



Lewisville Fire Department presents:

LFD Conference 2023

*Hands-On Development
& Classroom*



November 28 - 30, 2023

Visit cityoflewisville.com or scan the QR code below to register.

All classes are eligible to be used towards House Bill 2604 and TIFMAS grant funds.



Registration: November 1 – November 26, 2023

Payment Deadline: November 26, 2023

LINE LEADERSHIP

Leadership from the Kitchen Table to the Rig: How Do We Take Back the Fire Service?

Nov 28, Nov 29, Nov 30 (8.0 hours; \$125)

Plano Fire Training Field, 4637 McDermott Rd, Plano TX 75024

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

The fire service is changing culturally and tactically, and its trajectory is often sporadic. Our core mission remains the same, it is dangerous. This class explores the common challenges we all face and engage in multiple leadership tenets, from the company officer's perspective that will inspire discussion creating, maintaining, and improving motivated individuals and teams. It is interactive and its success hinges on group discussion and the open exchange of ideas. The foundation of the class is centered around the successes and failures of a career infused by powerful mentors and two decades in the company officer ranks.

Instructor: Mathew Rush, Austin FD

FIRE GROUND TACTICS

(To obtain certificate, must take **both** classes; 8.0 hours total; \$175 total)

Thermal Imaging Limitations & Expectations

Nov 28, Nov 29, or Nov 30 (4.0 hours)

Frisco Fire Training Field, 15151 Donnie Mayfield Way, Frisco, TX 75034

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

This 4- hour classroom demonstrates hands-on scenarios on these tools. Attendees gain real-world knowledge of Thermal Imaging capabilities and limitations. **Class size is limited***

Instructor: Samuel Hittle, Wichita FD (KS)

Ventilation: More than Broken Glass and Holes

Nov 28, Nov 29, or Nov 30 (4.0 hours)

Frisco Fire Training Field, 15151 Donnie Mayfield Wy, Frisco, TX 75034

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Regardless the scale of the event, ventilation must be addressed at some level. But, mastering and applying this fireground function is difficult. It requires an understanding of building construction, conditions, strategic objectives, resource allocation, deployment models, employment of appropriate kind (vertical/horizontal), advantageous placement, and timing. In conjunction with the intellectual component, there is a physical skill set that must be applied. This class will offer perspective for where, when, and how to ventilate from both the knowledgeable position and tactical execution piece utilizing a combination of lecture and hands on demonstrations. With so many variables at the fire ground, it is impossible for any class to adequately prepare you to be successful every time. However, a constant endeavor to understand ideology and develop proven techniques will improve the likelihood of being effective and efficient next time your company gets the assignment.

Instructor: Samuel Hittle, Wichita FD (KS)

ENGINE OPERATIONS TRACK

1.75” Advance & 2.5” Attack

Nov 28, Nov 29, or Nov 30 (8.0 hours total; \$175)

Plano Fire Training Field, 4637 McDermott Rd, Plano TX 75024

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. 2.5” Attack with Brumley

1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. 1.75” Advance with Steger

This course is designed to provide actionable insights into what it takes for successful fire attacks and how to make them possible for every engine company. Equipment selection, hose handling, deployments, and tactics will be explored through a variety of scenarios that include interior fire attacks, vertical stretches, and multiple-line operations. Small and large handlines will be used to demonstrate their individual characteristics and purpose. The day will conclude with full-scale, live-fire scenarios in a single-family dwelling, apartments, and a mid-rise, standpipe-equipped building. Whether you work on a two- person engine

company or in the inner-city, the course will provide a practical framework for flowing and maneuvering hand lines in the residential environment.

Instructors: Jonathan Brumley, Denver FD & Roger Steger, Baltimore FD

TRUCK OPERATIONS TRACK

Mastering and Maximizing the Main (Aerial Ladder)

Nov 28, Nov 29, or Nov 30 (8.0 hours total; \$175)

Frisco Fire Training Field, 15151 Donnie Mayfield Wy, Frisco, TX 75034

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

In this training session, participants will spend time covering aerial sets as they pertain to fireground rescue, ventilation, and water delivery. The overall role of the Aerial (Truck Company) on the fireground will be covered as well.

Instructor: Scott Kleinschmidt, Wichita FD

Street Smart Search & Ground Ladders

Nov 28, Nov 29, or Nov 30 (8.0 hours total; \$175)

Frisco Fire Training Field, 15151 Donnie Mayfield Way, Frisco, TX 75034

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Heeney & Torres team up to take students through two of the most essential fireground skills. Utilizing proven techniques, students work through a variety of obstacles to hone these critical skills.

Instructors: Mike Heeney, Austin FD & Mike Torres, Chicago

RESCUE OPERATIONS TRACK

Downed Firefighter and Self Rescue

Nov 28, Nov 29, or Nov 30 (8.0 hours; \$175)

Plano Fire Training Field, 4637 McDermott Rd, Plano TX 75024

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This 8-hour class focuses on a variety of techniques to help stand down Mayday's and other on-scene emergencies using available equipment.

Instructors: Jeremy Jones, Lewisville FD & Mike Boatman, Plano FD

Out of the Box Securing the Scene with Auto X

Nov 28, Nov 29, or Nov 30 (8.0 hours; \$175)

Big City Crushed Concrete at 1580 Stonewall Drive

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

This class focuses on techniques and basic principles to secure, stabilize, lift, move, and extricate victims. First-arriving companies with limited personnel and equipment often face challenging scenes. This 8-hour HOT class teaches a variety of techniques using tools found on first-due equipment, to create a safe work environment for personnel and victims.

Instructor: Kirby Wilson, MES & Hurst

O'Byrne Forcible Entry Irons Work **NEW CLASS**

Nov 28, Nov 29, or Nov 30 (8.0 hours total; \$175)

Frisco Fire Training Field, 15151 Donnie Mayfield Way, Frisco, TX 75034

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

We are excited to bring the O'Byrne Fireground Training 8-hour Forcible Entry Class to this year's lineup! The day will start with basic irons work and progress into more challenging settings throughout the day. Attendees will end the day working in a limited visibility forcible entry setting on air. Full PPE and Airpack required.

Instructors: Paul Verren, KCFD & Christopher Overpeck, Terre Haute FD

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHIES

Captain Mathew Rush is a 28-year veteran of the Austin Fire Department (AFD) and currently leads a heavy rescue company within the Special Operations Division. He is a founding member of the AFD Fire Ground Officers Course and has implemented numerous policy, operational, and equipment programs for the department. He is a founding member of the FDIC Truck Company Operations curriculum and assists with both engine and truck company operations programs for departments and conferences across the country.

Jonathan Brumley is a twelve-year student of the fire service, currently serving as a firefighter in Denver, CO. He has taught nationally and has been published in multiple trade magazines.

Battalion Chief Scott Kleinschmidt is a 25-year veteran of the Wichita Fire Department currently serving as an urban inner-city Operations Battalion Chief. Prior to his appointment to Chief, he served as the Captain of Rescue Co 1, Lieutenant with Truck Co. 2, and as a fireman at the Rescue. Chief Kleinschmidt co-authored the Wichita Fire Department's current SOPs on Truck Company and Rescue Company Operations.

Roger Steger Jr is currently a firefighter at Engine Company No. 8 in the City of Baltimore (MD). He started in the fire service in 1996 as a volunteer, later getting hired as a career firefighter. Roger has been a career and volunteer member of several jurisdictions throughout Maryland, holding various

ranks between the departments. In addition to these positions, he is an instructor with Traditions Training, an adjunct instructor for Hands-On Training at Fire Engineering's Fire Department Instructors Conference, and the Baltimore City Fire Academy.

Captain Samuel Hittle is a veteran with Wichita Fire assigned to Rescue 2. He is an FDIC, Traditions Training, and Wichita HOT Instructor, FDIC Lecturer, contributing author for Fire Engineering, Urban Firefighter, and Fire Rescue, a former contributor to Fire Nuggets, and Fire Rescue Interactive publications, a Fire Engineering Google Hangout Panel Member, is a two-time Firehouse Magazine Heroism Award recipient (2012 and 2015), Kansas State Fire Marshall Tom McGaughey Award Recipient, Wichita Fire Department Firefighter of the Year, Wichita Fire Truck Company Coordinator, served on the Interior Attack Technical Panel for UL, and a member of the Fire Department Instructors Conference (FDIC) Executive Advisory Board.

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