

**Seventh Annual**  
**EAST TENNESSEE**  
**Fire Rescue Conference**



**Saturday, October 10 & Sunday, October 11, 2015**

Print this packet and mail the completed registration form and fees to us no later than September 30th.  
 There will be a \$20 late registration fee after this date.

**Dates:** Saturday, October 10 & Sunday, October 11, 2015

**Times:** Saturday: Registration 7am - 7:45am Classes 8am - 5pm  
 Sunday: Classes 8am - 5pm

**Location:** Blountville, Tennessee – Northeast State Community College  
 2425 Highway 75, Blountville, TN 37617

Thank you for your support of the East Tennessee Fire Rescue Conference. Each year we try to deliver classes that will be useful to your department, and this year we've got a great line-up. Please check-out our line-up of classes for further details.

**PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO THE REGISTRATION FORM.**

Students must be 18 years of age at the time of the conference to take an Academy Class. If you're taking Academy Classes (noted by their logo) it is important to make four class choices. Due to class size restrictions, students may be moved to their alternate class selection. Classes are assigned on a first-come first-served basis so please register as soon as possible. **The registration fee for most classes is \$60, which includes lunch for both days.** Door prizes will be given out that are graciously provided by the vendors who will be on-hand.

**Make checks payable to Sullivan County Fireman's Association.** NO REFUNDS, though you may make student substitutions on or before class dates. Mail registration form(s) along with payment to:

**Sullivan County Fireman's Association  
 P. O. Box 6062  
 Kingsport, TN 37663**

We look forward to seeing you at the Seventh Annual East Tennessee Fire Rescue Conference. If you should have additional questions, please feel free to contact us by calling Ben Wexler (423) 384-5296 or Drew Deakins (423) 349-7771. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,  
 Sullivan County Fireman's Association

## Course Selections

**01 POLITICS AND THE WHITE HELMET (16 HOUR CLASS)**  
**A Chief/Officer Development Course (\$100 class fee)**  
**Presented by the National Fire Academy**

### CLASS DESCRIPTION

This 2-day course is aimed at providing chief officers in both the fire service and EMS agencies with an overview of the ways to succeed and work within the local, county and state level political system to achieve positive results for their department. It will give the officer an improved insight into better ways to relate and speak to citizens and to gain support and understanding of their needs for bond issues, tax votes, and general elections. Participants learn about successful approaches appropriate for government employees and volunteers. The course identifies successful tools needed to address the challenge necessary to bring about change, and how a department's culture of power, influence, negotiation, and coalition building is important to its success.

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**02 ADVANCED VEHICLE EXTRICATION (16 HOUR CLASS) (FULL TURNOUT REQUIRED)**  
**(\$100 class fee)**

This class provides classroom instruction on the latest in new car technologies and concerns followed by intense hands-on evolutions, which will include: Inverted and advanced dash displacement, patient impalement, weight loaded evolutions, advanced sidewall removal, stacked vehicles, floor pan access, clamshell and more. This class will also cover advanced stabilization using: stacked vehicles, advanced buttress systems, working with chains and straps and advanced cribbing. Participants will be challenged to stabilize a complex incident. This class picks up where many basic extrication classes leave off, providing students with a more thorough knowledge and skill base in vehicle extrication.

**03 EMERGENCY MEDICAL RESPONDER (FIRST RESPONDER) REFRESHER (16 HOUR CLASS)**  
**(\$100 class fee) 10 student minimum necessary**

This class provides the hours needed, in the required areas of study, for students to recert their Emergency Medical Responder license. It may also serve as CEUs for those looking to renew other medical certifications, such as EMT.



**04 ADVANCED VENTILATION (16 HOUR CLASS) (FULL TURNOUT, SCBA & SPARE BOTTLE REQUIRED)**

With today's construction and synthetic fuel loads, fires are building higher temperatures and becoming ventilation limited faster than ever. Firefighters must coordinate a well-planned fire attack of water application, ventilation and control the flow path when operating at an offensive fire attack. This course is designed to educate firefighters and officers in basic and advanced ventilation techniques used in structural firefighting operations. The course covers natural and mechanical ventilation methodology with emphasis on the latest techniques and concepts including controlling the flow path of the fire. The class includes lecture, demonstration, and hands-on student activities. Day 2 will be hands-on training covering NFPA 5.3.12-Performing a readiness check on a power saw, operating a power saw, making a rectangular or square cut, making a louver cut and setting up positive pressure ventilation. (Will need copy of recent fit test.)

**05 FIRE ATTACK 101 (16 HOUR CLASS) (FULL TURNOUT, SCBA & SPARE BOTTLE REQUIRED)**

This class is designed for a department's "front line" firefighters who are called upon to protect his or her community. This hands-on live fire class focuses on the skills needed on a fireground, from start to finish, including: securing a water supply and hose set-up, tactics and strategies (equipment choices), PPE (gear/scba donning), cylinder swaps, scene size-up and preplan, IC overview/accountability, and interior operations (direct/indirect attack, salvage and overhaul). For firefighters interested in better honing their firefighting skills, this class is for you. (Will need copy of recent fit test.)

**ADDITIONAL CLASSES LISTED ON NEXT PAGE**



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### **06 WILDLAND URBAN INTERFACE FIREFIGHTING (16 HOUR CLASS) FOR THE STRUCTURAL COMPANY OFFICER**

This 2-day course identifies operational activities and safety concerns for structural company officers assigned to a Wildland/Wildland Urban Interface incident. Topics covered include Introduction to Wildland/Wildland Urban Interface firefighting, interface environment, wildland fire behavior, command and control issues of wildland/urban interface firefighting, and tactics.



### **07 INTRO TO FIRE DEPARTMENT PUMPERS (16 HOUR CLASS) (FULL TURNOUT REQUIRED)**

This course is designed to familiarize the student with the basic operation of fire department pumper apparatus. Course subject areas include types of pumps, pump operation, pump accessories, daily maintenance, and simplified fire ground hydraulic calculations. Classroom activities and practical application is included as part of the course.



### **08 COMBINATION CLASS OFFERING (16 HOUR CLASS)**

This class offers a dynamic training experience for the student who wants to learn about more than one subject matter during their training weekend.

### **MODERN RESIDENTIAL FIRE ATTACK AND READING SMOKE - 8 HRS.**

Safe and effective firefighting requires a complex thought process. It is not a simple matter of “how to.” Decisions depend on many factors, from the type of building, to the likelihood of occupancy, to the water supply. This class prepares the fire officer and firefighters to approach modern residential structure fires, fully utilizing available resources in a safe and effective manner. The goal of this class is to heighten the awareness of the dangers of today’s residential structures and make better tactical decisions. Reading the Smoke reviews the definition and warning signs associated with 5 hostile fire events: rollover, backdrafts, flashover, smoke explosion and building collapse. The course then transitions to establishing the need to why Incident Commanders should read smoke in today’s structures filled with low mass and high synthetic fuel loads. This course will identify what smoke consists of, the four key attributes of smoke and the process involved with reading smoke. The students will then have the opportunity to practice reading the smoke using actual fire footage.

### **EMERGENCY VEHICLE DRIVING SIMULATION - 8 HRS.**

Emergency response driver training simulators (ERDTS) create real-world experiences that enable drivers to hone their skills within a variety of challenging situations. Drivers can learn a wide range of tasks, from basic vehicle operations to more advanced scenario-based tactical training, for many different vehicle types. This training enables the student to experience real-world situations without the logistical, legal, and moral ramifications that would automatically be attached to a mistake made on the streets. Unlike traditional driver safety courses that emphasize skills, law, and knowledge, the simulator empowers drivers to review their attitudes and find new ways to break old habits.



### **09 INTRODUCTION TO FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES (16 HOUR CLASS)**

The class focus is on basic safety consideration and essential information required before a member of a fire department responds to an incident and provides an understanding of the roles and responsibilities of the fire service at the basic level. The purpose of this course is to prepare entry-level fire service personnel with an understanding of the dangers associated with emergency operations and method used for scene management and safety.

**ADDITIONAL CLASSES LISTED ON NEXT PAGE**



## **Course Selections**

### **Junior Firefighter/Fire Explorer Classes**

(Classes are limited to 25 students)

These classes will involve classroom and physical exertion. Students must be at least 15 years of age to participate in these classes. Students must bring their own personal protective equipment.

A letter from the students sponsoring department MUST BE sent with this registration form. The letter must be on the department's letterhead and include a statement releasing the Sullivan County Fireman's Association and Northeast State Community College from any liability. The letter must include signatures from the Fire Chief, Junior Firefighter/Explorer Program Advisor and Student's Parents.

The Fire Chief or Program Advisor must call 423-384-5296 or 423-349-7771 to get a pre-approval authorization number and include the number on the registration form where marked.

#### **10 JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER/EXPLORERS (FULL TURNOUT REQUIRED)**

This course will introduce and further the participant's knowledge, skills and abilities in firefighting and emergency operations. The methods of instruction will include classroom instruction as well as skill oriented "hands on" drill sessions. Topics covered will be PPE, hand tools, ladders, firefighter skills and techniques, hoses, fire safety, and more. There will be hands on skills such as ladders, searches in the maze trailer, fire gear drills, and more. Students need to bring full turnout gear, no air pack.

#### **11 ADVANCED JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER/EXPLORERS (FULL TURNOUT AND SCBA REQUIRED)**

This course is designed to further the participants knowledge, skills and abilities in firefighting and emergency operations who have already taken the first Junior Firefighter Class. The methods of instruction will include classroom instruction as well as skill oriented "hands on" drill sessions. Topics covered will be PPE, SCBA, hand tools, ladders, firefighter skills and techniques, hoses, fire safety, and more. There will be hands on skills such as ladders, searches in the maze trailer, fire gear drills, and more. Students need to bring full turnout gear and air pack. (Students will not be going on air.)

# Registration Form

Fire Department Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Dept Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Dept Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**IT IS IMPORTANT TO MAKE FOUR CLASS CHOICES** by using course identification numbers from the previous pages, **UNLESS** you are taking the Chief/Officer Development Course or a Junior Firefighting Course. If registration forms are received without four class choices for each student, the form **WILL NOT BE PROCESSED** and will be returned to the department to be completed. Registration deadline is no later than September 30th.

\*Please print legibly or type information

Name	Phone Number	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	junior firefighter pre-approval authorization number
1.	( )					
2.	( )					
3.	( )					
4.	( )					
5.	( )					
6.	( )					
7.	( )					
8.	( )					
9.	( )					
10.	( )					
11.	( )					
12.	( )					

If more space is needed, make copies of this form.

Number of Students \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Chief/Officers Development \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Extrication/First Responder Recert \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **NO REFUNDS!**

Checks must be payable to Sullivan County Fireman's Association.

Registration fee includes lunch for both days. You may make student substitutions on or before class dates.

A copy of your department workers comp/accident & sickness insurance policy shall be included with the application if a member of your department has chosen a class involving SCBA use.

**Mail to: Sullivan County Fireman's Association**  
**P.O. Box 6062**  
**Kingsport, TN 37663**

## **Area Accomodations**

For those visiting from outside of the area here is a listing of hotels and campgrounds close to the school campus. Also, you may visit the websites provided for additional information about local attractions, parks, places to eat, etc. Thanks for your interest in our training conference. We hope to see you in October!

### **Hotels**

#### **Sleep Inn & Suites**

200 Hospitality Place, Kingsport, TN 37663  
(423) 279-1811

Approximately 2.5 miles from campus

#### **La Quinta Inn & Suites**

10150 Airport Parkway, Kingsport, TN 37663  
(423) 323-0500

Approximately 2.5 miles from campus

#### **Comfort Inn South**

4624 Fairlane Drive, Kingsport, TN 37663  
(423) 239-7447

Approximately 9 miles from campus

#### **Best Western Colonial Inn**

4234 Fort Henry Drive, Kingsport, TN 37663  
(800) 780-7234

Approximately 9 miles from campus

### **Campgrounds**

#### **Bristol / Kingsport KOA**

425 Rocky Branch Rd, Blountville, TN  
(423) 323-7790

Approximately 4 miles from campus

#### **Rocky Top Campground & RV Park**

496 Pearl Lane, Blountville, TN  
(423) 323-2535

Approximately 4 miles from campus

#### **Warriors Path State Park**

Hemlock Road, Kingsport, TN  
(423) 323-4998

Approximately 8 miles from campus

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