



**2019  
COUNTY OUTREACH TRAINING PROGRAM  
MAY 18 - 19, 2019  
MID-MAINE TECHNICAL CENTER  
Waterville, Maine**

**\*\*\*A NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR TRAINING\*\*\***

Maine Fire Service Institute, a department of Southern Maine Community College, has partnered with the Mid-Maine Technical Center and the Waterville Fire Department to offer fire service training that is designed to assist fire departments in Somerset & Kennebec Counties. This fire training weekend will help firefighters take courses locally in a weekend format to enhance their skills and abilities to better serve their communities. The course content has dynamic features and options to better serve area fire departments, firefighters, and officers in a two-day, economical design.

***Many thanks to Mid-Maine Technical Center for their support and assistance!***

**2019**  
**Maine Fire Service Institute**  
**County Outreach Program**  
**at**  
**Mid-Maine Technical Center, Waterville**

**IMPORTANT APPLICATION INFORMATION**

(Please read carefully)

**DEADLINE FOR APPLYING FOR THIS PROGRAM IS MAY 3, 2019.**

Fire Chief must sign application.

All applicants must attend the orientation session on Saturday morning, April 18, 2019, 0800.

*FULL PAYMENT IS DUE ALONG WITH YOUR REGISTRATION!*

-- NO PAYMENT, NO ENTRY--

*MAIL ALL REGISTRATIONS WITH PAYMENT TO:*

**Maine Fire Service Institute**  
**19 Sewall Street**  
**Brunswick, Maine 04011**  
**ATTN: KENNEBEC / SOMERSET COUNTY OUTREACH**

ONLY **ORIGINAL PURCHASE ORDERS** OR CHECKS will be accepted for payment.

**MAKE ALL CHECKS OR PO'S PAYABLE TO MFSI/SMCC.**

If you have **any questions** regarding this program, please contact:

Frank Hammond, Fire Training Program Manager

207.852.8286

[fhammond@smccME.edu](mailto:fhammond@smccME.edu)

APPLICATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRE DEPT.: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN: ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

BEST PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE MARK YOUR CHOICES IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE (1 – 10)**

☐ Live Fire Operations: FRIDAY NIGHT/SATURDAY ALL DAY; \$25

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☐ Basic/Advanced Ground Ladders: FRIDAY NIGHT/SATURDAY ALL DAY; \$25

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☐ Basic / Advanced Forcible Entry: FRIDAY NIGHT/SATURDAY ALL DAY; \$25

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☐ Basic Pump Operator's Course; 2 DAYS; \$50

☐ National Fire Academy – Incident Safety Officer; 2 DAYS, \$50

☐ Maine Fire Chief's Association Workshop; 2 DAYS, \$50

**Fire Chief's signature is required for all applicants.**

I CERTIFY THAT \_\_\_\_\_ IS A MEMBER OF THE

\_\_\_\_\_ FIRE DEPARTMENT AND WILL BE COVERED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT'S INSURANCE DURING TRAINING.

APPLICANT IS NOT PRESENTLY DRAWING WORKER'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS, AND  
HAS \_\_\_\_\_ YEARS OF EXPERIENCE.

\*CHIEF'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Chief's signature does not imply department's responsibility for tuition. The individual student is responsible for all payments unless the department specifies otherwise through original purchase order or fire department payment. SMCC and MFSI are equal opportunity & affirmative action institutions and **employers.**

## COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

**Basic/Advanced Forcible Entry (12 hours)** - 12 minimum 24 max; Spend an evening reviewing the basics and mechanics of forcible entry, then practicing familiar and learning more advanced techniques the next day. PPE/Gloves/Eye Protection required.

**Basic/Advanced Ground Ladders (12 hours)** - 12 minimum 24 max; Spend an evening reviewing the basics and operations of ground ladders, then practicing familiar and learning more advanced techniques the next day. PPE/Gloves/ required.

**Live Fire Operations (10 hours)** - 8 minimum 16 max; Spend an evening with a Live Fire Briefing, then perform fire attack operations the next day in the MFSI Live Fire Training Trailer. PPE/SCBA/Spare Cylinder required. *NOTE: the Maine Respiratory Protection Statute will be strictly enforced.*

**Basic Pump Operators Course (16 Hours)** - 6 minimum 8 max; Basic pump component identification & operation, hydraulic calculations, and flowing water from as little as a single hose line, up to 500 gpm via multiple hose lines, along with basic relay pumping. *NOTE: This class MAY start Friday evening May 17 at 1800.*

**NFA: Incident Safety Officer (ISO F729) (16 hours)** - 12 min /24 max; this course examines the incident safety officer's role within the command structure at emergency response situations. Participants will be able to identify and analyze incident scene safety concerns and communicate recommended solutions to the command authority.

**Maine Fire Chief's Association Workshop (16 hours)** - 12 min /24 max; The Maine Fire Chiefs Association and the Maine Fire Service Institute have collaborated to create the Maine Fire Chiefs Workshop. The workshop was created with a goal to provide current, new and aspiring fire chiefs with an understanding of important considerations for the delivery of fire protection services in their community. The workshop will provide information to assist in the management and leadership of a fire department in Maine.

Topics include: Legal Aspects, Professionalism and Politics, Fire Chiefs Role in Leading, Financial Management and Planning, Fire Chiefs Role in Coaching, Counseling and Correcting, Incident Management, Training Safety and Risk Management, Community and Media Relations.