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PRE-EXPO COURSES

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday May 8-10, 2017

0900-1700 APCO Communications Training Officer – Rick McElhaney, Paul Dryden

APCO Institute's Communications Training Officer (CTO) Course focuses on the development and maintenance of an agency's one-on-one training program and provides the training necessary to foster levels of consistency for CTOs as they provide on-the-job training to new hires.

This updated version of the course includes the essential elements of a CTO program based on the industry recognized "San Jose Model" while also incorporating the requirements set by the national standard for CTO programs — APCO ANS 3.101.1-2013: Minimum Training Standards for Public Safety Communications Training Officers.

Track(s): Emergency Communicators

Monday, Tuesday, May 8 & 9, 2017

0900-1700 Prehospital Education for Prehospital Providers (PEPP) –

PEPP represents a complete source of prehospital medical information for the emergency care of infants and children. Developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics, PEPP is an exciting curriculum designed to teach prehospital professionals how to better assess and manage ill or injured children.

PEPP is a comprehensive, innovative, and highly visual course featuring case-based lectures, live-action video, hands-on skills stations, and small group scenarios.

The Basic Life Support (BLS) course is geared toward the Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) and Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) and the Advanced Life Support (ALS) course is geared toward the Advanced Emergency Medical Technician (AEMT) and Paramedic. The PEPP Course Coordinator should determine which course (BLS or ALS) is most appropriate for an individual. Any health professional who is responsible for the emergency care of children may find this course beneficial.

Track(s): EMS

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0900-1700 Critical Care Transport (CCT) Refresher –

This is the OEMS approved CCT refresher program.

Track(s): EMS

0900-1700 NFA Leadership 1 for Fire and EMS

This two-day course presents the Company Officer (CO) with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire service environment. The course includes techniques and approaches to problem-solving, ways to identify and assess the needs of the CO's subordinates, methods for running meetings effectively in the fire service environment, and decision-making skills for the CO.

Track(s): Firefighters & EMS

Tuesday - Saturday, May 9 to 13, 2017

0900-1700 Law Enforcement Responder – Brent Burger & Brian Hudson

Public safety professionals and emergency responders today face greater threats than ever before in our history. The traditional role of law enforcement has vastly expanded to require extraordinarily broad-based emergency response capabilities. Law Enforcement Responder: Principles of Emergency Medicine, Rescue, and Force Protection prepares homeland security leaders, law enforcement officers, security professionals, and public safety officials for the wide range of emergency responses they must perform on a daily basis.

Track(s): Law Enforcement
LET Approval: 40 hrs. Annual

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SINGLE DAY PRE EXPO COURSES

Monday, May 8, 2017

0900-1300 NFPA 13 UPDATE –

Track(s): Firefighters

Tuesday, May 9, 2017

0900-1700 NFPA 25 - TBA

Comprising the bulk of commercial and residential installations, fire sprinkler systems are highly effective against fire. However, to function correctly, these complex systems require close attention to mechanical issues and other important details. The 2017 edition of NFPA 25: Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems is the new industry benchmark, with comprehensive requirements for maintaining suppression systems for peak performance.

MULTIPLE DAY CLASSES

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday May 10 -12, 2017

0900-1700 West Virginia COML - WV SIEC Instructors

The purpose of the WV Communications Unit Leader (COML) program is to train communications personnel to be better prepared to manage communications assets & activities during an event or disaster, with a specific emphasis on the Statewide Interoperable Radio Network (SIRN) and other communications equipment and resources available.

Who Should Attend?

Public safety communications experts involved in any of the following activities:

Developing plans for effective use of existing incident communications & facilities

Managing the distribution of communications equipment to incident personnel

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Coordinating the installation and testing of communications equipment

Benefits to the agency:

Having communications personnel trained on how to be prepared to better manage communications assets and resources during disasters and large events

Having communications personnel with proper knowledge to train administrators and incident commanders to better equip them for future disasters & large events

Wednesday & Thursday May 10 & 11, 2017

0900-1700 Grief Following Trauma - Jennifer Cisney Ellers, MA

In the course of one's career, it is inevitable that professionals will encounter traumatic death and loss issues both personally and professionally. Professionals often feel ill prepared to provide effective care throughout the grief process. This course will cover key grief and loss concepts relating to trauma and traumatic death. Participants will increase their knowledge of how trauma impacts the grief process and will gain skills for evaluating and supporting persons who have experienced traumatic death and loss.

Track(s): All
LET Approval: 16 hrs. Annual

0900-1700 NFA Leadership 2 for Fire and EMS

This two-day course provides the Company Officer (CO) with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire service environment. The course addresses ethics, use and abuse of power at the CO level, creativity in the fire service environment, and management of the multiple roles of the CO.

Track(s): Firefighters & EMS

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FRIDAY & SATURDAY MAY 12 & 13, 2017

0900-1700 Advanced Cardiac Life Support – KCEAA Staff

In this classroom-based course, providers enhance their skills in treating adult victims of cardiac arrest or other cardiopulmonary emergencies.

Track(s): EMS

**0900-1700 Law Enforcement Active Shooter Emergency Response (LASER)-
Keith Vittoe**

The goal of this course is to provide the participants with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to rapidly deploy and neutralize violent offenders during active shooter incidents in order to prevent the loss of innocent lives.

This course addresses the technical aspects of planning and implementing a rapid law enforcement deployment to an active shooter incident. This is achieved through classroom presentations, hand-on performance-based field training, and scenario-based practical exercises.

Track(s): Law Enforcement
LET Approval: 16 hrs. Annual & Supervisory

0900-1700 NFA Leadership 3 for Fire and EMS

This two-day course provides the Company Officer with the basic leadership skills and tools to perform effectively in the fire service environment. The course covers when and how to delegate to subordinates, assess personal leadership styles through situational leadership, discipline subordinates, and apply coaching/motivating techniques.

Track(s): Firefighters & EMS

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Wednesday, May 10, 2017

0800-0900 Opening Ceremonies
Keynote – TBA

0900-1700 Making Discipline Stick: Protecting Employees, the Agency and the Public
through Evidence-Based Best Practices – Matt Dolan, Attorney

The vast majority of citizen complaints and internal acts of employee misconduct encountered by government agencies are generated by a small number of problem individuals. It is crucial, therefore, that government agencies can successfully discipline these few “bad apples”.

In other cases, disciplinary action is necessary to hold essentially good employees accountable for misconduct that threatens agency operations. In these cases, making discipline stick is actually in the interest of the employee, as it can serve as a much needed “wake-up call” to an employee before performance issues become so serious that termination is required or public safety is threatened.

Unfortunately, research has revealed that when disciplinary actions are reviewed by an outside source (i.e., grievance arbitrator or civil service board), the employer’s discipline is overturned or reduced about half of the time.

This course covers the findings of a DCG study of hundreds of public employee discipline cases that went to arbitration review. This course reveals the five most common reasons arbitrators give for overturning a public agency’s employee discipline. This information is utilized to provide practical steps public employers can take to ensure fairness in their disciplinary processes and significantly increase the likelihood their disciplinary decisions are upheld.

This course is designed for anyone responsible for investigating or disciplining employee misconduct within a government agency, from first-line supervisors to human resources personnel to agency leaders.

Track(s): Law Enforcement
LET Approval: 8 hrs. Annual & Supervisory

0900-1700 Kenwood Model TKXX10 Series Radio Programmer Training –
David Erwin

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0900-1700 Motorola Model XTS/XTL Radio Programmer Training, David Saffel

0900-1100 Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) – Jessica Griffith & Charles Hearn

The NSI training strategy is a multifaceted approach designed to increase the effectiveness of state, local, tribal, and territorial law enforcement and public safety professionals and other frontline partners in identifying, reporting, evaluating, and sharing pre-incident terrorism indicators to prevent acts of terrorism. To increase the effectiveness of this multifaceted approach, the NSI has developed training programs for frontline officers and hometown security partners regarding documented and verified behaviors and indicators that, when viewed in the context of all known facts and circumstances, may indicate terrorism-related criminal activity. Both the SAR Line Officer Training and each sector-specific SAR Hometown Security Partners Training discuss how to report identified suspicious activity to the proper authorities while maintaining the protection of citizens' privacy, civil rights, and civil liberties.

Track(s): All

LET Approval: 2 hrs. Annual & Supervisory

0900-1200 Passion in Leading; Motivational Leadership Development – Dave McGlynn

Passion in Leading is a Motivational Leadership Development course designed for all leaders & aspiring leaders in Emergency Services. The course's main objective is to motivate leaders to incorporate passion in their leadership abilities while inspiring their crew to aspire to be the best that they can be. It is designed to bring you back to that day when you first became a Firefighter and remind you of that feeling you had, that pride and eliminate that complacency that has developed over the years. Passion is a double edged sword, knowing which side of the sword to use and when to use it is what defines us as leaders and as public servants. Passion is our fuel to drive us to accomplish great things, this course is designed to help us find that fuel.

Track(s): All

LET Approval: 3 hrs. Annual & Supervisory

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1300-1700 Saving Our Own Through Leadership – Sydney M. Lucas

As the numbers continue to roll in one thing is clear, departments are 3 times more likely to experience a firefighter suicide than they are a line of duty death. And as leaders, both formal and informal, we must do a better job of preparing and training new firefighters, providing internal and external support for current firefighters, and providing transitional support to those firefighters who are entering retirement. We also need to address where the issues are most likely to manifest themselves first, at home. This is done by reaching out, offering training, and providing assistance to family members. As leaders, we must be willing to gain an understanding of what kind of stress our personnel are under each day. Stressors such as marriage and family, financial, depression, addiction, and PTSD are caused by compounding issues that include: long shifts; disrupted sleep schedules; staff shortages; injuries; and potentially traumatic events. This program is designed to bring awareness to firefighter suicide, the leading reasons for firefighter suicide, what stress is, and to create discussion on what the research is telling us. This program will review studies and research into firefighter suicide, addiction, substance abuse, and how it affects the firefighter and their marriage/family. We will discuss the tradition of the fire service in relation to this issue and how leadership can directly influence the positive change required to shift the culture to a culture that is more adapt to handle these issues. Finally, we will review a case study from the Newport News Fire Department and provide additional resources to help those who are struggling with stress.

Track(s): Firefighters

1300-1700 Current Practices in School Safety/Security – Keith Vititoe

This new course will cover topics such as; Case studies in school violence; West Virginia Crisis Prevention and Response Plan Template; Kanawha County Schools Safety and Security Overview; ALICE Armed Intruder Preparedness Program; and Bomb Threat Management

Track(s): All

LET Approval: 4 hrs. Annual & Supervisory

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**1800-2200 Live Fire Evolutions for the Experience Firefighter –Darin Virag,
Ryan Pennington, Matt Lanham**

Brand new class, has never been offered anywhere before. This is a 4 hour scenario based session that will challenge even the most experienced firefighter. Up for the challenge? Game speed evolutions with lots of real world conditions! Challenging stretches, forcible entry, VEIS truck work. Must bring own PPE, SCBA and one spare cylinder. Prerequisite: Firefighter 1

Track(s): Firefighters

Thursday, May 11, 2017

**0900-1700 Emerging Legal Trends: Body Cameras, Citizen Recordings and Social Media –
Matt Dolan, Attorney**

Technological advances in recent years have presented new opportunities and new challenges to law enforcement agencies. The proliferation of officer-worn cameras in the field, the ability of citizen to recording officers in furtherance of their official duties and the ability of agency employees to communicate their political views and workplace grievances to thousands instantly through social media all necessitate up-to-date training that reflects the latest legal developments.

This 1 day course will prepare law enforcement professionals to craft and implement policies that reflect an understanding of the best practices and latest legal guidance related to these fast-evolving technological issues.

Track(s): Law Enforcement
LET Approval: 8 hrs. Annual & Supervisory

**0900-1100 Suspicious Activity Reporting (SAR) – Jessica Griffith & Charles
Hearn (Repeat offering of Wednesday session)**

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Track(s): All
LET Approval: 2 hrs. Annual & Supervisory

0900-1700 Introduction to Mental Health Identification, De-escalation, and Prevention for First Responders – Dr. Rachael Hatfield

The objectives of this course are to; provide participants information on identification of mental disturbances; Provide information on how to assess level of crisis and apply appropriate de-escalation interventions; Improve participant knowledge of first responder mental health and interventions aimed to reduce risk of first responder mental health problems; and to Improve participant knowledge of WV mental health resources

Track(s): All
LET Approval: 8 hrs. Annual & Supervisory

0900-1700 Kenwood Model TKXXX20 Series Radio Programmer Training, Rodney Evans

0900-1700 Motorola Model APX Radio Programmer Training, David Saffel

0900-1230 First In, Last Out, Leadership Lessons from the FDNY – John Salka

The Fire Department of the City of New York is one of the most effective organizations in the world. At the foundation of that success is an extraordinary code of leadership, one that firefighters sum up with the phrase "First in, last out." The officer is always the first one into the burning building and the last one to leave. His people know that he's at their side, sharing the danger - not barking orders from the rear. There's not tolerance for buck passing or finger pointing. Join FDNY Battalion Chief John Salka as he shares some of the most gripping stories from his

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own career and those of his fellow officers on the front lines of the FDNY. This is a lively no-nonsense program about commanding respect, motivating your team and getting the job done under extreme stress.

Track(s): Firefighters & EMS

1330-1730 Pride and Ownership: The Love for the Job – Rick Lasky

Ignite Your Love for the Job

Pride and Ownership holds no punches. Chief Rick Lasky takes a hard look at the Fire/EMS service and finds it short on the only element that makes it effective: passion. Chief Lasky gives an upfront and honest criticism about the need to reignite the love of the job on every level, from chiefs on down.

Do you have what it takes? Not everyone is cut out for the Fire/EMS service. It takes only the best to serve the public when people need help most. Pride and Ownership calls for men and women with honor and integrity to measure up to the task.

There's nothing else in the world like being a Firefighter, EMT or Paramedic. Every day Chief Lasky remembers why his job is the best in the world and he brings that passion to Pride and Ownership. Chief Lasky revisits the proud history and tradition of the Fire/EMS service and reflects on the family values that have made it a truly family-oriented vocation.

Track(s): Firefighters & EMS

1300-1700 Management of Incidents and Lessons Learned – Mark McColman

This class is interactive and is designed for ALL first responders and will show the importance of the Incident Command System for public safety officials including law enforcement, fire, EMS, and EMA. This class will show how technology can help and speed the process up on-scene as well as off scene responses.

In this class, you will find that Lt. McColman holds nothing back, showing you where the lack of accountability, command, and control could cause your personnel and or civilians, bodily injury or death and at the very least a possibility of a liability situation for all. You will see this by two case studies.

The first case study is an officer involved shooting that involved multiple agencies from multiple jurisdictions.

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The second case study is a structure fire that took the lives of several firefighters.

In both case studies, you will hear the actual audio from the first responders and you will hear the findings of the After-Action Review on both cases.

During this class, we will reiterate the NIMS/ ICS, and how they affect all. During this class, all attendees will be able to participate in Table-Top exercises involving numerous entities and deploying ICS through technology.

Track(s): All
LET Approval: 4 hrs. Annual & Supervisory

Friday, MAY 12, 2017

0900-1700 Surviving Verbal Conflict® “What Every Public Safety Professional Needs to Know About Verbal De-escalation” - Chief Harry P. Dolan, (Ret.)

Today’s increased service demands and scrutiny placed upon public safety professionals have resulted in a growing need to master verbal conflict management skills. When negative verbal encounters escalate to the point where physical intervention is used, criticism often abounds when it is later discovered that there is little evidence of verbal de-escalation techniques employed by our personnel. This is particularly true when incident video and audio reviews are utilized. In some cases, it has become clear that the verbal actions of the public safety responders actually served to escalate the situation. Administrators are now asking, have we adequately trained our personnel to successfully manage and respond to verbal confrontations in a professional manner?

Surviving Verbal Conflict® training provides public safety professionals with time-tested communications skills proven to help de-escalate volatile situations, safeguard fellow officers’ emotional and professional well-being, and significantly enhance the agency’s professional image. And, in the event that de-escalation proves impossible, the utilization of these techniques make use of force decisions more readily defensible in the courtroom and in the public eye.

Track(s): All
LET Approval: 8 hrs. Annual & Supervisory

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0900-1700 Forensic and Emergency Scene Photography- Ron Gaskins

This course provides firefighters and fire/criminal investigators with the knowledge and skills to photographically document a fire scene or other incidents. This hands-on program includes operation of cameras and accessories, general digital photography, digital video, flash techniques, fire scene photography, post production and organization, legal and privacy concerns. Students are encouraged to bring their cameras.

Track(s): All
LET Approval: 8 hrs. Annual

0900-1500 WV Fire Safety Summit

Check Back for More Details

Track(s): Firefighters

0900-1230 Sweating the Small Stuff: Keeping Your People Safe and Alive – Chief Lasky & Chief Salka

For those in the private sector the practice of “sweating the small stuff” may come as a nuisance and seem unnecessary, but for those of us in the fire service it’s often the “small stuff” that leads to a firefighter’s injury or worse yet death. In this program Chief Lasky and Chief Salka examine the areas our fire service needs to once again place emphasis if firefighter safety is to remain paramount.

Track(s): Firefighters

0900-1700 Kenwood Model TKXX30/NX5000 Series Radio Programmer Training, David Erwin

0900-1700 Practical Application and Field Use of SIRN Radio Training

Students will apply lessons learned by participating in a hands-on "scavenger hunt" non-classroom based exercise requiring students to operate SIRN equipment by performing push-to-talk activities and to navigate through radio talk groups & zones to locate SIRN interoperable talk groups to fulfill the scavenger hunt activities. Please bring your own portable SIRN radio for more "real world training" but if you don't a limited amount of loaner equipment will be available.

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1300-1700 Basic Life Support Protocol Updates

This four hour course is one of the requirements for recertification as an Emergency Medical Technician in West Virginia

Track(s): All

LET Approval: 4 hrs. Annual

1300-1700 Gracie Survival Tactics – Richie Basford

This course will cover the four most important self-defense fighting positions: Standing, Mount, Guard, and Side Mount. Teaching the student how to effectively manage distance from each position. By studying the techniques students will develop confidence in the idea if they can manage the distance between them and the aggressive subject, they can reduce or eliminate the possibility of getting hurt. They will learn how to disengage from every position in the fight, and when keeping the distance isn't possible, they will learn how to close the distance to neutralize the threat until the escape opportunity arises.

Track(s): Law Enforcement

LET Approval: 4 hrs. Annual

1330-1730 A Safer Fire Service: How Safe is Too Safe? – Chiefs Lasky & Salka

Join the chiefs for a roundtable discussion of current safety concerns and other current issues involving today's fire service.

Track(s): Firefighters

1800-1900 WV Fire Safety Summit

This evening session is geared for those not able to attend the daytime session, particularly for volunteer fire and community service organization. A dinner will be held for the attendees at 1700 hrs. Sponsored by the WV Fire Marshal.

Track(s): Firefighters

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0900-1700 Forcible Entry – Corey Carr

This 8 hour class is designed for the firefighter with any level of experience. In this class the student will learn basic skills concerning many types of force entry, tools indicated for use, how to use these tools. This course consists of some classroom and lots of hands on training exercises. Students should bring appropriate PPE.

Track(s): Fire & Law Enforcement
LET Approval: 8 hrs. Annual

0900-1700 Tactical Thermal Imaging - Andy J. Starnes

Today's modern fire ground places stringent demands on our firefighters. We are required to formulate our strategies and tactics at 15 times the speed as we did in the past due to the high heat release rate fuels in structure fires. These fires develop faster and are predominantly ventilation limited fires with heavy, turbulent, black smoke that reduces our visibility. Tactical Thermal Imaging enhances a firefighter's decision making skill set by providing thermal data. This data allows firefighters to:

- Quickly locate the location & severity of the fire
- Locate tough hidden fires via thermal cues & clues
- Identify the flow path and the fires direction of travel
- Determine the most efficient access path & prevent rapid fire development
- Enhances stream placement by placing our streams where they are needed most.

Students who participate in this training will receive a classroom portion covering the key attributes of thermal imaging, contraindications of thermal imaging, the aforementioned skill sets, and additional uses of tactical thermal imaging. Then the students will be grouped in teams of 5-7 with two instructors a complete the following stations:

- Tactical 360
- Identifying Flow Path, Fire Direction of travel, and Access points
- Go/No-Go Decision Making
- Enhanced Stream Placement
- Enhanced Search Methodology

Track(s): Firefighters

0900-1700 "Winning Back Your Community: "What Every Police Professional Needs to Know - Chief Harry P. Dolan, (Ret.)

Police-community relations are, by all accounts, the most critical issue facing law enforcement in America today. Recently U.S. law enforcement

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officers and agencies have experienced a period of public hostility and lack of support not seen since the 1960s. This one-day seminar will provide law enforcement leaders with evidence based recommendations about how to regain and improve local citizen satisfaction and confidence in their local police. This training utilizes the findings from social scientific research to identify what factors influence citizen satisfaction with the police, then provides real-life case study examples to illustrate each of the solutions identified by the research. This training is suited for law enforcement leaders of any rank who engage in directing agency operations and assist in forming departmental policies.

Track(s): Law Enforcement
LET Approval: 8 hrs. Annual & Supervisory

0900-1700 Patient Centered Extrications – Darin Virag & Ryan Pennington

Without a doubt patient care is the Number one priority of extrications. Many lose focus on the aspect of patient care when dealing with a complex situations. Building strong team dynamics in a stressful environment proves difficult when learning is separated into extrication or EMS. During this hands on session the attendee will be put to the test with complex extrications and dynamic patient care scenarios.

This class is directed toward ALS, BLS, and first responders that want to test their skills in a real world scenarios. The focus of the session is providing the best medical care while coordinating different aspects of medical and rescue simultaneously. All students must have PPE. (Minimum Steel Toes Boots, Helmet, Eye Protection, Long Sleeve Shirt, Long Pants, Gloves, and a Don't Quit Attitude)

Track(s): Firefighters & EMS

0900-1300 Passenger Train Emergency Response (PTER)

- Four-hour Passenger Train Emergency Response (PTER) class for Fire/EMS, Law Enforcement, OEM, Dispatchers, and others who might respond to a Passenger Train Incident
- Classroom training will be followed by a hands-on session to familiarize participants with Amtrak equipment

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- Railroad Terms
- Amtrak System and Regional Map
- Are You Ready? – Incident Reviews
- Incident Reviews – Lessons Learned
- Amtrak Crew Orientation
- ICS/Unified Command
- Local Passenger Train Operations
- Location Determination
- Emergency Phone Numbers
- The Railroad Environment
- Initial Response
- Stopping Train Movement / Flagging
- Confirming Your Requests
- Right-of-Way Safety
- Responder Protection / Safety
- Approaching the Train
- Entering the Train
- Securing the Train
- Operating Inside the Train
- Other Passenger Train Hazards
- Passenger Evacuation
- On-Board Emergency Equipment
- Locomotives
- Passenger Train Terrorism Threats
- Law Enforcement Concerns
- Passenger Train Fires
- Passenger Train Derailments
- Return to Service / Incident Follow-Up
- Pre-Planning / Railroad Maps
- Equipment Diagrams / Info / Pictures

Track(s): All

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0900-1300 Rapid Intervention School – John Salka

This program will take a look at the issue of rapid intervention and the many individual topics that need to be developed to create a successful team. The topics include;

★The reason RIT exists and the work that they may be called to perform.

★The number of firefighters that are required for an effective team and the concept of advance and back-up teams.

★The many tools and pieces of equipment that are needed for a RIT operation, including methods of staging and transporting tools to the incident location.

★The need for an official RIT response policy that spells out who responds, what apparatus is used, what tools are assembled and training required.

★The set of basic and advanced RIT skills that every RIT team member needs to be trained to perform rapidly and correctly.

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This program can be used to set up a new RIT team or to enhance an already established one. The skills discussed are just a starting point and there are a number of advanced skill that can be added to the program.

Track(s): Firefighters

0900-1300 Our History: This Should be Day 1 in the Academy! – Rick Lasky

Year after year fire departments all across North America see their new firefighters attend and graduate the fire academy. But after graduation just how many “get it” and how many truly understand why they are here, why WE are here? The answers are all in our history. Join Chief Lasky as he revisits where it all started and where “it” is going. Whether you have 40 days or 40 years in the fire service, if you truly want to see where the fire service is headed, then you have to look back at where at all began.

Track(s): Firefighters