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51st Annual Firefighter's Drill School Information Inside • September 14-17, 2017

8-Hour Fire Officers Training Course Offered

Instructor Chief Wise has been involved in the volunteer fire service for over 40 years and will be teaching the 8-hour Officers Training course starting Friday at 8:30 a.m. Rick rose up through the ranks, becoming a 2nd Assistant Chief in 1984, and now to his present position of District Fire Chief in charge of two fire departments for the Town of Spaf-



Rick Wise

ford in Onondaga County. Rick previously served as a police officer for 25 years with the Camillus Police Department, and was the training coordinator for the police department. He retired in 2014 as a Staff Sgt. While as a police officer he was an instructor for the DARE program. Over the past fifteen years he has taught various fire courses including OSHA for his own fire instruction service. He also presently works as a Risk Assessment Consultant and EVOC Instructor for McNeil ESIP, and is a Fire Investigator for Onondaga County Emergency Management. Chief Wise is a nationally certified Emergency Services Instructor.

Our
51st
Fire School
Year!

Old Forge
Firefighters

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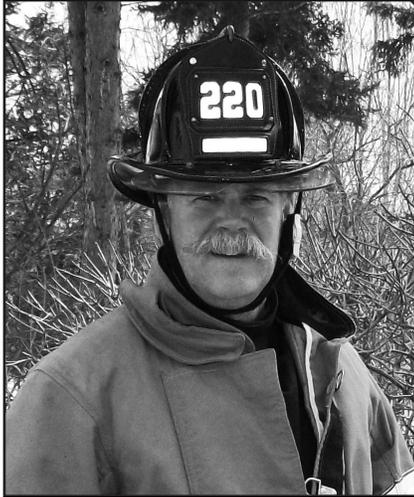
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Drill School

Come Learn With Us!

Thru Locked Force Entry & Roadway Safety



BRENDAN DUNN

A veteran of the Old Forge Fire Department Frill School, Chief Brendan Dunn, a retired Deputy Chief of the Utica Fire Department, will teach two programs; *Thru Locked Force Entry and Roadway Safety*. This program is intended for all levels of fire service personnel.

During his 23 years of service Chief Dunn worked in engine and truck companies. As a Captain he developed the curriculum for the Utica Fire Academy and trained more than four hundred fifty firefighters over a ten year period.

Chief Dunn holds numerous firefighting certifications, and has presented at the NYS Association of Fire Chiefs Conference, the Old Forge Fire School, Ontario County Fire Chiefs Training Seminar, and for the Firemen's Association of the State of New York.

He has an AAS in Fire Protection Technology.

Thru Locked Force Entry explores the issues of entering a locked building when only a few seconds are left to act. The lecture part is followed by a hands-on demonstration.

The *Roadway Safety* class discusses the problems when operating on the open highway. The emphasis is on taking care of yourself...first.

Classes & Events At A Glance

Old Forge Fire Department Fire School

All Classes Will Be Held At The Strand Theatre
Unless Otherwise Noted!

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

6:00 PM - Registration Desk Opens at the Fire Hall.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:30 AM - Registration Desk Opens at the Fire Hall.

8:00 AM - Opening Welcome.

8:30 AM - Classes Begin. *For Flashover Training See Enclosed Sheet.*

• Flashover Training With Simulator - sponsored by NYS AFC

It is said that if you're more than five feet from the doorway, your chance of survival in a flashover is minimal. Working in this program, you'll experience fire development from the incipient stage all the way to flashover. This training, offered in four sessions (three on Friday and one on Saturday) is a first come, first served program. Please see separate insert inside for information. There is an additional charge for this class and participants must register for fire school. Session: Friday 8 a.m. - 11 a.m., 10 a.m. - 1 p.m., Noon - 3 p.m., Saturday 8 a.m. - 11 a.m.

• Cancer Awareness in Firefighters - Brian McQueen

The dangers of cancer in the fire service has come to the forefront in recent years and speaker Brian McQueen knows first hand how it can affect those in the volunteer fire departments. This course informs the participant of the risks of cancer in the fire service and steps that can be taken to lessen those risks.

• Machinery Rescue Operations - Take the Door Training

Your fire department is expected to rescue people. Are you prepared? Auggie Matt of Take the Door Training, will be the lead instructor for this high-paced, hands-on class that includes many types of emergency incidents with machinery. Your fire department is expected to rescue people. Be prepared!

• Fire Officers Training - Rick Wise

This is an 8-hour class that will discuss 10-units: Leadership, Firefighter to Officer, Supervision, Officers Role in Safety, Response and Size Up, Company Operations, Community Relations, Report Writing, Incident Management and Cause and Origin/Arson Awareness.

BREAK FOR LUNCH AFTER THE CLASSES

1:00 PM - Classes Resume.

• Vehicle Extrication and Stabilization Techniques

Instructor Mitch Goldberg is back by popular demand for the third straight year! A hands-on experience for those who would like to learn more about sizing up an accident scene as well as vehicle extrication techniques and tactics. Basic operation of hydraulic tools and cutters as well as their set-up are part of the discussion. Please see information in brochure for requirements to take the course. Class limited to 30 participants, first-come, first served. Please make a second choice on registration form. Turn out gear is required.

• **Thru Locked Force Entry - Chief Brendan Dunn**

This class explains the concept of where and when to enter a locked dwelling when lives matter and there are only a few seconds to act. The lecture is followed by a hands-on demonstration. All levels of fire service personnel would enjoy this program.

• **Lessons from the Fireground - Chief Christopher Naum**

This program will present and lead through past History Repeating Events (HRE) and present leading insights and findings from pertinent case studies, after action reports and investigative reports. Sponsored by FASNY.

5:00 PM - Push Ball (See details in brochure).

Bring your own turnout gear & helmet.

8:00 PM - Dance to the music of **Lonesome Dove**.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:30 AM - Registration Desk Opens at the Fire Hall.

8:00 AM - **Keynote Speaker**

**Chief John Sroka, President of NYSCA
I Didn't Volunteer To DIE!**

So don't... John will discuss the health concerns that fire fighters are at risk for at the fire and after the fire - cancer, heart attack and suicide. Ultimate survival though, rests with you!

After the Keynote Speaker the following classes will be offered.

• **Roadway Safety - Chief Brendan Dunn**

This program is designed to inform responders of the dangers faced while operating on the modern highway, with the emphasis on taking care of yourself first when taking the call.

• **Hemorrhage Control in the 25th Century - EMTP Rich Nower**

Trauma is the number one cause for loss of life in the age group 1-46 years of age and accounts for 47% of all deaths in this age group. After a traumatic injury, hemorrhage is responsible for over 35% of pre-hospital deaths and over 40% of deaths within the first 24 hours. This session will look at the techniques and science behind what the U.S. Military does to combat the loss of blood and the course will explore the pathophysiology on the human body and how the loss of blood causes a cascade of life threatening medical problems and how the new state trauma collaborative hemorrhage protocol and its impact on EMS providers.

2:00 PM - Annual Firefighter's Parade. Line up 1:00 PM.

7:00 PM - Trophies, Awards and Raffle drawing at Old Forge Firehall.

8:00 PM - Live Music at Firehall with **Horn Dogs**.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Noon - Big Bucks Drawing. Win up to \$52,500.

**Get your registration information in early
to insure your place at the OFFD Fire School!**

**KEYNOTE SPEAKER:
I Didn't
Volunteer to Die**



JOHN P. SROKA

Putting out fires is not the only danger facing today's firefighters! There are a number of other variables that have a direct impact on your health, safety and survival. Among them are three major health concerns that need to be recognized and addressed:

- cancer,
- heart attack, and
- suicide.

Numerous local policies, procedures and national standards are meant to protect us, but the sole responsibility for your health, safety and ultimate survival rests with YOU!

John P. Sroka is a retired middle school science teacher and is a 46 year member of the DeFreestville Fire Department, serving as chief of the department for 12 years.

John was a Deputy Director/Bureau of Emergency Services for Rensselaer County for 8 years, and has held the positions of NYS Secretary of State Fire and Safety Task Force, member of the Fallen Firefighters' Memorial selection committee, and the Governor appointee to the Task Force on Recruitment and Retention - Health Insurance. He has served the NYS Association of Fire Chiefs, presently serving as President, and has been an adjunct/visiting instructor for city, counties and state Fire Academies in New York, New Jersey, Maine, Massachusetts and others.

Vehicle Extrication on Friday Afternoon

Vehicle extrication techniques and tactics will be the focus of Mitch Goldberg's hands-on class offered on Friday afternoon, September 15, at the Old Forge Fire Departments' Fire School. The class will begin at 1:00 p.m. allowing up to 30 participants to take the hands-on course. Turn out gear is required. Certificates will be issued. Topics include:

Basic operation and familiarity of hydraulic rescue tools as well as their deployment; How to size up an accident scene, manage it, and to set-up the tools needed; One versus two person tool operation; Cutters, the backbone of your rescue system, making sure they can "cut"; Ascertaining whether your department has a written SOG/SOP policy for vehicle accidents; OSHA subjects: firefighter safety, operational safety, PPE, equipment safety, hazard management and ICS management.

Firefighters requirements to take this course:

- 1) Current member of a NYS fire department,
- 2) Letter from chief of department authorizing student to participate, and
- 3) Full department approved PPE (personal protective equipment).

Participants will not be able to take class without the proper requirements being met. Also, payments, or departmental vouchers are needed to be sent at time of sign-up. It will be a first come, first served selection process.

MITCH GOLDBERG...

is the Rescue Products Manager for Har-Rob Fire located in East Syracuse, New York and Holmatro Rescue Products territory representative since 2003 covering 14 central N.Y. counties. He's been a volunteer firefighter in Onondaga County N.Y. since 1983 with the DeWitt Fire Department and is a current member of the Moyers Corners Fire Department holding the ranks of Lieutenant and Captain respectively in both organizations.

DOUG WHITAKER...

will be assisting Mitch. Doug is a retired Captain of the Syracuse Fire Department Rescue Company One; Special Operations Coordinator for Cayuga County, NY, Emergency Management Office; Program Coordinator for Onondaga Community College Fire Science program; Firefighter for the Moravia Fire Department and graduate of the Maryland Fire and Rescue institute.



MITCH GOLDBERG

Buildings on Fire: Lessons from the Fireground 2017

This program will present and lead through past History Repeating Events (HRE) and present leading insights and findings from pertinent case studies, NIOSH LODD Investigative Reports and After Actions Reports from select incidents for a facilitated examination of apparent and contributing factors and an analysis and review of recommendations and actions to preclude similar events on the local and regional level. Elements of effective and adaptive fireground leadership and the hard lessons learned will be presented in this highly interactive program. Extensive case studies are reviewed and applied to identify local and regional gaps and vulnerabilities and development of suggested corrective actions to preclude similar events. Integrated in the program will be discussions on emerging research can its effect on future strategies and tactics. Lessons from the fireground resonate with recommendations and actions that all fire departments and personnel must recognize and implement in future fireground operations in order to reduce operational risks and improve incident mitigation and structure fires. *Sponsored by FASNY.*

CHRISTOPHER J. NAUM, SFPE

A 43-year fire service veteran and a highly regarded national and international instructor, author, lecturer and fire officer, he is a distinguished authority on building construction issues affecting the fire and emergency services and has traveled throughout the United States and internationally delivering training programs on building construction, command management and operational safety. A former Adjunct Instructor with the National Fire Academy and current NFFF Firefighter Safety Advocate, he is a past member of the Board of Directors, IAFC Safety, Health & Survival Section and a past Vice-President with the International Society of Fire Service Instructors. A former architect and fire protection engineer, he was the 1987 ISFSI George D. Post National Fire Instructor of the Year; he has written extensively as a Contributing Editor for Firehouse & Fire Engineering Magazines and lectured nationally for over 33 years. He is the Chief of Training for the Command Institute (NY|DC) is a Consultant to NIOSH (USA) Firefighter Fatality LODD Investigation & Prevention Program and a well-respected Tactical Theorist, researching and developing emerging and cutting edge strategic and tactical operational methodologies, concepts and practices based on fire research to improved fireground operations and firefighter safety and is active in numerous national & international fire service agenda programs and committees. He is the Executive Producer of the Buildingsonfire.com, FiregroundLeadership.com and Co-produces TheFireOfficer.com You can follow Buildingsonfire on Facebook and Twitter @commandsafety and @buildingsonfire.

Take the Door offers Machinery Rescue Operations

Machinery rescue incidents can happen in any community and at any time. The question is, how well will you be prepared to handle these emergencies? This high paced class offer maximum "hands on" time that gives the student the best opportunity to learn the skills that are paramount for successful outcomes at these types of incidents.

The class includes:..

- Cutting Torch Work
- Hand in a Meat Grinder
- Impalements
- Disassembly
- Arm Trapped in a Auger
- Arm in Roller
- Metal Cutting
- Lock Out Tag Out
- Lifting and Spreading, and more!

The class utilizes custom props that replicate common machines that people get caught in maximizing the learning experience for the student.

Instructors:

Richard Adams

Rich was hired by the Kissimmee Fire Department (Kissimmee, FL) in 2003. After working as a career Firefighter/EMT for two years, he moved back to his hometown of Syracuse, N.Y. and was hired by the Syracuse Fire Department in 2006. Rich worked three years at Engine Co. 3 before being transferred to Rescue Co. 1. Rescue Co. 1 is city-wide and responds to all working fires, major accidents and is responsible for all aspects of technical rescue with the city of Syracuse. He holds a Bachelors degree in Sociology from Le Moyne College.

Andrew Brassard

Andrew is a firefighter with the Mil-

ton Fire Department. Additionally, Andrew also previously served as a Training Officer in Milton and has been instrumental in forming the departments technical rescue programs. He is an Instructor in Rope, Ice, Fire Ground Operations, Confined Space, and Vehicle and Machinery Rescue for the MFD. In 2006, Andrew was one of two Milton Firefighters who received both the Ontario Medal for Firefighter Bravery and the MSA Fireslayer of the Year Award for Heroism for his role in saving the life of a civilian. Andrew is the Lead Instructor for *Spartan Rescue* and *Take the Door Training*, both companies specializes in "back to basics" fire training as well as technical rescue training.

Andrew has also been both a lecturer and H.O.T. instructor at FDIC, HROC, The Bowling Green Fire Academy, and the Orlando Fire Conference. He also helps out instructing at the Fire Department Training Network in Indianapolis, IN., and is also a volunteer Firefighter in his home town of Centre Wellington, Ontario Station 40. He is a frequent writer for various Fire Fighter magazines and blogs in both Canada and the USA.

Auggie Matt

Auggie started in the volunteer fire service in 1998. He was hired as a part-time career firefighter in 2004 in the Manlius Fire Department (Manlius, NY). In 2005 he was hired by the Syracuse Fire Department (Syracuse, NY). He started at Engine Co. 8 on the busy south-side of the city and has been assigned to Rescue Co. 1 since 2008. He was a volunteer firefighter for 15 years, including as a company officer and chief

officer. Auggie is the lead instructor and owner of *Take The Door Training*, which specializes in "back to basics" fire training. He has taught as a hands-on instructor at FDIC and the NYS Fire Chief's Show. He's a part-time instructor at the Public Safety Training Center at Onondaga Community College (Syracuse, NY). He also holds a Bachelors of Science in Fire Administration from the University of New Haven (West Haven, CT).

Paul Hoekzema

Paul Hoekzema has been a student of the fire service since 2001. He has been a member of volunteer, combination, and career departments. Since 2006, Paul has worked for the New York City Fire Department where he is assigned to a ladder company in the Bronx. In the past, Paul has taught various classes covering Engine and Truck Company functions.

Brian Stevens

Brian began his fire service career with the Manlius Fire Department (Manlius, NY) as a volunteer in 1997, where he served for six years. In 2003, he was hired as a career Firefighter/EMT with the Manlius Fire Department, serving an additional two years. In 2005, Brian was hired by the Syracuse Fire Department (Syracuse, NY). After serving several years at Engine Co. 8, Brian is currently assigned to Rescue Co. 1. Rescue Co. 1 is city-wide and responds to all working fires, major accidents and is responsible for all aspects of technical rescue with the city of Syracuse. Brian holds an Associates Degree of Applied Science in Fire Protection Technology.

Flashover Hands-On Training with Simulator

(Please see insert to sign up.) The three-hour program includes a one-hour lecture, followed by two hours of hands-on training in a mobile flashover simulator with some of the nation's most seasoned fire instructors.

Program Details. It is said that if you're more than five feet from the doorway, your chance of survival in a flashover is minimal. Working in this program, you'll experience fire development from the incipient stage all the way to flashover. You'll be able to identify the signs of the event before you're

part of the flashover. If you've never been in a flashover container, this program – staffed by America's most seasoned instructors with years of experience teaching with a simulator – is a must. Program includes a one-hour classroom lecture, followed by intense live fire hands-on training evolutions in the flashover simulator.

Student Prerequisites. Firefighter I OR Basic Firefighter and Intermediate Firefighter OR Firefighting Essentials and Initial Fire Attack. Each student must provide a signed "Authorization

Letter" from the chief of his/her department (a sample letter will be provided with each student's registration confirmation). Student must complete lecture portion of this program to participate in hands-on training segment.

PPE Requirements. Turnout coats and helmets will be provided to avoid heat and smoke damage to students' department gear. Each student must bring bunker pants, hood, gloves, SCBA, and one spare cylinder.

Participants must register for Fire School AND Flashover training.

Push Ball Entry Form

51st Annual Firefighter's Drill School

5:00 p.m. Friday, September 14, 2017

LIMITED TO 24 TEAMS ON A FIRST COME - FIRST SERVED BASIS

Department has to be registered for Drill School to participate!

Turn Out Gear Required

Department Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Department Mailing Address: _____

Department Phone # And Email: _____

Send Completed Forms By August 31, 2017 to:

OFFD • P.O. Box 1170 • Old Forge, NY 13420

21st Annual Big Bucks Give-A-Way

Sunday, September 16, 2017 • Noon At The Firehall

Win Up To \$52,500 with just one ticket!

Ticket Donation \$50.00 Each • Up To 1,500 Sold

HURRY TICKETS ARE SELLING OUT QUICKLY

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

Ticket Choices if Available _____

photocopy and cut along the dotted line and

Send to: OFFD Big Bucks Give-A-Way • P.O. Box 925 • Old Forge, NY 13420

Hemorrhage Control in the 25th Century

Trauma is the number one cause for loss of life in the age group 1-46 year of age and accounts for 47% of all deaths in this age group. After a traumatic injury, hemorrhage is responsible for over 35% of pre-hospital deaths and over 40% of deaths within the first 24 hours. Trauma accounts for 41 million ER visits every year and 2.3 million admissions. Times have changed and treating the severe hemorrhage requires the tools of the 21st Century. From tourniquets, pressure dressings, hemostatic agents to medications like TXA, the science how the EMS provider treats a hemorrhage and controls bleeding has changed because of the US military. This session will look at the techniques and science behind them and why they work. The course will explore the pathophysiology on the human body and how the loss of blood causes a cascade of life threatening medical problems and how the new state trauma collaborative hemorrhage protocol and its impact on EMS providers. The EMS provider will understand the skills and tools necessary to keep every red blood cell in the body.

Instructor for these two classes is Rich Nower, a firefighter/Paramedic with the City of Utica Fire Department. He has been involved in the fire service since 1992. Rich earned his Bachelor degree in Political Science and History from Keuka College and a Master's degree in Education from the University of San Diego, and is a New York State Certified Instructor Coordinator or CIC. He is an affiliate faculty for NAEMT AMLS, EPC and GEMS programs and coordinates PHTLS, and NAEMT Safety courses and is an Instructor for Otsego County EMS, Madison County EMS and does CME Education for TLC Ambulance of Syracuse and CMT Ambulance from Cooperstown. He has designed his own CME classes; *ACLS for the BLS Provider* and *Advanced Airway Management*. In 2015, Otsego County recognized him as the EMS Instructor of the year and is the author of the EMS World Article titled: *Processing the Patient Refusal*.

The Dangers of Cancer in the Fire Service



The chances of firefighters being diagnosed with certain types of cancer is DOUBLE the rate of the general population, and Chief Brian McQueen knows this all too well. Having been diagnosed a few years ago with lymphoma, Brian has been on a crusade to inform firefighters of safe practices before, during and after the call. This life-saving seminar details what is known and not known about the causes of cancers, what can be done to protect the firefighter, and simple steps fire service leaders can take to institute cancer prevention and education in the firehouse. *McQueen is a past fire chief and deputy fire coordinator in Oneida county, N.Y. and is a cofounder and board member of Believe 271 Foundation, INC., an organization that helps those volunteers diagnosed with cancer.*

Parade Entry Form

51st Annual Firefighter's Drill School

Saturday, September 16, 2017

Department Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Department Mailing Address: _____

Department Phone # And Email: _____

We Will ____ Will Not ____ Bring a Marching Band

We Will ____ Will Not ____ Bring Apparatus • Our Ladies Unit Will ____ Will Not ____ Attend

Send Completed Forms By August 31, 2017 to:

OFFD • P.O. Box 1170 • Old Forge, NY 13420

REGISTRATION FORM

51st Annual Firefighter's Drill School • September 14 -17, 2017
Pre-Registration is \$30.00 per person • or pay \$40.00 at the door

**REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE POSTMARKED BY
AUGUST 31ST, 2017 TO REGISTER AT THE DISCOUNTED PRICE**

P.O. Box 1170, Old Forge, New York 13420

Make Checks Payable to: Old Forge Fire Department Drill School

PLEASE PRINT • PHOTO COPY IF NECESSARY

Department Name _____

Contact Person _____

Department Mailing Address _____

Department Phone # & Email Address _____

For Flashover Training Please Register On Enclosed Sheet.

PLEASE CHECK OFF CLASSES YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING

(Please enter: Name • Title • Email on Numerical Line For Each Participant)

1) _____

FRIDAY: AM • Cancer _____ Machinery Rescue _____ Fire Officers Training _____ (8 hours)

PM • Extrication _____ Through Locked Force Entry _____ Fire Lessons _____

SATURDAY: AM • Roadway Safety _____ Hemorrhage Control _____

2) _____

FRIDAY: AM • Cancer _____ Machinery Rescue _____ Fire Officers Training _____ (8 hours)

PM • Extrication _____ Through Locked Force Entry _____ Fire Lessons _____

SATURDAY: AM • Roadway Safety _____ Hemorrhage Control _____

3) _____

FRIDAY: AM • Cancer _____ Machinery Rescue _____ Fire Officers Training _____ (8 hours)

PM • Extrication _____ Through Locked Force Entry _____ Fire Lessons _____

SATURDAY: AM • Roadway Safety _____ Hemorrhage Control _____

Please attach a copy for additional attendees.

of members _____ x \$30/person = TOTAL \$ _____.