

DETROIT LAKES FIRE & RESCUE SCHOOL

**Saturday & Sunday
February 15 & 16, 2025**

*Minnesota State Community
& Technical College*



ALL CLASSES ARE 12 HOURS IN LENGTH

A **Building the Fire Officer**

FOR: All Fire Service Personnel

OBJECTIVE: This course is designed for the modern-day fire service officer performing as the supervisor of a fire ground company or crew. Students will have an understanding of leadership concepts, coaching the best performance out of their crew and creating a task driven fire company that functions in a safe and efficient manner at the completion of the course. This course will help your organization to identify and develop the individuals that will become the officers of tomorrow. Utilizing Firefighter Close-Call incident reports and other media resources will point out the dramatic need for change in this area of the fire service. This course meets components of the NFPA 1021 Standard.

B **Fire Investigation Basics**

FOR: All Fire Service Personnel

OBJECTIVE: This course will review firefighter and fire officer responsibility in the beginning stages of fire cause and origin investigation including what expectations are required to assist the state/private investigation personnel. Legal aspects of fire investigation will be covered including both criminal and civil law. The process of fire investigation as outlined in NFPA 921 will be covered as well as topics including the basic qualifications of a fire investigator, legal requirements for scene entry, understanding criminal statutes, signs of incendiary fires, evidence identification and handling, and scene processing and preservation. Case studies will be used during the training. This course is designed to be taken after a Fire Investigation Awareness course but can be taken out of order. This course meets components of the NFPA 1031 Standard.

C **First Arriving Fire Officer**

FOR: All Fire & Rescue Personnel

OBJECTIVE: This course is designed for new officers and firefighters who may be in the riding assignment as well as a good refresher for existing officers. Participants will receive an overview and information on the responsibilities of the first arriving officer at incidents. Using table top scenarios the fire ground officers will be prepared for the duties and responsibilities during the first critical hours of an incident. This course meets components of the NFPA 1021 Standard.



D **Leadership in Supervision: Frameworks to Success**

This is a National Fire Academy Course

FOR: All Fire & Rescue Personnel

OBJECTIVE: This course provides the student with the knowledge and skills to perform successfully in the fire and EMS environments. The course addresses professionalism, resilience, emotional intelligence, and situational awareness, as well as managing conflict, delegating, mentoring, coaching, empowering, and building collaboration and synergy for professional growth.

E **New Firefighter Orientation to Fire Behavior, Safety, PPE/SCBA, Ladders & Hose**

Hands-On Class

****Full Turnout Gear and SCBA required***

FOR: New Fire Service Personnel

OBJECTIVE: After completing this orientation, the student will have received very limited information on these subjects. This class is designed as an orientation to these subjects until the student can enroll in Firefighter I training. This course meets components of the NFPA 1001 Standard.

NFA COURSE INFORMATION

If you are taking a NFA course, you must have a FEMA Student Identification (SID) number.

Please go to

<https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register> to obtain a SID number. Closer to the start of class, a link will be sent for you to pre-register for the class which must be completed prior to the school.

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F **Rural & Agricultural Emergency Response - An Introduction**

FOR: All Fire Service Personnel

OBJECTIVE: A new generation of firefighters are on the rise and fewer of them have farm backgrounds. This course is directed to new and experienced firefighters/first responders that have limited knowledge of rural and agricultural emergencies. Agricultural vocabulary, understanding ag equipment and facilities, recognizing agricultural hazards, dealing with commercial agricultural facilities and much more will be covered in the course. There will be scenario-based learning on scale models. This course meets components of the NFPA 1006 & 1670 Standards.

G **Search Techniques**

Hands-On Class

***Full Turnout Gear, SCBA & 1 Spare Bottle required**

FOR: All Fire & Rescue Personnel

OBJECTIVE: This course is designed to provide the firefighter with the basic understanding of search techniques during an emergency situation. Students will also learn advanced techniques while participating in SCBA confidence skills. The students will improve their skills in making decisions prior to performing a search and having alternatives to the search during the emergency. This course will test the student's ability to maneuver in tight or limited spaces. This course meets components of the NFPA 1001 & 1006 Standards.

H **Tactics and Strategy - Rural**

FOR: All Fire & Rescue Personnel

OBJECTIVE: This course is an informational discussion of the fire problems related to rural structures. Fire department operations, both tactical and strategic, with specific company functions will be covered. Engine company responsibilities in hose deployment, communication methods and sustained water supply shuttle methods will be explained. Operations including ventilation techniques, search and rescue, smoke control evacuation and communication methods will be covered concurrently. Recommended for any firefighter or individual who must respond to an emergency in rural structures. This course meets components of the NFPA 1021 Standard.

I **Wildland/Urban Interface Tactics**

FOR: All Fire & Rescue Personnel

OBJECTIVE: This course is designed to assist firefighters in making tactical decisions when wildland fire threatens life & property in the WUI (wildland/urban interface). Students will be able to practice the ability to: establish a basic ICS organization on a moderately complex WUI incident; establish tactical radio communications with wildland agencies; safely & effectively interface with wildland air resources; effectively develop and communicate a size-up report; and perform an incident complexity analysis. This course meets components of the NFPA 1051 Standard.

HOTEL INFORMATION

A Block of rooms has been set up at the Holiday Inn Detroit Lakes (218-847-2121). You **MUST MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS** to ensure a room. When making reservations, identify yourself as being a participant with the **"2025 Fire School- Student Block"** to qualify for the special rate. For a listing of all hotels, go to www.visitdetroitlakes.com.

**THE BLOCK OF ROOMS WILL BE
RELEASED ON JANUARY 17, 2025**

**All courses have been
approved by the
Minnesota Board of Firefighter
Training & Education**

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TIME SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 15, 2024.....MState – Detroit Lakes

6:45 am - 7:45 am - Registration

7:45 am - 8:00 am - General Assembly

8:00 am - 5:00 pm - Classes

Sunday, February 18, 2024.....MState – Detroit Lakes

8:00 am - 12 noon – Classes

REGISTRATION

Participants must preregister so that arrangements can be made for meals, class space and instructors. Noon lunches and coffee breaks will be at the school site. **Due to advanced commitments and special arrangements for instructors, food and materials, we cannot issue refunds for tuition. Substitutes are encouraged and welcomed.**

EARLY REGISTRATION BY JANUARY 31, 2025
12 hours of training—\$160.00

LATE REGISTRATION AFTER JANUARY 31, 2025
12 hours of training—\$170.00

We reserve the right to cancel classes due to lack of enrollment.

