

Illinois Fire Service Institute
Female Firefighter Training Weekend
Saturday, October 4, 8am-5pm
Sunday, October 5, 8am-Noon

Champaign, Illinois

All classes have limited enrollment, so register early! Registration Deadline: September 5, 2008
Choose from six 12-hour classes

“Remembering the tools in your FF toolbox and adding some new ones”

The class is designed for firefighters who want the opportunity to test their SCBA skills, hooking up to a hydrant, pulling a handline, ladder placement, ventilation, basic searches, and forcible entry. This is a hands-on class that requires NFPA-compliant protective clothing to include: helmet, hood, coat, pants, boots, gloves and a SCBA.

“First in Company Officer-Understanding your role on the fireground.”

The class is designed for experienced firefighters who have strong core competencies and are preparing to test for a company officer position. The class consists of a 4 hour classroom session using radios to lead table top scenarios and 8 hours of applying classroom knowledge to the fireground also using radios. This is a hands-on class that requires NFPA-compliant protective clothing to include: helmet, hood, coat, pants, boots, gloves, and a SCBA.

“Auto Extrication” (8 hours hands-on & 4 hours classroom on New car technology)

The class is designed for firefighters who want to understand the basic construction of different cars and how to safely remove the car from around patients. This class provides the students an opportunity to use Holmatro and Hurst extrication tools. This is a hands-on class that requires NFPA-compliant protective clothing to include: helmet, hood, coat, pants, boots, gloves, and eye protection.

“Thermal Imaging Camera” (4 hours classroom & 8 hours hands-on)

So your department has a Thermal Imaging Camera, but you want to know how to use this tool on the fireground. This class provides students an opportunity to know what a TIC is and how to use it during fireground operations. This is a hands-on class that requires NFPA-compliant protective clothing to include: helmet, hood, coat, pants, boots, gloves, and a SCBA.

EMS-“Managing Aggressive Behavior”

Not sure how to handle an aggressive patient during an emergency? This class covers verbal de-escalation techniques, recognizing aggression and defusing it before it becomes physically violent. You will learn about the aggression continuum and how to recognize the six behavior changes between calm and physically violent. This class covers personal self defense for EMTs and techniques for patient control and restraint in an ambulance.

“Understanding the history of the fire service, how it effects the buildings we protect, and how to lead us into tomorrow.

In order to know where we are going we must understand from where we came. Retired CFD Battalion Chief Ray Hoff will discuss the history of the Fire Service, how tactics and strategies have changed, and how some things stay the same. What tools do you need to keep you safe on the fire ground?

Spread the word to your female firefighters and emergency responders. Through education and training, YOU can determine your future in the fire service.

More Training Information is available from Heather Moore at sfdgirl@yahoo.com or 217-414-5712

FSWI Saturday Night Banquet Information available from Alicia McCoy at alicia.mccoy@abbott.com
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