

The logo of the Dixie Firefighters Association is a circular emblem. It features a central Maltese cross with a red and orange flame in the center. The cross is divided into four quadrants with the words "TRAINING", "REVENUE", "SUPPRESSION", and "PARTNERS IN" (partially obscured). The outer ring of the emblem contains the text "DIXIE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION" at the top and "FOUNDED 1967" at the bottom.

Dixie Fire School 2023

Online Brochure

March 10, 11, & 12

TABLE OF CONTENTS

1.	School Events	
	a. Friday	
	i. <u>Safety Symposium</u>	2
	b. Saturday & Sunday	
	i. <u>Vendors</u>	2
2.	<u>Meals</u>	3
3.	<u>School Schedule</u>	3
4.	Registration	
	a. <u>Deadlines</u>	3
	b. <u>Cancellation/Refund/Substitutions</u>	5
	c. <u>Online Registration Tutorial</u>	5
	d. <u>Registration Fee and Payment Address</u>	5
5.	<u>Contact Information</u>	4
6.	<u>Officers</u>	4
7.	<u>NFPA Regulations</u>	5
8.	<u>Junior Firefighters</u>	6
9.	<u>Credit/Certificates/Training Hours</u>	6
10.	Course List	
	a. <u>Saturday/Sunday Classes</u>	7
	b. <u>Course Descriptions</u>	8-15
11.	Forms	
	a. <u>Jr. Firefighter</u>	16
	b. <u>Live Fire Requirements</u>	17
	c. <u>Vendor Forms</u>	18
12.	School Location	
	a. <u>Directions</u>	19
	b. <u>Campus Map</u>	20
13.	<u>Lodging</u>	21

FIRE SCHOOL EVENTS

FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023

Friday Evening Activity – (no registration required)

Louis Crosier Farm Safety Symposium

2 hours Friday 7-9 PM

NEW LOCATION!

Hardin County Cooperative Extension Office

111 Opportunity Way, Elizabethtown

Click this link for directions - <https://hardin.ca.uky.edu/content/directions>

VENDORS

Vendor booths will be open during the school in the RPC Atrium
Saturday and Sunday

IMPORTANT DATES

January 10, 2023 – Registration Begins -- \$75 per person.

Register online only at www.dixiefirefighters.com. Go to the link 2023 Fire School Registration at the top of the page. Any questions call 270-307-5248 or (888) 234-7201
Registrations paid by check must be postmarked by February 24, 2023

March 6, 2023 – Online Registration Deadline

Online registration ends. Register at the door after this date \$75.00.

March 8, 2023 – Class Cancellation

Classes cancelled with fewer than 10 students.
Students dropped for non-payment.

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

ALL ACTIVITIES HELD AT Elizabethtown Community & Technical College except otherwise noted

Friday, March 10, 2023

5:00 pm — 8:00 pm EST	Drop off Pass and/or Register for Open Classes
7:00 pm — 9:00 pm EST	Farm Safety Seminar – Offsite at Extension Office

Saturday, March 11, 2023

6:30 am — 8:00 am EST	Drop off Pass and/or Register for Open Classes
7:00 am — 6:00 pm EST	Vendor Booths Open
8:00 am — 5:00 pm EST	Classes in session
11:00 am — 1:00 pm EST	Lunch Served at ECTC
(each class has 1 hour for lunch)	<i>Larue Co. Pork & Beef Producers</i>

Sunday, March 12, 2023

6:30 am — 8:00 am EST	Drop off Pass and/or Register for Open Classes
7:00 am — 6:00 pm EST	Vendor Booths Open
8:00 am — 5:00 pm EST	Class in Session
11:00 am — 1:00 pm EST	Lunch Served at ECTC
(each class has 1-hour for lunch)	<i>Larue Co. Pork & Beef Producers</i>

Coffee SERVED from 6:30 to 8:00 a.m.
LUNCH SERVED in courtyard from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Online Technical Assistance

(270) 307-5248 Janell McFall janell.mcfall@kctcs.edu
(888) 234-7201 Toll Free SFRT A5

Fire School Command

(270) 307-7354 John Gentry john.gentry@kctcs.edu

Friday Night Symposium

(270) 872-9570 Dale Dobson dale.dobson@ky.gov

Payment/Door Passes/Refunds

(270) 268-1797 Steve Sheets stevsts@yahoo.com

Vendor Setups

(502) 286-0343 Taylor Skaggs tskaggs747@gmail.com

OFFICERS

President	SCOTT LAWSON
Vice President	CHRIS CRAWFORD
2nd Vice President	TAYLOR SKAGGS
Treasurer	STEVE SHEETS
Secretary	MELISSA HODGE
Sgt. at Arms	DALE DOBSON

REGISTRATION

- **Registration for Saturday & Sunday classes is \$75 per person and ONLINE ONLY** at www.dixiefirefighters.com and click on the link at the top of the page. After registering, you may pay online or print 2 Invoices and **mail one with payment to:** Dixie Firefighters Association, PO Box 1656, Elizabethtown, KY 42702. Must be postmarked by February 24, 2023.
- **Choose** one 16, or two 8-hour courses (no discount for those attending only one day).
- **Included with Registration:** Friday night event, **LUNCH** both days
- **Pre-registration confirmations** will be emailed to the department, agency, or individual in the form of a door pass ticket.
- All events (excluding Friday's Symposium) and meals will be on the ECTC campus

CANCELLATIONS AND REFUNDS

- **Refunds**--will be given only to students whose class(es) are cancelled, where there is no second choice available. The registration fee is completely transferable. Please call (270) 307-5248 to switch students. (Extenuating circumstances determined on a case-by-case basis)

NFPA REGULATIONS & REQUIRED FORMS

All applicable NFPA Standards are strictly followed and enforced. Courses requiring NFPA 1403 prerequisite(s) or firefighter certification require a **signed approval form from the fire chief submitted with payment** (page 17). All rules concerning turnout gear age and facial hair apply, make sure you are prepared for your class.

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS & REQUIRED FORMS

Junior Firefighters **must be from a KY Fire Commission recognized Jr. Firefighter Program and submit a completed Jr. FF permission release form (page 16)** and can only register for designated courses.

- Junior firefighters will be allowed into some courses based on the current Kentucky Fire Commission Junior Firefighter regulations.
- Check this link for info on recognized Jr. FF programs - https://kyfirecommission.kctcs.edu/fire_commission_programs/junior_firefighters.aspx
- Students ages 15-17 wanting to take EMS Continuing Education **must submit a copy of their Emergency Medical Responder card and the Junior Firefighter Permission Form (page 16)** with payment.
- We observe a **zero tolerance policy** for disrespectful or disruptive behavior. The students' parents (guardian) and the fire chief will be notified of the dismissal.

CREDIT HOURS & CERTIFICATES

Instructors will award certificates/training hours at the completion of each course for actual hours student is in class. Fire school **certificates** will be awarded after attending the **entire course**. Students are responsible for entering their training hours into the Kentucky Fire Commission training records system. Obtain a KFS 1-b (yellow sheet) from the instructor for partial training.

Saturday and/or Sunday Course Matrix

Course	Hours	FRI	SAT	SUN	Code	15-17 yrs
Agency Response to Active Shooter/Stop the Bleed	8			X	P0000	Y
Autism Awareness (8a-12p)	4		X		II0002	
Basic Firefighting	16		X	X	See description	Y
Chaplain Training	16		X	X	JJ0000	
Command and Control	16		X	X	AA0000	
Drivers Training	16		X	X	CC0000	
eFire Legal Workshop	8		X		A0000	
Elevator Safety & Awareness	8			X	Q0000	Y
EMS Continuing Education – NCCP 2016 model	20	X	X	X	See description	
Farm Rescue	16		X	X	Q0006	
Fire Behavior/Control (Live Burn – Multiple Burn Props)	8		X		M0001	
Fire Behavior/Control (Live Burn) Flashover	8			X	FC40000/FC41000	
Fire Inspector I	8		X		DD0001	
Fire Inspector II	8		X		DD0002	
Firefighter Survival	8		X		FC10000/FC11000	Y
Firefighter Rescue	8			X	FC20000/FC21000	Y
Flashover Awareness / Wildland	8		X		FC40000/FC30000	Y
Hard-to-Get Firefighter Hours 1	8		X		See description	Y
Hard-to-Get Firefighter Hours 2	8		X		See description	Y
Hard-to-Get Firefighter Hours 3	8		X		See description	Y
Hard-to-Get Firefighter Hours 4	8			X	See description	Y
Hard-to-Get Firefighter Hours 5	8			X	See description	Y
Hard-to-Get Firefighter Hours 6	8			X	See description	Y
Haz-Mat Awareness	8		X		T0001	Y
Haz-Mat Operations (skills)	8			X	T0002	Y
Impact after the crash (1p-5p)	4		X		P0006	Y
Low Angle Rope	16		X	X	Q0007	Y
Pump Maintenance / Testing	16		X	X	Z0000	
Recruit and Retain Volunteer Firefighters	8		X		A0000	
School Bus Emergencies	8			X	X0000/FF0000	Y
STICO – Strategy & Tactics for Initial Co Operations	16		X	X	AA0000	
Thermal Imaging Cameras	8			X	II 0000	Y
Tools of the Trade	16		X	X	G0000/H0000	
Traffic Incident Management for Responders and Highway Traffic Control	8		X		B0000	Y
Vehicle Operations – Auto Extrication	16		X	X	Q0001	

Course Listing Description

Agency Response to Active Shooter/Stop the Bleed (P0000)

8 hours/Sunday

As an agency that will be responding to hostile environments calls, what planning, and preparations need to take place? NFPA Standard 3000 helps agencies prepare and plan for Criminal Mass Casualty calls and introduces the Tactical Emergency Casualty Care principals. Working under a Unified Command, responders will learn concepts such as Rescue Task Force engagement, establishing Casualty Collection Points, and performing rapid tactical casualty evacuation procedures. These unique environments require unique actions. Responder safety must be planned for, and injured patients should not be left to bleed out while an adequate plan is being improvised. Preparation saves lives, both public and responders.

Open to Ages 15-17

Equipment Needed: None

Prerequisites: None

Autism Awareness (I10002)

4 hours/Saturday 8a-12p

This course is intended to instruct firefighters, EMT's, paramedics, and police officers on how to recognize the characteristics of autism using video demonstration to illustrate some of these characteristics. This course also provides the first responder with strategies to initiate a relationship and methods to de-escalate a situation if it were to become untenable. Resources are made available to the students for further education concerning autism.

Objectives covered include:

1. Definition of autism
2. Characteristics
3. Strategies for interacting with an autistic individual
4. Methods for de-escalation
5. Identifiers
6. Resources

Equipment Needed: None

Prerequisites: None

Basic Firefighting (various codes/categories)

16 hours/ Saturday & Sunday

This course covers many of the recommended hours for a new firefighter in Kentucky and offers both classroom and hands-on training. We changed the format from years past and have expanded several sections to provide better skills-based training opportunity in those categories.

- Safety—B0000 (2 hours)
- PPE—F0000 (2 hours)
- Forcible Entry—G0000 (2 hours)
- Ventilation—H0000 (2 hours)
- Ropes—I0000 (2 hours)
- Ladders—J0000 (3 hours)
- Hose/Nozzles/Appliances—K0000 (3 hours)

Open to Ages 15-17

Equipment Needed: Full Turnout Gear and SCBA, including PASS device.

Prerequisites: Permission Form if Jr. FF and a willingness to work! This is a physically challenging course.

Chaplain Training (JJ0000)

16 hours/Saturday & Sunday

This course is designed to teach the layperson necessary skills to help fire departments in times of spiritual and emotional trauma or crisis. A discussion on suicide prevention for emergency responders is planned.

Equipment Needed: None

Prerequisites: None

Command and Control (AA0000)

16 hours/Saturday & Sunday

This class offers a solid review of the tools to get you started commanding a scene using the acronyms SAW, CSS, RECEO, and VSS while using the NFA Primary Size up chart. Day One is an ICS-Command/Control lecture with several breakout tabletop exercises using the Tactics and Strategy Fundamentals. The following days will consist of working in the "CommandSim" interactive software designed for fire ground scenarios where each person will rotate from computer to computer to change on-scene roles. "CommandSim" is an invaluable tool that will allow us to train in a dynamic, real-time environment which can only be replicated with actual fire ground experience.

Equipment Needed: Notebook and pen/pencil. Students are encouraged to bring a laptop computer to class.

Prerequisites: Basic understanding of the Incident Command System

Driver's Training (CC0000)

16 hours/Saturday & Sunday

This is the Kentucky Fire Commission approved curriculum for Driver's Training. Topics such as safe operation of fire apparatus, laws regulating operation, and frequent causes of accidents will be discussed. This course has been updated to include additional information and skills on inspection of apparatus.

It concludes with skills on the cone course. Students should be prepared to take a short, written exam at the conclusion of the course.

Equipment Needed: None

Prerequisites: Valid Kentucky Driver's License and vehicle insurance

eFire Legal Workshop (A0000)

8 hours/Saturday

This course will cover the legalities of the Fire Service. In this course, topics such as Fire Scene control, boundaries and liabilities, and new fire laws changing in today's world. There will be reference to KRS 75, KRS 273 CVFD, & KRS 95. There will be personal stories from Fire chiefs who have served prison time, and coverage on Firefighter gun rights and Ky child protection laws. A round table discussion for legal questions and answers will also take place. Course will be led by Former Assistant Attorney General, Maurice "Mo" Byrne, Attorney at Law.

Equipment Needed: None

Prerequisites: None

Elevator Safety and Awareness (Q0000)

8 hours/Sunday

This course will focus on safety and awareness of elevator emergencies as well as safe fire department operations of elevators. Hydraulic, and traction elevators will be covered with a hands-on portion that will cover lockout/tagout, safe door operations, and phase 1 & phase 2 usage during fire emergencies.

Equipment Needed: Helmet, Boots, Gloves

Prerequisites: None

EMS Continuing Education

20 hours/Friday, Saturday & Sunday

This course will provide the 20 hours of the NREMT 2016 NCCP Model that will meet the requirements as the national component for KY EMT recertification. Course material will be adjusted for both Emergency Medical Responders and EMT-Basics.

Equipment Needed: CPR Mask, gloves, stethoscope, and blood pressure cuff

Prerequisites: EMT Certification or EMR Certification.

Farm Rescue (Q0006)

16 hours/Saturday & Sunday

The 2023 Farm Rescue class will be a 16-hour class broken into 4-hour blocks of some of the best farm classes. This course will consist of Farm Rescue, Heavy Farm Rescue and Lawn Mower and ATV rescue. There will be a team of some of the best Farm rescuer instructors from both Kentucky and Tennessee. This course will demonstrate tractor rollovers, large tractors on top of cars, as well as lawn mowers and ATV's in sinkholes. Along with the Farm Rescue, the trainings will also cover working with heavy rotator wreckers' trucks and all different kinds of rescue tools. There will be 4 hours of classroom time and 12 hours of hands-on rescue.

Equipment Needed: Gloves, Helmet, safety Glasses or Goggles, Coverall or jump suit or turnout gear.

Prerequisites: This is a physically challenging course. Must come willing to work

Fire Behavior/Control-Live Burn – Multiple Live Burn Props (M0001)

8 hours/Saturday

This is a NFPA 1403 compliant **LIVE-FIRE** course which will utilize the FireBlast, Car Fire prop, Burn pan Prop, and other live fire training props. This course will prepare the student for IFSAC Firefighter I and II testing by using all available props utilized during testing scenarios.



Equipment Needed: Full turnout gear and SCBA with PASS device and spare cylinder. All turnout gear must be NFPA compliant with no component older than 10 years. Students will not be allowed to participate if the instructor(s) find that the gear is not NFPA compliant or otherwise poses a hazard. SCBA cylinders must have a current hydrostatic test date.

Prerequisites: Completion of NFPA 1403 required components prior to enrolling; "Live Fire Course Competency Validation" form (page 18) must be mailed in with payment. Any student with facial hair that impedes the seal of the face piece will not be allowed to participate in accordance with NFPA Standards.

Fire Behavior/Control-Live Burn Flashover Trailer (FC40000/FC41000)

8 hours/Sunday

This is a skills required full flashover course consisting of lecture component and required skills.

This is a NFPA 1403 compliant **LIVE-FIRE** course which will utilize the Flashover burn trailer.

Equipment Needed: Full turnout gear and SCBA with PASS device and spare cylinder. All turnout gear must be NFPA compliant with no component older than 10 years. Students will not be allowed to participate if the instructor(s) find that the gear is not NFPA compliant or otherwise poses a hazard. SCBA cylinders must have a current hydrostatic test date.

Prerequisites: Completion of NFPA 1403 required components prior to enrolling; "Live Fire Course Competency Validation" form (page 18) must be mailed in with payment. Any student with facial hair that impedes the seal of the face piece will not be allowed to participate in accordance with NFPA Standards.

Fire Inspector I

8 hours/Saturday

This class is the first step in the Fire Marshal's revised Fire Inspector program. Fire and building code officials will benefit from this course. This class will provide instruction based on NFPA 1, 2018 Fire Code, NFPA 101, 2018 Life Safety Code, the Kentucky Standards of Safety (815 KAR 10:060) and the Kentucky Building Code. Officials will learn basic principles of fire inspections, and how it relates to the KBC and IBC. This class will consist of one fast paced day of instruction followed by an exam. Certificates are issued upon passing the test.

Course Objective: Prepare the attendees to conduct fire inspections of buildings for fire hazards and code compliance per 815 KAR 10:060 (The Kentucky Standards of Safety).

Determine if fire protection equipment is operational, maintained and in compliance. Determine the adequacy of exits. Determine an occupant load for a facility. Where required, emergency fire evacuation drills are held. Advise property owners of the inspector's findings. Gain an understanding of projects that must be approved by the Division of Building Code Enforcement and other Divisions within the Department of Housing, Building and Construction.

Equipment Needed: None

Prerequisites: No Required Pre-Requisites

This is a 1-day course offering 8 HRS for Continuing education of Fire Safety and Building Code Certification

Fire Inspector II

8 hours/Saturday

This class is the second step in the Fire Marshal's revised Fire Inspector program. This class is designed for the fire inspectors and building code officials that deal with life safety issues on a daily basis. The students will get detailed instruction on specific occupancy requirements, occupant load calculations and seating arrangements. This class will consist of instruction followed by an exam. Certificates are issued upon passing the test.

Course Objective:

Attendees will be instructed in the performance of and requirements for complex fire inspections and code recognition. Gain knowledge in occupant load calculation and seating arrangement in places of assembly, fair and exposition centers, and special events.

Equipment Needed: No Equipment Needed.

Prerequisites: Fire Inspector I, verified by a copy of your Inspector I certificate and 6 months in the performance of inspections verified by your Chief or Supervisor.

This is a 1-day course offering 8 HRS for Continuing education of Fire Safety and Building Code Certification

Firefighter Survival (FC10000/FC11000)

8 hours/Saturday

This course is designed to help firefighters save themselves when trapped or involved in an impending emergency. The full course with skills is required for Kentucky Basic II Firefighter.

Open to Ages 15-17

Equipment Needed: Full turnout gear including SCBA and PASS device

Prerequisites Permission Form if Jr. FF. Note – this is a physically demanding course.

Firefighter Rescue (FC20000/FC21000)

8 hours/Sunday

This course is designed for firefighters to describe and/or demonstrate techniques commonly used in firefighter rescue situations. The full course with skills is required for Kentucky Basic II Firefighter Certification.

Open to Ages 15-17

Equipment Needed: Full turnout gear including SCBA and PASS device

Prerequisites: Permission Form if Jr. FF. Note – this is a physically demanding course.

Flashover Awareness (FC40000) / Wildland (FC30000)

8 hours/Saturday

Flashover Awareness class: This basic-level lecture only course was created and adopted with the goal of improving firefighter recognition and survival techniques for rapid fire progression and related events. This course will meet the required hours necessary for Kentucky Basic I Firefighter Certification. The "Awareness" level course is lecture-based, and topics discussed include, but are not limited to: Basic fire behavior and fire development; potential signs, elements, indicators of Flashover and Backdraft; Tactical Ventilation; and Survival techniques. Relevant case studies may also be discussed during the 4-hour version of this program

Wildland Awareness: Kentucky mandatory 4-hour Wildland Firefighting Awareness course developed for Kentucky firefighters seeking certification by the Kentucky Fire Commission. Case histories will be presented in the program so we may learn how to keep from repeating the mistakes made in other tragic events.

Open to Ages 15-17

Equipment Needed: None

Prerequisites: Permission Form if Jr. Firefighter

Hard-to-Get Hours 1 (Various Codes)

8 hours/Saturday

LECTURE ONLY. Some of the toughest subjects to find for certification.

Aircraft W0000 (2 hours)**Communication C0000 (2 hours)****Forcible Entry G0000 (2 hours)****Building Construction V0000 (2 hours)****Open to Ages 15-17****Equipment Needed:** None**Prerequisites:** Permission Form if Jr. FF**Hard-to-Get Hours 2 (Various Codes)**

8 hours/Saturday

LECTURE ONLY. Some of the toughest subjects to find for certification.

Foam Fire Streams L0000 (2 hours)**Loss Control N0000 (3 hours)****Fire Prevention U0000 (3 hours)****Open to Ages 15-17****Equipment Needed:** None**Prerequisites:** Permission Form if Jr. FF**Hard-to-Get Hours 3 (Various Codes)**

8 hours/Saturday

LECTURE ONLY. Some of the toughest subjects to find for certification.

Weather Emergency X0000 (2 hours)**Fire Investigation Y0000 (2 hours)****Extinguishers E0000 (2 hours)****Emergency & Disaster Planning X0000 (2 hours)****Open to Ages 15-17****Equipment Needed:** None**Prerequisites:** Permission Form if Jr. FF**Hard-to-Get Hours 4 (Various Codes)**

8 hours/Sunday

LECTURE ONLY. Some of the toughest subjects to find for certification

Safety B0000 (2 hours)**Water Supply R0000 (2 hours)****Ladders J0000 (2 hours)****Ventilation H0000 (2 hours)****Open to Ages 15-17****Equipment Needed:** None**Prerequisites:** Permission Form if Jr. FF**Hard-to-Get Hours 5 (Various Codes)**

8 hours/Sunday

LECTURE ONLY. Some of the toughest subjects to find for certification

Administration and Organization A0000 (2 hours)**Fire Protection Systems S0000 (3 hours)****Cause & Origin/Investigation Y0000 (3 hours)****Open to Ages 15-17****Equipment Needed:** None**Prerequisites:** Permission Form if Jr. FF**Hard-to-Get Hours 6 (Various Codes)**

8 hours/Sunday

LECTURE ONLY. Some of the toughest subjects to find for certification

Hose/Nozzles/Appliances K0000 (2 hours)**Pumper Operations & Maintenance Z0000 (3 hours)****Ropes I0000 (3 hours)****Open to Ages 15-17****Equipment Needed:** None**Prerequisites:** Permission Form if Jr. FF

Hazardous Materials Awareness (T0001)

8 hours/Saturday

This course is designed to introduce a new firefighter to the unique hazards posed by dangerous goods in transportation, storage, and use, and to meet the requirements for a responder seeking their 150-hour certification. "First responders at the awareness level are individuals who are likely to witness or discover a hazardous substance release and who have been trained to initiate an emergency response sequence by notifying the proper authorities of the release. They would take no further action beyond notifying the authorities of the release." (OHS) Awareness level training does not include skills but trains the responder to "Recognize and Identify" hazards, "Initiate Protective Actions", and "Notify" others of the release. (NFPA 1072 – 2017). No PPE is required, but students may step outside to walk-through establishing zones in a release simulation.

Open to Ages 15-17**Equipment Needed:** None**Prerequisites:** None**Hazardous Materials Operations (T0002)**

8 hours/Sunday

*This course is designed to expand on Hazardous Material Awareness level training. **This is not a complete Operations level course but presents information on skills components of that certification level.*** "First responders at the operations level are individuals who respond to releases or potential releases of hazardous substances as part of the initial response to the site for the purpose of protecting nearby persons, property, or the environment from the effects of the release. They are trained to respond in a defensive fashion without actually trying to stop the release. Their function is to contain the release from a safe distance, keep it from spreading, and prevent exposures." (OSHA) Skills *may* include classroom-based scenarios for command-and-control practice, selection and use of PPE and outside basic decontamination practices, including post-fire gross decontamination of turnout gear.

Open to Ages 15-17**Equipment Needed:** Full turnout gear including SCBA and PASS device**Prerequisites:** None**Impact after the Crash (P0006)**

4 hours/Saturday 1-5p

"As a survivor I use our documentary to teach what could happen when you choose to get behind the wheel impaired. I also have a bus I purchased in 2014 that I travel with to explain what happened to us on May 14th, 1988. I explain how 27 lost their lives and how 40 of us escaped off a burning bus. As a bus driver now, I teach an understanding of what needs to happen vs. how we actually handle a mass casualty situation like this. I share the trauma that comes along with a crash like this, not only as a survivor, but also to first responders and all involved. I explain what could possibly go through a child's mindset in a situation like this as I was a 15-year-old at the time of the crash". – Quinton Higgins, Covington Bus Crash Survivor

Open to Ages 15-17**Equipment Needed:** None**Prerequisites:** None**Low Angle Ropes (Q0007)**

16 hours/Saturday & Sunday

Many rescues can be managed using basic rope skills and with a minimum of equipment. NFPA 1670 defines "Low Angle" as: "...an environment in which the load is predominantly supported by itself and not the rope rescue system (e.g., flat land, or mild sloping surface." This course doesn't diminish the need for additional training but provides working knowledge and skills greater than "Awareness" level. This training does not include setting up full "Operations Level" high-angle rescue systems.

Equipment Needed: Student must furnish helmet with retention and suspension system meeting NFPA, UIAA, or NIOSH safety standards, clean leather gloves, and boots that provide adequate ankle support. Personal/agency harnesses and hardware are welcome pending inspection and approval of instructors. All other equipment will be provided.

Prerequisites: A firefighter's basic knowledge of ropes, knots and hitches is needed prior to arrival at class.

Pump Maintenance/Testing (Z0000)

16 hours/Saturday & Sunday

Class will consist of basic pump maintenance going over truck checks, basic pump check and operations, documenting all needed information for pump testing, and how to set up and prepare for a pump test on or off site.

Equipment Needed: None**Prerequisites:** None**Recruit and Retain Volunteer Firefighters (A0000)**

8 hours/Saturday

Recruitment and Retention is one of the biggest challenges facing volunteer fire departments today. Volunteers comprise 70% of our nation's fire service, and it is critical that we keep the volunteer fire service strong not only today but well into the future.

This class will help identify the issues we face and help you develop a successful plan to recruit and retain volunteers. We will focus on key points that we know works. This will be an interactive class so be ready to participate. Who should attend this class? Anyone that says they can't get or keep volunteers.

Equipment Needed: None**Prerequisites:** None**School Bus Emergencies with Tabletop Emergency Planning exercise – (X0000 & FF0000)**

8 hours/Sunday

A significant number of accidents involving school buses occur each year on Kentucky's roadways. In addition, other incidents such as hostile acts or medical emergencies may occur on buses carrying students. The focus of this program will provide a basic overview of the types of school bus emergencies, how to develop pre-plans with other agencies, and how to manage these potentially chaotic incidents. Heavy rescue operations will be briefly discussed in this class, but this course is not intended to be a heavy rescue class and does not focus on the technical aspects of extrication. The second part of the day uses information learned on school bus emergencies and is a series of tabletop exercises to refresh the application of the Incident Command System and working with other Kentucky response agencies under the state EOP.

Open to Ages 15-17**Equipment Needed:** None**Prerequisites:** None**STICO (Strategy & Tactics for Initial Company Operations) (AA0000)**

16 hours/Saturday & Sunday

This is a two-day course designed to meet the needs of the company Officers responsible for managing the operations of one or more companies during structural firefighting operations. This course is designed to develop the management skills needed by Company officers to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

Target Audience: *It is important to understand that while the course material was developed for newly appointed officers or firefighters who may have acting CO responsibilities, it would also provide an excellent review for experienced officers.*

Equipment Needed: None**Prerequisites:** None

NFA Certificates issued to those individuals with NFA ID <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register> that complete the entire class including testing.

Thermal Imaging Cameras (I10000)

8 hours/Sunday

This is a generic thermal imaging course that will give you the basic knowledge that you need to become confident in your abilities to use your thermal imager safely. Topics include Fundamentals, Operations, and Maintenance. Instructors will cover 25 plus applications for using thermal imagers in emergency situations.

Open to Ages 15-17**Equipment Needed:** None**Prerequisites:** None

Tools of the Trade (G0000 & H0000)

16 hours Saturday & Sunday

Each firefighter that joins your department has a lifetime of habits – and they're not always good ones!

This isn't a course that teaches all you need to know about ventilation, forcible entry, or other basic fire theory. It's all about the equipment needed to perform those tasks. Student will be expected to use tools in evolutions. Evolutions will concentrate on hand tools and power tools. Each session will start with tool inspection and maintenance, review of manufacturer's guidance, and discussions of safety. Multiple stations will involve the student in correct tool use. Hands-on activities will be the primary focus of the class. Firefighting PPE is required for each student.

Equipment Needed: SCBA and Full turnout gear including fire gloves and leather gloves.

Prerequisites: Permission Form if Jr. FF. Knowledge of forcible entry and ventilation basics. Portions of this class will be physically demanding.

Traffic Incident Management for Responders and Highway Crash Site Mgmt. (B0000)

8 hours/Saturday

This 8-hour block of instruction consists of two 4-hour classes. The Traffic Incident Management class details how temporary traffic control can be established and maintained by emergency responders on-the scene. The Highway Crash Site Management course focuses on inter-agency response to vehicle accidents and offers practical solutions to issues that may arise on-scene.

Open to Ages 15-17

Equipment Needed: None

Prerequisites: Permission Form if Jr. FF

Vehicle Rescue Operations (Q0001)

16 hours/Saturday & Sunday

This course includes classroom and practical evolutions. New vehicles, hybrid and multi-airbag cars will be discussed. Students will demonstrate their knowledge of basic hands-on extrication principles.

Equipment Needed: Full turnout gear or coveralls, helmet or hardhat, gloves, steel-toed shoes, and eye protection.

Prerequisites: Completion of Basic 20 hours.

JR. FF PERMISSION FORM

Dixie Fire School Policy: This form must be submitted with **PAYMENT** for all Jr. FFs **UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE**. In addition, there is a **zero-tolerance policy** for any person exhibiting disruptive or disrespectful behavior. In the event of an incident, the parents (guardian) and the fire chief of the student will be contacted.

NOTE: MUST BE FROM A JR. FF PROGRAM RECOGNIZED BY THE KY FIRE COMMISSION

Student Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of class(es) (see page 7): _____

Name of recognized Jr. Firefighter program: _____

STATEMENT OF PARENTAL CONSENT

I, _____, as parent or legal guardian of the above-named student, do hereby give permission for my son or daughter to participate in the course(s) listed above. I understand that some classes require a certain level of skill/experience and ability and that by signing this form, I attest that I have evaluated my dependent's ability to perform in the above-named class(es) and believe that my dependent is capable of performing such tasks. My signature also acknowledges that I have read the Dixie Fire School's **zero tolerance policy** concerning disruptive or disrespectful behavior (above) and I understand that my son or daughter will be removed from class if found to be in violation of this policy.

_____ Relationship to Student: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (Not valid without Signature)

Signature of Fire Chief or Advisor (Not valid without Signature)

Emergency Contact Info:

Parent/Guardian:

Fire Chief/Advisor:

Name: _____

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Fire Dept Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Failure to provide a completed form with registration will result in removal from course selected.

**Mail with Payment to: Dixie Firefighters Association
PO Box 1656
Elizabethtown KY 42702**

Live Fire Course Competency Validation/Fitness for Duty Form

Required for all students before participating in SFRT Live Fire Training

NFPA1403(2018 Edition) 4.3.1-4.3.3 require that all participants must have prior training and meet prerequisites in certain subjects before participating in live fire training. These minimum subjects include:

1) Safety; 2) Fire Behavior; 3) Portable Extinguishers; 4) Personal Protective Equipment& SCBA; 5) Ladders; 6) Fire Hose, Appliances, and Streams; 7) Overhaul; 8) Water Supply; 9) Ventilation; 10) Forcible Entry; 11) Building Construction. Specific prerequisite training must also be met in these areas: Fire Dynamics; Health and Safety; Fundamentals of Fire Behavior; Fire Development in Compartments; Nozzle Techniques and Door Control.

The Chief Officer of _____ Fire Department authorizes that _____ completed the minimum training/prerequisites and may participate in the live fire training evolutions present by SFRT.

NFPA 1403 (2018 Edition) 4.4.1 requires that all participants must be rehabbed in accordance with NFPA 1584, Chapter 6. Before being released from the rehab area to participate in a State Fire Rescue Training live fire training evolution, normal conditions are considered to consist of: heart rate of 60-100; respiratory rate of 12-20; systolic blood pressure less than 160; diastolic blood pressure of less than 100; pulse oximetry of 95% or greater. Participants are encouraged to periodically check their vital signs and seek appropriate medical attention for abnormal signs/symptoms.

Baseline Vital Signs (This must be completed prior to participating in live fire training):

Date: _____ Time: _____ Heart Rate: _____ Respiratory Rate: _____

Blood Pressure: _____ Pulse Ox: _____ Obtained by (Name): _____

Participants must be a member of a Fire Department, Industrial Fire Brigade or Junior Firefighter program (Ages 15-17) that is recognized by the Kentucky Fire Commission to participate in live fire training delivered by State Fire Rescue Training. ID's will be checked by SFRT instructors before allowing students to participate in live fire training and some evolutions/activities are restricted for 15-17-year-old Junior Firefighters (See current Junior Firefighter Guidelines on KY Fire Commission website.) All turnout gear must be less than 10 years of age. Per NFPA 1403 (2018 Edition) A4.9.5 it is recommended that all participants wear full-length clothing made of natural fibers or fire-retardant materials under their personal protective equipment during live fire evolutions.

Facepiece seal protection: SFRT requires that all students must be compliant with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134: "1910.134(g)(1)(i) -The employer shall not permit respirators with tight-fitting facepieces to be worn by employees who have: 1910.134(g)(1)(i)(A) -Facial hair that comes between the sealing surface of the facepiece and the face or that interferes with valve function;" (hair growth between the skin and the facepiece sealing surface, such as stubble beard growth, beard, mustache or sideburns which cross the respirator sealing surface).

Signature of Chief Officer: _____

Signature of Student: _____

This form must accompany any registration form for live fire training courses. (Duplicate form as needed)

VENDOR FORM

Contact: Taylor Skaggs- Phone: 502-286-0343 Email: tskaggs747@gmail.com

Vendor/Company Name _____

Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____

Contact Person _____ Title _____

Business Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

All Vendors regardless of Sponsorship level shall provide (2) door prizes.

Booth Information

- [] \$100 Sponsorship includes 6X10 booth space.
- [] \$500 Sponsorship includes 6X10 booth space, outside display area, and your logo on our website as you supply your logo in jpeg form.

Booth space shall be assigned on a first come first serve basis.

Checks should be made payable to: **Dixie Firefighters Association**

**Mail Checks and Forms to: Steve Sheets
PO Box 1656
Elizabethtown, KY 42701**

DIRECTIONS

Direction to Elizabethtown Community and Technical College (ECTC):

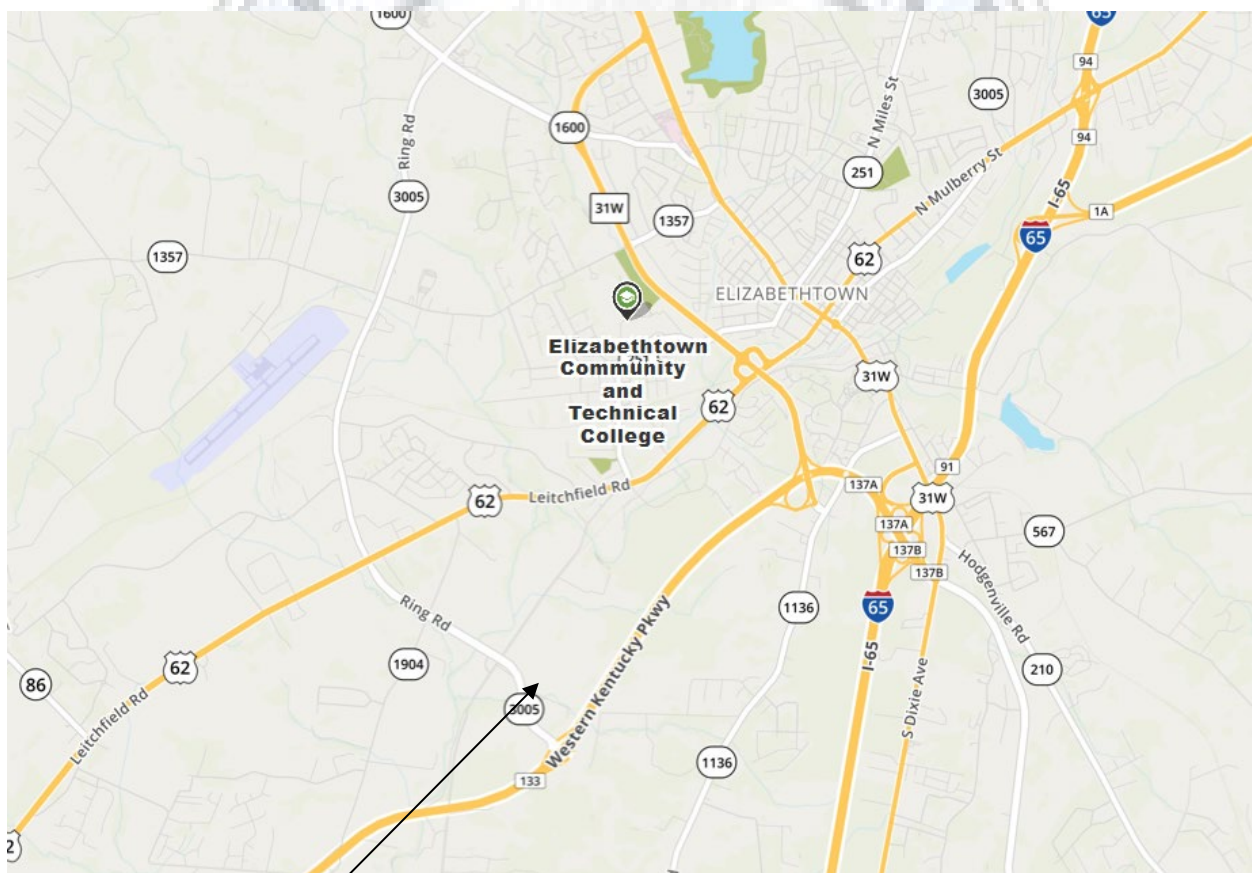
From the North – I-65 South to exit 94, right on 62, go 2.5 miles to 31W bypass, turn left at 1st red light, ECTC is on the right.

From the North – 31W South to exit 31W Bypass in Elizabethtown, turn right at the 1st red light and the 1st left on University Drive.

From the South – I-65 North to exit 91B, Western KY Parkway to exit 136 (Fort Knox) go ½ mile, turn left at 1st red light, ECTC is on the right.

From the East – West on Blue Grass Parkway, at end of parkway take I-65 South, exit 91 Western KY Parkway to exit 136 (Fort Knox) go ½ mile, turn left at 1st red light, ECTC is on the right.

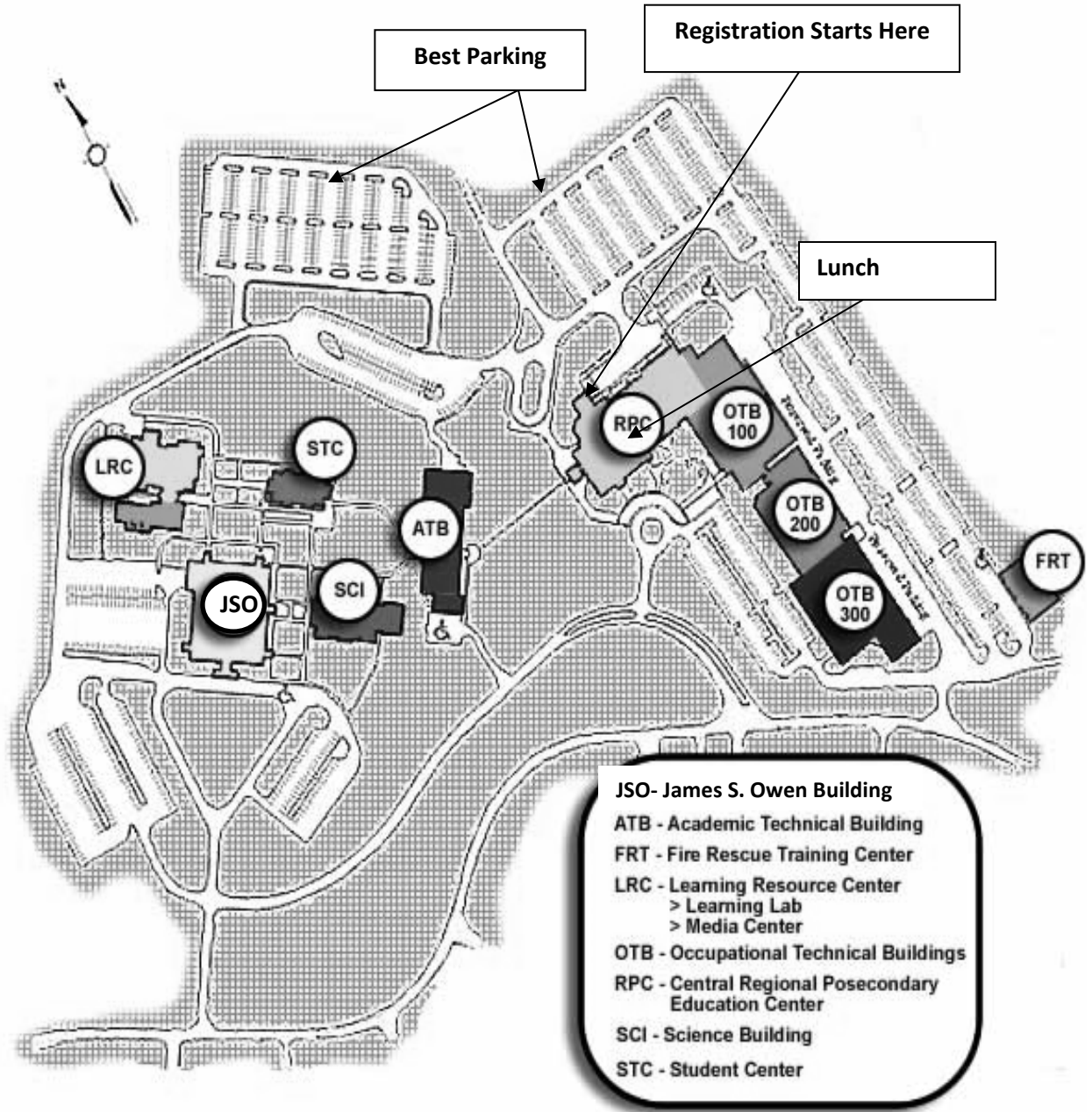
From the West – Western KY Parkway, exit 136 turn left, go ½ mile, turn left at 1st red light, ECTC is on the right.



Hardin County Extension Office

The Elizabethtown Community and Technical College

600 College Street Road
Elizabethtown, KY 42701



ELIZABETHTOWN LODGING

America's Best Value Inn	711 E Dixie Ave	270-765-2194
Baymont Inn & Suites	209 Commerce Drive	270-505-4463
Best Western Plus Inn & Suites	2014 North Mulberry	270-900-4518
Comfort Suites	215 Commerce Drive	270-360-0088
Country Inn & Suites by Radisson	107 Buffalo Creek Drive	270-304-2438
Days Inn by Wyndham	2010 North Mulberry	270-506-0275
Fairfield Inn	1031 Executive Drive	270-769-1440
Hampton Inn	1035 Executive Drive	270-765-6663
Hilton Garden Inn Elizabethtown	203 Commerce Drive	270-900-4899
Holiday Inn Express	130 The Loop	270-982-9466
La Quinta Inn & Suites by Wyndham	210 Commerce Drive	270-765-4747
Motel 6	1042 North Mulberry	270-769-3102
Quality Inn & Suites	2009 North Mulberry	270-506-0031
Ramada By Wyndham	205 Commerce Drive	270-505-4467
Springhill Suites	1025 Executive Drive	270-986-7654
Super 8 Motel	2028 North Mulberry	270-506-4286
Wingfield Inn & Suites	1043 Executive Drive	270-769-3030

Other hotels are in Radcliff at the intersection of 31W and Joe Prather Highway