

NOTE: Registration Forms will be in the Jan/Feb, 2012 WI Fire Journal for the Pre-Register Classes. No Early Registrations will be taken prior to the Jan/Feb, 2012 date.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 2012 AND FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012

ACADEMY CLASSES: DECISION MAKING FOR INITIAL COMPANY OPERATIONS

The course 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 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. Pre-registration required

COURTROOM PREPARATION AND TESTIMONY FOR FIRST RESPONDERS

This course will provide the necessary tools for all emergency responders who may be called upon for depositions and/or courtroom testimony relevant to facts witnessed on arrival at a scene as a first responder. This 2-day course will emphasize the importance of reporting factual events. It also will address the need to improve report-writing skills after witnessing an event, and oral presentation skills if asked to describe the event in a court of law. The intent of this course is to prepare all emergency responders, with emphasis on volunteer firefighters, to present information to the legal system.

2 DAY SEMINAR: ARSON INVESTIGATION:

Basic arson investigation practices put on by the Arson Investigators Association. This is a two day class. Pre-registration required. So that participants in this class can be included for the lunches both days. **Cost: \$20.00**

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012 and SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012 CLASSES

4 HOUR CLASS: FORCIBLE ENTRY TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES (Hands On Class) (20 per each class)
Presented 4 times to allow more registrants: Friday a.m., Friday p.m., Saturday a.m. and Saturday p.m.

Forcible Entry will be taught using a variety of mockups and tools. This class is hands on and Personal Protective Equipment will be required. SCBA will NOT be required. Classes are limited to 20 per class with 4 offerings, 2 on Friday and 2 on Saturday. **Cost: \$15.00 material fee for each student**. Pre registration required

FRIDAY, MARCH 23, 2012 and SATURDAY, MARCH 24, 2012 - SEMINARS

(Open to all convention registrants and repeated 3 times – Friday a.m., Friday p.m. and Saturday a.m.)

ELECTRIC VEHICLE SAFETY

The National Fire Protection Association's (NFPA) Electric Vehicle Safety Training project is providing firefighters and first responders with the information and materials necessary to respond to emergency situations involving electric vehicles. This training will help first responders identify electric vehicles and respond to common hazards.

READING SMOKE

This is a short class on interpreting what is going on in a burning building based on the smoke conditions seen on the outside. Gateway technical college will be putting on this program.

MAYDAY REFRESHER

This class covers command, accountability/PAR, RIT operations, air management, and everything else connected with Mayday procedures.