



## **Ulster County Department of Emergency Services Division of Fire Services Training Announcement**

### **Firefighter I – Combined BEFO/IFO**

BEFO prepares new firefighters to operate in the exterior or non-IDLH areas of the fire scene. Students participate in learning events 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. IFO prepares new BEFO graduates to operate as Interior Structural firefighters or in IDLH areas of the fire scene. Students participate in learning events covering firefighter personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus donning, doffing and use, SCBA air management and SCBA emergencies, basic firefighter survival techniques, modern fire control methods, building fire search and victim removal techniques, firefighter survival skills, tactical ventilation techniques and basic power saw operation, forcible entry techniques, hose line advancement, vehicle and wildland firefighting theory, vehicle firefighting techniques, coordinated structure fire interior attack and transitional fire attack, and coordinated initial company operations.

**Dates:** **Mandatory Orientation** August 19, 2021 – **First Class** September 2, 2021

***For a complete list of dates, see composite schedule on the Ulster County Website:***  
<https://ulstercountyny.gov/emergency-services/fire-training-schedule>

**Time:** 18:30hrs

**Location:** Walker Valley Fire Department  
3679 Route 52, Walker Valley NY 12588

**Instructor:** Nick Walker, SFI

**Pre-Requisites:** ICS-100, 700 and CPR/First Aid

**Registration:** **MUST** register through NYS Learning Management System (LMS)  
<https://lmsportal-dhSES.ny.gov> as well as submit training authorization letter (EOSB – 1654) to [ucft@co.ulster.ny.us](mailto:ucft@co.ulster.ny.us)