

Special Instructions for Program Delivery, due to COVID-19

As you are all aware, the COVID-19 Global Pandemic has changed the way most business' have to operate, the Public Safety Academy is not excluded from this requirement. Due to the ongoing Disaster Declaration within the Commonwealth, Indiana County Public Safety Academy is operating under a Reopening Guidance Document, approved by the Pa. State Fire Academy. As we proceed with delivery of programs on site or at your station, our staff and the students, guests, and observers all must adhere to these new rules of operation. For the protection and safety of everyone we are asking for your support. As registrations are received for various programs we will provide a hard copy of the requirements to each student.

Listed here are some bullet points to get you acclimated to the Guidance Document:

- #1 on your arrival at the class site, for every class session you are attending, and before unloading any materials, report to the Lead Instructor for a temperature check and completion of a Medical Screening Form.
- If you cannot pass the Medical Screening requirements to participate in the class you will be required to leave the training grounds, we will make notification to you and your department as to the reason for your need to leave the program.
- If you become ill during your time in class, report your medical condition to the Lead Instructor, Safety Officer or Medical Staff.
- Class size is limited to the recommendation of DOH/CDC by classification of county reopening phase (Red/Yellow/Green).
- Hand Hygiene is extremely important, soap and water, as well as hand sanitizer is available through our programs.
- When required, nitrile gloves will be provided for students and staff.
- Masks shall be worn at all times, unless higher levels of respiratory protection are needed for training (i.e. SCBA). Ear Loop disposable masks will be available and provided.
- Social Distancing will be enforced in the classroom and on the training grounds.
- Social Distancing applies to student PPE, SCBA and Personal Effects as well, maintain six (6) feet of space between your personal staging areas.
- The Indiana County Public Safety Academy Staff is undertaking a detailed and thorough sanitizing and disinfecting schedule to eliminate the potential for contracting the virus. We will be sanitizing and cleaning the facilities following CDC Guidance between each course delivery.
- Handouts will be provided to each student participating in our programs on PA Dept. of Health guidance for Fire Fighters and CDC guidance on how to protect yourself and others.



Indiana County Public Safety Academy

Scheduled Programs

January to June 2021

LOCAL LEVEL PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Most local level courses are offered in conjunction with the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy as the local Educational Training Agency (ETA). For additional information on specific courses or for registration information contact: **John Speidel, at 724 – 479 - 0686; FAX: 724 – 479 - 2901; E-mail: icpsta@yahoo.com.** All programs are conducted at the Indiana County Fire Academy facility and do not include meals or course materials, unless indicated. For full course descriptions refer to the State Fire Academy Course Catalogue, Local Level Course Section.

The following policies apply to all programs offered by the Academy:

1. Students must meet the age requirement established by the State Fire Academy by the starting date of the program. Proof of age can be required and should be available upon request.
2. Students with facial hair will not be permitted to participate in programs requiring the use of breathing apparatus per PSFA standards.
3. Students will be required to provide their own classroom materials, personal protection equipment, including breathing apparatus, work clothes and safety equipment as required for the program.
4. **Students are required to provide proof that the prerequisite training has been completed.** This must be a copy of the prerequisite course certificate of completion or attendance.
5. Students will be notified by mail of specific course information upon registration. A minimum number of students shall be required for any program. Programs will be cancelled for programs not meeting the required safe minimums.
6. **Site fees must be paid in advance to guarantee placement in the program and to take advantage of the discount price for the class. Site fees not paid by the first night of the class, will be invoiced at the regular price listed for the class.** Site fees not paid by the completion of the course will delay receipt of certification by the student and will be subject to a monthly interest charge.
7. Site fees will be refunded if a program is canceled. **If you are unable to attend a course after registration, your cancellation must be received prior to the first program date to guarantee a refund or to guarantee that you are not billed as a student of the class.**
8. Certification documents will be provided through US mail to each student successfully completing a program. Time attendance records will be provided upon request.
9. Registration deadlines for all programs are **TWO WEEKS** prior to the listed starting date unless otherwise indicated on the course outline.
10. All students will be required to complete a release from injury form prior to beginning any program at the Indiana County Public Safety Training Academy.

To register, complete one of the attached registration forms, and return it with your fee to the **Indiana County Public Safety Academy, 85 Haven Dr, Indiana PA 15701.**

PA STATE FIRE ACADEMY - ACADEMY ON THE ROAD

The Indiana County Public Safety Academy will be hosting the PA State Fire Academy's "Academy on the Road" Flash over simulator in **2021**. We will post the dates as soon as the PA State Fire Academy notifies us. This one-day class is the same as the course provided at the PA State Fire Academy. You will need to register using the application available on the PA State Fire Commissioner's website (www.osfc.pa.gov).

SITE RENTAL INFORMATION

The Indiana County Public Safety Academy is available to be rented by agencies wishing to hold their own training for their members. In order to keep the academy financially viable, fees are assessed for certain items and for programs sponsored at the site by outside agencies or organizations. The charter member departments of the "Fire chief's association of Indiana County" who's dues are in good standing, have free use of the site and will be assessed fees for the cost of consumable goods used. Industrial brigades, response teams or private sector safety departments, wishing to have courses provided to them at the site, can make arrangements to have courses scheduled and presented for their personnel. Catering services are available and can be purchased directly through the academy. To reserve use of the site for your agency, complete the site use form, available at our website and submit it to the attention of the **Director** at **85 Haven Dr, Indiana PA 15701**.

PA State Fire Academy - In Station Training

The PA State Fire Academy also offers certain classes at your fire station. These classes are free of charge and are scheduled directly through the state fire academy. You will need to go to the PA State Fire Commissioner's website (www.osfc.pa.gov) then go to the "State Fire Academy" menu, then "click" on the "Academy on The Road" selection. This will provide you with the classes and the necessary information to work with the PA State Fire Academy to schedule a class.

SCHEDULED COURSE OFFERINGS

Basic Fire Fighter Series

Intro to the Fire Service – February 11, 16, 18 & 23; 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm ~ Prerequisite Course(s): NONE ~ Cost: Discount Price \$50.00, Regular Price \$75.00 ~ Total Time: 16 hrs ~ Course Code: **ELIS**.

HAZMAT Awareness – February 25; 6:00 pm to 10:00 PM ~ Prerequisite Course(s): NONE ~ Cost: Discount Price \$25.00, Regular Price \$50.00 ~ Total Time 4 hrs ~ Course Code: **HMA**

FIRE GROUND SUPPORT PERSONNEL – MARCH 2, 4, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23 & 25; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELIS & HMA ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$100.00, REGULAR PRICE \$125.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 32 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **ELFG**.

INTRO TO THE FIRE SERVICE – JUNE 14, 15, 16 & 17; 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$50.00, REGULAR PRICE \$75.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **ELIS**.

HAZMAT AWARENESS – JUNE 21; 8:00 AM TO 11:30 AM – PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$25.00, REGULAR PRICE \$50.00 ~ TOTAL TIME 4 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMA**

FIRE GROUND SUPPORT PERSONNEL – JUNE 22, 23, 28, 29,30, JULY 1, 6 & 7; 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM ~
PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELIS & HMA ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$100.00, REGULAR PRICE \$125.00 ~ TOTAL
TIME: 32 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **ELFG**

EXTERIOR FIRE FIGHTER – JULY 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28, 29, AUGUST 2, 3, 4, 9, 10 & 11; 8:00 AM TO 12:00 PM ~
PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELFG OR ELFGT, NIMS 100 & 700 ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$150.00, REGULAR
PRICE \$175.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 52 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **ELEF**

**NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM – 300 PROGRAM
(NIMS 300)**

MARCH 10, 15, 17, 22, 24 & 29; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM

OR

JUNE 8, 9, & 10; 8:00 AM TO 4:30 PM

PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NIMS 100, 200, 700 & 800 ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$75.00, REGULAR PRICE \$100.00
PLUS COST OF THE STUDENT MATERIAL ~ TOTAL TIME: 24 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **N300**

HAZMAT OPERATIONS REFRESHER

FEBRUARY 7, 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

FEBRUARY 21, 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

MARCH 7, 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

OR

MARCH 21, 10:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): HAZMAT OPERATIONS TRAINING OR CERTIFICATION ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$30.00,
REGULAR PRICE \$55.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 6 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMOR** (NOTE: TURNOUT GEAR AND SCBA ARE
REQUIRED FOR THIS PROGRAM)

HAZMAT OPERATIONS

MAY 18, 20, 25, 27, JUNE 1 & 3; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM

PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): HAZMAT AWARENESS TRAINING OR CERTIFICATION – COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$75.00,
REGULAR PRICE \$100.00 ~ TOTAL TIME 24 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMOP** (NOTE: TURNOUT GEAR AND SCBA ARE
REQUIRED FOR THIS PROGRAM)

HAZMAT AWARENESS

FEBRUARY 25; 9:00 AM TO 1:00 PM

OR

MARCH 8; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM

OR

APRIL 8; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM

OR

JUNE 21; 8:00 TO 12:00 AM

PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$25.00, REGULAR PRICE \$50.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 4 HRS ~
COURSE CODE: **HMA**

HAZMAT AWARENESS REFRESHER

FEBRUARY 9; 7:00 TO 9:00 PM

OR

MARCH 30; 7:00 TO 9:00 PM

OR

APRIL 9; 1:00 TO 3:00 PM

OR

JUNE 4; 9:00 TO 11:00 AM

PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): HMA OR HAZMAT AWARENESS CERTIFICATION ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$15.00,
REGULAR PRICE \$40.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 2 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMAR**

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN

MARCH 14, APRIL 18, MAY 23, JUNE 27, & JULY 11; 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM

PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): HMO OR HMOR ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$250.00, REGULAR PRICE \$275.00 ~ TOTAL
TIME: 40 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **HMT** (NOTE: TURNOUT GEAR AND SCBA REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE)

FIRE DYNAMICS SERIES

FIRE DYNAMICS – FUNDAMENTALS – APRIL 15; 6:30 TO 9:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST:
DISCOUNTED PRICE \$25.00, REGULAR PRICE \$50.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 3 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **DFD**

FIRE DYNAMICS – STRATEGY AND TACTICS – APRIL 22; 6:30 TO 9:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): FIRE DYNAMICS – FUNDAMENTALS ~ COST: DISCOUNTED PRICE \$25.00, REGULAR PRICE \$50.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 3 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **FDST**

STRUCTURE BURN SESSION

APRIL 6 & 8; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM AND APRIL 11; 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM

PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): EBM OR ELIF ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$75.00, REGULAR PRICE \$100.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **SBS** (NOTE: TURNOUT GEAR AND SCBA WITH SPARE CYLINDER, REQUIRED FOR BOTH DAYS OF THIS COURSE.)

ADVANCED STRUCTURE BURN SESSION

APRIL 20 & 22; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM AND APRIL 25; 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM

PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): SBS ~ COST DISCOUNT PRICE \$100.00, REGULAR PRICE \$125.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **ASBS** (Note: Turnout Gear and SCBA with spare cylinder, required for all days of this course.)

ROPE / HIGH ANGLE RESCUE I

JUNE 8, 10, 15 & 17; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM

PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): IST OR EBM OR ELIS ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$50.00, REGULAR PRICE \$75.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **RORE** (NOTE: WORK CLOTHING, SUCH AS COVERALLS, RESCUE GLOVES, RESCUE HELMET, SAFETY GLASSES, WORK BOOTS ARE REQUIRED.)

ROPE / HIGH ANGLE RESCUE 2

JUNE 19 & 20; 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM

PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): RORE OR DOH BRP ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$50.00, REGULAR PRICE \$75.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **RORA**
(NOTE: WORK CLOTHING, SUCH AS COVERALLS, RESCUE GLOVES, RESCUE HELMET, SAFETY GLASSES, WORK BOOTS ARE REQUIRED)

PUMP OPERATIONS I

APRIL 20, 22, 27, & 29; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM

PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): IST OR EBM OR ELFG ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$50.00, REGULAR PRICE \$75.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **PUOP** (NOTE: TURNOUT GEAR REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE.)

ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS

MAY 17 & 19; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM AND MAY 22; 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM

PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): ELIF OR EBM OR FF 1 CERTIFICATION ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$50.00, REGULAR PRICE \$75.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **ECOP** (NOTE: TURNOUT GEAR AND SCBA WITH A SPARE CYLINDER, REQUIRED FOR THIS COURSE.)

RAPID INTERVENTION TEAMS

JUNE 16; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM

PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): IST OR EBM OR ELIS ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$25.00, REGULAR PRICE \$50.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 4 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **RITC**

VEHICLE RESCUE SERIES

NVR – AWARENESS – MAY 2 & 8; 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM AND MAY 4 & 6; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM

PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): NONE ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$85.00, REGULAR PRICE \$110.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 24 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **NVRA**

NVR – OPERATIONS – MAY 11 & 13; 6:00 TO 10:00 PM, MAY 15; 8:30 AM TO 5:30 PM, AND MAY 16; 8:30 AM TO NOON

PREREQUISITE COURSE(S); BVRA ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$85.00, REGULAR PRICE \$110.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 20 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **NVRO**

CERTIFICATION PREPARATORY PROGRAMS

FIRE FIGHTER I CERTIFICATION PREPARATION – APRIL 12, 14, 19, 21, 26 & 28; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): EBM OR ELIF OR SBS, HAZMAT OPERATIONS, 1ST AID, CPR ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$100.00, REGULAR PRICE \$125.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 24 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **FFIP**

GENERAL RESCUE TECHNICIAN CERTIFICATION PREPARATION – JUNE 1, 3, 7 & 9; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): HAZMAT OPERATIONS TRAINING OR CERTIFICATION ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$100.00, REGULAR PRICE \$125.00 ~ TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **CRCP**

FIRE FIGHTER II CERTIFICATION PREPARATION – MAY 12, 19, 26 AND JUNE 2; 6:30 TO 10:30 PM ~ PREREQUISITE COURSE(S): FFI & BVR ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$100.00, REGULAR PRICE \$125.00 – TOTAL TIME: 16 HRS ~ COURSE CODE: **FFIIP**



Certification Examinations

CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION APPLICATION INFORMATION

1. Specific applications are required for each of these certification tests and will require proof of prerequisite certifications be attached.
2. Completion of your application, in full, for all certification testing is part of the certification testing process.
3. Applications can be obtained from the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy website <http://www.osfc.state.pa.us/osfc/site/>
4. Applications must be completed in full and submitted by the **deadline date, accompanied by the appropriate site fee payments.**
5. Photo ID, proof of age is required prior to all certification testing.
6. Incomplete applications will be returned for completion prior to the testing date.

Questions on application requirements should be addressed to **Thomas A. Stutzman, Director, Indiana County Public Safety Academy, 85 Haven Dr Indiana PA 15701** or by calling **724-349-9300**

CERTIFICATION EXAMINATION SCHEDULE

FIRE FIGHTER I, NFPA 1001 – APRIL 30, 7:00 P.M., WRITTEN EXAMINATION; MAY 1, 8:00 AM, PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 9, 2021 ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$180.00, REGULAR PRICE \$205.00.

HAZMAT AWARENESS, NFPA 1072 – APRIL 30, 7:00 P.M. WRITTEN EXAMINATION ONLY ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 9, 2021 ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$25.00, REGULAR PRICE \$50.00

HAZMAT OPERATIONS, NFPA 1072 – JUNE 6, 8:00 AM, WRITTEN EXAMINATION, PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION TO FOLLOW AT 10:00 AM – APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 14, 2021 ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$180.00, REGULAR PRICE \$205.00

DRIVER OPERATOR – PUMPER, NFPA 1002 – WRITTEN AND PRACTICAL EXAMINATION ~ (EXAMS CAN BE SCHEDULED INDIVIDUALLY. CALL FOR SCHEDULING OF INDIVIDUAL EXAMS. COST ASSESSED BASED ON TOTAL NUMBER OF SKILL STATIONS REQUIRED FOR COMPLETION OF EXAM REQUIREMENTS.)

GENERAL (CORE) RESCUE, NFPA 1006 – JUNE 11; 7:00 PM, WRITTEN EXAMINATION; JUNE 12; 8:00 AM PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 21, 2021 ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$180.00, REGULAR PRICE \$205.00

HAZMAT AWARENESS, NFPA 1072 – JUNE 5, 7:00 P.M. WRITTEN EXAMINATION ONLY ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 14, 2021 ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$25.00, REGULAR PRICE \$50.00

FIRE FIGHTER II, NFPA 1001 – JUNE 5, 8:00 AM, WRITTEN EXAMINATION, PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION TO FOLLOW AT 10:00 AM ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 14, 2021 ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$180.00, REGULAR PRICE \$205.00

VEHICLE / MACHINERY RESCUE, NFPA 1006 – JUNE 13; 8:00 AM WRITTEN EXAMINATION, PRACTICAL SKILLS EXAMINATION TO FOLLOW AT 10:00 AM ~ APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 21, 2021 ~ COST: DISCOUNT PRICE \$180.00, REGULAR PRICE \$205.00

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**LOCAL COURSE & CERTIFICATION
TESTING SCHEDULE
2021**

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