

ORANGE/ULSTER COUNTY WEEKEND  
NEW YORK STATE FIRE ACADEMY MONTOUR FALLS  
APRIL 16 & 17, 2016

February 20, 2016

Dear Chief,

The Orange County Firefighters and Ulster County Firefighters are having an Orange/Ulster County Weekend at the N.Y.S. Fire Academy in Montour Falls. The dates for the weekend are April 16 & 17 2016. The cost of the weekend is \$150.00 per firefighter. This fee includes your course and all meals from Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch, plus lodging for two nights. We will be offering several courses this year; **Engine Company Operations (FF I Refresher)** (Sat/Sun), **Legal Issues for the Volunteer Fire Service I** (Sat/Sun), **The Firefighter's Guide to Lightweight Wood Construction** (Sat/Sun), **Truck Company Operations (FF I Refresher)** (Sat) and **TBD** (Sun). We are hoping to add **AVET** and **Leadership** to the list, but as of this time, we have not been able to enlist instructors.

A rule is in effect that there will be **NO alcohol** on the premises that includes inside and outside the Academy.

Interested firefighters should complete the enclosed registration form and return to:

**OCFTC**  
**9 Training Center Lane**  
**New Hampton, NY 10958**  
**Attn: James McCann**

Registration is limited to Orange County and Ulster County Firefighters only. Courses will be filled on a first-come first-served basis. **PLEASE**, Respond by **March 27th with payment** made out to **Fire Chiefs' Association of Orange County**.

**PLEASE MAKE SURE REGISTRATIONS AND PAYMENTS GO TO ORANGE COUNTY AND NOT TO THE NYS FIRE ACADEMY.**

Firematically,

*Charles Mutz*  
Charles Mutz

*James McCann*  
James McCann

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### **Truck Company Operations (FF I Refresher) (8hrs)**

This refresher training course will be a unique approach to redevelop skills in the Truck Company Operations section of FFI. Students completing this course will be exposed to updated skills in the arena of Vent, Enter, Search (VES), Ladder placement, Forcible Entry and maintaining specialized tools. This course will be delivered by the most updated and professional instructors this state has to offer. This will address the needs of veteran Firefighters who have been trained and operated in this field. The primary objectives for this course will be hands-on evolutions.

**Prerequisites: Firefighter 1 or Equivalent**

**Materials Needed: Full PPE, SCBA and spare SCBA Cylinder**

**\*\* Training Authorization Letter is required for this course\*\***

### **TBD (4hrs)**

### **Legal Issues for the Volunteer Fire Service (15hrs)**

Introduces many of the legal concepts and issues that affect the volunteer fire service. Topics include an overview of the legal system, structure of and differences in fire departments and fire districts, organizational and membership issues, firematic training and operational liability issues, PESH and OSHA compliance, apparatus and motor vehicle operations, legal issues in emergency medical service training and delivery of services, youth programs, role of fire department legal counsel, and what happens when litigation strikes. Classroom work is combined with problem solving exercises

### **Engine Company Operations (FF I Refresher) (12hrs)**

This Course is designed to redevelop firefighter's knowledge, skills and the safety aspects of engine company operations from the FF I curriculum. Conducted primarily on the training ground, this course will conduct engine company operations such as deploying hand lines, water supply and live burn scenarios. All class attendees must be interior qualified and submit a training authorization letter in order to attend this course.

**Prerequisites: Firefighter 1 or Equivalent**

**Materials Needed: Full PPE, SCBA and spare SCBA Cylinder**

**\*\* Training Authorization Letter is required for this course\*\***

### **The Rules Have Changed...The Firefighter's Guide to Lightweight Wood Construction (12hrs)**

This course introduces the student to the special characteristics and considerations of Lightweight Wood Construction. Topics such as manufacturing methods, component awareness, fire performance, and strategies & tactics pertaining to fires involving lightweight wood construction will be examined. Primary emphasis is on improving fire personnel's ability to recognize the presence of lightweight wood construction and the hazards related with it. Course material enables the student to recognize the dangers, operate safely and better predict the overall reaction of a building during fire conditions. The course includes three student activities. Designed for: Fire Officers and senior firefighting personnel.

**\*\*MAKE SURE TO LOOK FOR PRE-REQUISITES AND REQUIRED EQUIPMENT\*\***