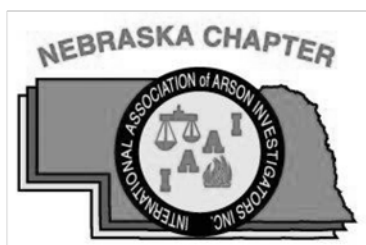
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To find out about training opportunities for your agency or questions about classes please contact the Training Office in Grand Island at 308-385-6892 or you can contact your regional Training Coordinator at:

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Membership in the Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighters Association provides your fire department and its members with the following benefits...

NEBRASKA FIREFIGHTERS NEWSPAPER: A one year, monthly subscription to all NSVFA members with the subscription year beginning in October. This is a well read, professional communications tool of the NSVFA.

FIRE SCHOOL DISCOUNT: NSVFA members receive discounted Fire School class fees. Nebraska State Fire School is an annual event taking place the third weekend in May. Fire School is one of the great achievements of the NSVFA and the Fire School Committee. Through participation departments can continue to build and strengthen their programs.

LEGISLATIVE/LOBBYING: The NSVFA sponsors lobbying at state and national levels supporting a State Lobbyist and two representatives to the National Volunteer Fire Council. Each Year the NSVFA and the Nebraska Fire Chiefs Association choose legislative goals which senators may sponsor as bills.

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COMMITTEES: Members have an opportunity to serve and provide guidance on numerous committees appointed by the President of the NSVFA.

COMMUNICATIONS: Professional, up to date information, calendar and activities of the NSVFA, the NVFC and the Nebraska Fire Chiefs Association are available on the web at <http://www.NSVFA.org>. The office communicates important news with Fire Chiefs, members and area representatives for dissemination throughout the state through email at staff@nsvfa.org and a web based Constant Contact system which any member may join. Like us on Facebook at Nebraska State Volunteer Firefighter's Association.

ANNUAL CONFERENCE: The NSVFA Annual Conference is held annually in October and is open to NSVFA members enrolled by October 1. The meeting supports leadership, business sessions and fellowship.

LIAISON WITH NEBRASKA FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION: The Nebraska Fire Chiefs Association is supported through the NSVFA and actively promotes leadership and involvement at the highest level.

COLUMBIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY /WALDORF COLLEGE PARTNERSHIP: Continuing educational opportunities for members at these 100% on line universities with 10 percent discount on all tuition rates, including a waived application fee and textbooks at no cost. Spouses and children are also eligible.

NATIONAL REPRESENTATION: The NSVFA has two National Volunteer Fire Council Representatives who attend national meetings annually, promoting the Nebraska State Volunteers Firefighters Association goals for its members.

NEBRASKA FIREFIGHTERS MUSEUM AND EDUCATION CENTER/MEMORIAL: The NSVFA is giving full support to the museum and education center/memorial which will give Nebraska Fire and Emergency services nationwide recognition. \$5.00 of each Fire School student registration supports the museum.

RECOGNITION: Awards programs are presented annually at Fire School to outstanding firefighters and departments in the State of Nebraska. A Browning Memorial award is also presented to a recognized individual each year at Fire School. 25 and 50 year members submitted by their department are recognized at the NSVFA Annual Conference. An Annual Conference Memorial Service and Nebraska Fallen Firefighters Service to honor deceased members are held each year.

STATE AGENCY COOPERATION: The NSVFA works closely with the NE State Fire Marshal, State Fire Marshal Training Division, NE Forest Service, NE State Patrol and NE State Emergency Management Agency and Dept of Health and Human Services.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT INSURANCE: All NSVFA members are covered by a \$2,000 accidental death and dismemberment policy. The policy provides \$4,000 coverage for a Line of Duty Death by accident. This insurance does not provide any coverage for cancer, heart attack, or stroke. It is accidental only.

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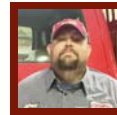
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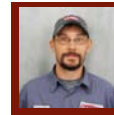


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