
MAINE STATE WEEKEND

APRIL 21-23, 2023

Presented by the National Fire Academy

Important Information

Each student **MUST** obtain a student identification number (SID). You **cannot** use a Social Security Number for registration. If you do not already have a SID or need to look it up please go to <https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID>

NOTE: Keep your SID number! You will need it for any future classes or courses affiliated with the NFA.

Registration Deadline

The deadline for submitting your application for the 2023 weekend is **March 1st, 2023**.

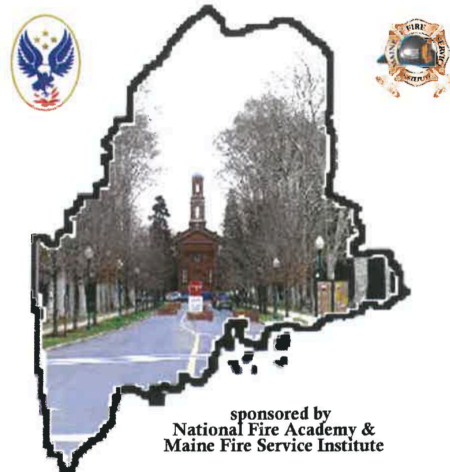
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Celebrating our 35th year!

We hope that you will join us at the National Fire Academy for Maine's 35th year! We are offering five excellent courses for Maine first responders. I would like to stress that the courses at the National Fire Academy are not just for officers. Anyone who responds to calls can benefit from these courses. From a probationary firefighter to a chief officer, the weekend has something that can help improve your abilities either as a firefighter or fire officer. Additionally, it offers a unique experience for all members of the Maine Fire Service to receive both a great educational and networking experience facilitated by some of the best experts in our field.

The MSW program began March 1987, and has served thousands of Maine Firefighters and EMS personnel at the NFA over the years. The program continues to strengthen and enhance the emergency service community, while striving to meet the educational needs of our state. If you are wondering if this opportunity is worth the trip to Maryland, just ask anyone who has gone before. They will confirm that it is worth the trip!

Mark Bellefeuille Scholarship:

The recipient will be reimbursed for their registration fee for the weekend. A name will be drawn at orientation.

Memorial Service:

Saturday afternoon staff and students are welcome to participate in a memorial service to honor all fallen firefighters who have died in the line of duty. This ceremony is held at the National Fallen Firefighters' Memorial. We ask that Class A or B uniforms be worn to the service.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE:

Registration: You are required to arrive at the NFA between 15:00 to 17:00 on Friday, April 21st.

Mandatory Orientation, Friday, April 21, 2023 at 19:00 to 20:00.

Day 1, April 22, 2023 Classes 08:00 to 16:00.

Memorial Service at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial.

Day 2, April 23, 2023 Classes 08:00 to 16:00.

Students must be present for the entirety of the course.

Vaccination & Masking requirements:

The NFA no longer requires proof of vaccination to attend an in-person class on campus. Additionally, the NFA no longer requires masking in-doors while on campus. However, if community levels increase to a high level, masking indoors may be required at the discretion of the NFA.

Real ID

A Federal Real ID will not be required for this years weekend. However, after May 3rd, 2023 anyone wishing to attend an on campus course at the NFA will be required to produce a Real ID or Passport.

REGISTRATION

Registration Fee: \$195 - This includes meals and lodging from Friday night dinner through lunch on Sunday, pub and activity fee and polo shirt. Transportation is not included. Students are responsible for their own travel to and from the academy.

COURSE OFFERINGS**Incident Command System for Structural Collapse Incidents (W0322):**

This two-day course is designed to provide fire officers with an understanding of command operations at structural collapse incidents. Students completing this course will be able to describe the aspects of structural collapse, explain procedures and the ICS organization structure, identify various resource levels, types and capabilities used for structural collapse incidents. Identify critical factors and issues that affect scene management. Describe all unique operational considerations and all operational phases and finally describe the technical rescue expertise and equipment required for safe operations and effective incident management.

Preparations for Initial Company Operations (W0458):

This 2-day course is designed to develop a better understanding of the role and responsibilities of Company Officers (COs) in preparing their company for incident operations and to clarify the transition from firefighter to CO and the new roles relating to leadership and safety. This course is designed for COs, acting COs or senior firefighters responsible for the management of a single fire company at an emergency incident, including those officers who are responsible for company readiness, personnel safety and leadership as it relates to company operation. *(Don't let the description fool you, this is great choice for any firefighter).*

Shaping the Future (W0602): This 2-day course is designed to assist first- and second-level supervisors and Company Officers (COs) in developing knowledge and skills in contemporary approaches to organizational problem-solving. Topics include: Use of creative approaches to identifying trends within their organizations. Applying problem-solving methodologies. The importance and application of continuous improvement within organizations. How to quantify problems and solutions. Factors in organizational and individual resistance to change. Strategies for implementing change. The course incorporates facilitated, student-centered methodologies, including lecture, small and large group activities, and individual assessments.

(More classes on the next page)

Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership to Facilitate Adaptive Change (W0521):

This 2-day course is to provide skills that individuals in positions of authority can use to exercise leadership when confronted with adaptive challenges. The goal of this course is for participants to develop an understanding of skills associated with exercising leadership to resolve adaptive problems.

Wild-land Urban Interface Firefighting for the Structural Company Officer (W0610): This course identifies operational activities and safety concerns for structural Company Officers (COs) assigned to a wild-land urban interface (WUI) incident. Topics covered include: Introduction to WUI firefighting, interface environment, wild-land fire behavior, tactics. *(Highlighted course by MFTI: Brush fires are becoming more common and effecting many departments in Maine. Great opportunity to be proactive by learning more about these types of incidents).*

We hope that you will take part in this incredible training opportunity with some of the Fire Services best instructors.

**MAINE STATE WEEKEND 2023
REGISTRATION FORM**

REGISTRATION CLOSING DATE: MARCH 1ST, 2023 - REGISTRATION FEE: \$195.00

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: To register, please complete and return this form by mail to: ***Southern Maine Community College, Attn: Paul Froman, 2 Fort Rd. South Portland, Maine 04106*** or emailed to pfroman@smccme.edu by the registration deadline. *Please note: the FEMA GENERAL ADMISSIONS SHORT FORM is no longer required.*

PLEASE PRINT INFORMATION:

STUDENT IDENTIFICATION (SID): _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City/Town: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email: _____

NFA Required Questions:

Organization Affiliation: _____ Zip of Org: _____

Type of Agency: Career / Volunteer / Combination Department Size: _____

Your Status: Paid Full-time / Paid Part-Time or Volunteer Years in Position: _____

Current Position: _____ Total Years of Experience: _____

(If) the applicant is sponsored by the agency above and is covered by departments insurance to travel to the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland.

Chief's Signature

Date

SELECT YOUR COURSE PREFERENCE: PLACE #1 BY YOUR FIRST CHOICE, #2 SECOND CHOICE, #3 THIRD CHOICE, #4 CHOICE, AND #5 CHOICE.

NOTE: Course choice is based upon first come/first serve basis until filled.

_____ **W0322 - Incident Command System for Structural Collapse**

_____ **W0458 - Preparation for Initial Company Operations**

_____ **W0521 - Executive Skills Series: Exercising Leadership to Facilitate Adaptive Change**

_____ **W0602 - Shaping the Future**

_____ **W0610 - Wild-land Urban Interface Firefighting for the Structural Company Officer**

Confirmation of course selection will be emailed to the student after the registration period has concluded and registration with the NFA has been completed.

Polo-Shirt Information (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE)

SMALL MEDIUM LARGE X-LARGE 2XL 3XL 4XL

Interested in being part of the Memorial Service Honor Guard: Yes / No

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

Payment for the Maine State Weekend must be received at time of application. Checks will be accepted ONLY if received with applications prior to the registration deadline (Checks must be made out to Maine State Weekend). Receipts will be emailed with confirmation of payment.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT:

Name on Credit Card: _____ **Card Exp:** ____/____

Credit Card # _____ **CVV:** _____ **ZIP:** _____

I give permission for Maine State Weekend to charge the above credit card.

Signature of Card Holder: _____ **Date:** _____

Credit cards will not be charged until after the registration closes and student placement confirmed by the NFA. If the same card is being used for multiple registrations the card will be charged for the total amount once.

EMAIL (IF DIFFERENT) FOR RECEIPT: _____