



Kentucky Firefighters Association

SMOKE SIGNALS II

November 2022

Volume 27.6

KFA PAST PRESIDENT RANDY COURTNEY DIES

PIKE COUNTY, KY - A longtime member of the Pike County first responder community has died. Officials with the Pikeville Fire Department announced the death of Randy Courtney a few weeks ago. In a Facebook post, officials said Chief Courtney was a legacy fireman who followed in his father's footsteps into the fire service.

He served as a Battalion Chief for the Pikeville Fire Department and was the Chief of the Island Creek Fire Department. The post went on to say his legacy at both departments will live on with each firefighter he trained and that his bunker boots will be hard to fill.

Chief Courtney served as KFA President in 2009 representing the Island Creek Fire Department. The KFA Executive Board sends prayers to his family and fire family.

BELOW: 2nd from left, Past KFA President Randy Courtney during his E-Board tenure.



PARIS, KY - The Fire Commission is pleased to announce changes will be coming soon to Kentucky Firefighter Certification levels! Effective January 1, 2023, the new Basic 1 (115 hours of training) and Basic 2 (300 hours of training) will be implemented.

We will announce additional information about the changeover process at a later time, but for now, we wanted to introduce you to the new Basic 1 and Basic 2 certifications. We are also pleased to announce there will be equivalency credit for those firefighters who possess select IFSAC certifications. The certification category breakdowns can be viewed on page 8 and 9 of Smoke Signals II.

INDEX

2.....E-Board	8-9..... Certification Changes
3..... EMS Task Force	10-11..... Education / Testing
4-5.....Stories	12..... Responder Helpline
7.....Legacy Award	14-15 Sustaining Members
	16.....Smoke Signals II— Contact Info



2023



President Rick Bobo

“Keep Moving Forward”

I want to share with you some of the success stories that have occurred so far this year. Thanks to all the hard work of the Kentucky Firefighter’s Association (KFA) E-Board, KFA committees, and our partners in the fire service, we have accomplished so much.

In June, with the assistance of State Fire Rescue Training (SFRT), we had a very successful State Fire School in 2022. With the move from downtown Lexington to the campus of the Bluegrass Community and Technical College we anticipated a few snags along the way, but they were minimal. We are in the planning phase for the 2023 State Fire School and look forward to increasing class selection options and improving the processes to make next year’s school even better.

The KFA made some changes in the Scholarship Program last year and these changes resulted in a much higher rate of applications. We had 16 applicants and eight were approved. A request was made to the finance committee and in July, additional funding was allocated to the program to support all of the eight finalists. Jimmy VanCleve, Chair of the Scholarship Committee, sent a copy of an email he received from one of the recipients. This recipient is in the paramedic program and below was their response to receiving the award. **I am going to cry!!! I have never received a scholarship before. I am so excited. I can’t thank you enough. It will for sure go to good use!!!**

This is what the KFA is all about: training, education, and support to all fire departments and to the services that support the fire service in the

Commonwealth.

In August, KFA partnered with Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs, Kentucky Professional Firefighters Association, Fire Commission / SFRT, Jefferson County Fire and completed a 10-day display at the Kentucky State Fair. We had a display outside showing equipment and training props used in the fire service. This was manned by several Jefferson County Fire Departments daily. Inside, we had static displays promoting the fire service. Several different departments shared this space and gave away promotional items from their departments. There was also some time for recruitment and several of the departments were successful in signing on candidates.

In November, the Fire Commission and SFRT completed the Inaugural Recruit Academy for 26 individuals. This was a long-term vision of several individuals that is now a reality. This training goes a long way towards solving the recruitment and retention problem in the fire service. Thanks to all who made this happen!

On the legislative front, we are looking at possible issues that will have an effect on the fire service such as the possible repeal of the Bourbon Barrel Tax and the new plan from the Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Task Force. Along with our partners, KFA will be keeping a watchful eye on these issues. More to come on these issues, I’m sure!

I want to personally thank the KFA E-Board Members, Committee Chairs and their Members, and all that have partnered with the KFA to make everything we do successful! We couldn’t make this happen without the support of everyone.

As the holiday season is upon us, I would like to wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving, Merry Christmas, and a very Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

Rick Bobo
KFA President

EMS TASK FORCE MEETING

The Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Task Force held its next-to-last meeting on Tuesday to discuss potential ways of improving ambulance services in cities across Kentucky. The group developed recommendations and findings and presented them to stakeholders for feedback and revision.

House Bill 777, a KLC initiative legislators passed in the 2022 Regular Session, established the task force to review challenges, statutes, and regulations governing EMS, as well as training and recruitment concerns. The eight-member task force first met in July and held six more meetings throughout the interim.

The task force presented the following findings on Tuesday:

- The process and criteria for a certificate of need (CON) may reduce competition, limit access to services, and affect the quality of those services.
- Further expansion of the methods and amounts of reimbursements for EMS could improve services.
- Vehicle specifications for EMS providers in rural areas may differ substantially from those in urban areas. Current regulations do not provide adequate flexibility.
- Better collection and analysis of data could improve services. Possible improvements include response times, service quality, and recruitment and retention of personnel.
- The state needs more training sites and qualified trainers, particularly in eastern and western Kentucky.
- EMS providers currently experience shortages and maldistribution of EMS personnel throughout the certification and licensure process.
- Behavioral health hospitals indicated obstacles to the appropriate transportation of people with behavioral health needs related to mental illness, substance abuse disorders, or both.

The task force presented more than 30 recommendations, including:

- Amend statutory language related to the burden of proof and override the general administrative rule for CON applications for ambulance services.
- Amend statutes to require data sharing between the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services (KBEMS), the Office of the Inspector General (OIG), and the Cabinet for Health and Family Services (CHFS) to evaluate the quality and quantity of ambulance services. The OIG could use the data when considering CON applications.
- Enact legislation to identify EMS as an essential service similar to law enforcement. Such legislation could increase funding sources and reimbursement amounts for ambulance services.
- Direct the CHFS to explore Medicaid reimbursement for treatment in place when transporting individuals to a destination other than a hospital in a non-life-threatening emergency.
- Encourage local governments to consider the advantages of fire-based EMS ambulance systems.
- Examine the possibility of requiring insurers to include all EMS as in-network to avoid surprise medical bills for patients.
- Enact legislation requiring KBEMS to lower the minimum age for entry-level emergency medical technicians to 16 or 17 years from 18.
- Encourage schools to cooperate with KBEMS and the Kentucky Technical College System to increase the number of EMS career pathway programs for high school students.
- Require EMS providers to receive education and training on transporting people with mental health illnesses or substance use disorders.

The EMS Task Force's final meeting is Tuesday, Nov. 15, at 1:30 p.m. in the Capitol Annex.

Article Source: Kentucky League of Cities



Eubank Volunteer Fire Department Receives Gear, thanks to MSA and Dupont's Globe Gear Giveaway

EUBANK, KY - Run entirely by volunteers, the Eubank (KY) Volunteer Fire Department stays busy with around 125 calls per year. The department serves a population of 3,500 across 250 square miles.

The department has not been successful at obtaining federal grant funding for new turnout gear, and there is not enough equipment to go around. New members have had to wear gear that is 15 to 20 years old due to lack of funding. Similarly, all of the department's gloves and boots are around 10 years old or older.

The donation of the four sets of turnouts and helmets will have a big impact on the department. "[It will] make it a lot easier on the members who are new to... attend the state mandated live fire training that is required per our SOGs and bylaws for any interior attack firefighter," said Chief Norman Rutheford. "[It will] make my life a lot easier knowing my people are in good gear that is protecting them in a hostile environment."

FIRST ALERT AND THE NVFC DEVELOP WHOLE HOME SAFETY TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

When it comes to fire safety, being prepared is your first line of defense. Having the proper fire safety equipment installed in your home – and knowing how to operate it – is crucial to help protect you and your family.

First Alert and the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) have collaborated on an online

whole homes safety training course designed for volunteer fire departments nationwide, complemented by a fire extinguisher donation program for community outreach initiatives. These efforts coincide with Fire Prevention Month, celebrated throughout October, to raise awareness about fire prevention and whole home safety.

The online course, *Whole Home Safety: Reducing Preventable In-Home Injuries and Deaths through Community Education*, prepares fire departments to educate residents on reducing preventable injuries and deaths in the home, with a primary focus on fire and references to other causes of at-home accidental injuries and fatalities.

Participants will learn how to conduct a community risk assessment, develop fire prevention and whole-home safety strategies, and how to apply best practices for improving community outreach. The training includes critical information about the role smoke, carbon monoxide (CO), and explosive gas alarms, along with fire extinguishing devices, play in community risk reduction, and also features information on home escape planning to help reduce tragic outcomes from fire and CO incidents.

The course is now available in the NVFC Virtual Classroom and can be accessed online. The course will be free for the first 500 participants, courtesy of First Alert. For more information on whole home safety, visit www.firstalert.com.



Statewide Urban Search & Rescue Initiative?

FRANKFORT, KY - East Kentucky floods have lawmakers looking to create new type of statewide Urban Search and Rescue Initiative

In this month's Interim Joint Committee meeting on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection, legislators heard about the possibility of creating a new type of Kentucky Urban Search and Rescue Team and expanding the initiative across the entire commonwealth. Representative Mark Hart was joined by members of the Lexington Fire Department to explain the importance of the creation of a statewide specialized rescue team.

"One of the key reasons we need this in Kentucky is rapid deployment, due to constraints on communication when the flooding hit in Eastern Kentucky it was almost 12 hours before some of these teams were able to assist local fire departments. With this type of approach and organization, we would theoretically have boots on the ground in an hour," said Representative Hart.

Article Source: WBON-LD 9 RICHMOND

Newport firefighter needing kidney donation finds 'perfect match' in fellow firefighter

NEWPORT, KY - Sometimes the answer to life's most difficult questions can be right at your doorstep. That was the case for Bob Hug and Ryan Whaley, two members of the Newport Professional Firefighters Local 45 IAFF. According to the group's social media post, Hug is battling kidney disease and has needed a transplant for more than a year.

For the past six months, he has been on dialysis. His fellow firefighters gathered support for Hug and his family by raising awareness. More than 40 people came back as matches, and one — Local 45 firefighter Ryan Whaley — was a perfect match. Both Hug and Whaley had the procedure done Monday morning. They are out of surgery and recovering. Article Source - WCPO-TV ABC 9 CINCINNATI



PARIS, KY - At the last Kentucky Fire Commission Meeting, the Kentucky Chief's Association donated \$6,000 to the KFA Memorial Fund to go towards the renovation and expansion of the Kentucky Firefighter Memorial in Frankfort. We want to say THANK YOU to the Chief's Association for your continued support of the memorial.



GREENVILLE, KY - Class #1 of the Kentucky Fire Commission's Kentucky Firefighter Recruit Academy began August 22, 2022 at the National Responder Preparedness Center (NRPC) in Greenville.

The Academy welcomed 27 students from 8 departments across the Commonwealth for this pilot program. The Fire Commission, State Fire Rescue Training and the NRPC would like to thank everyone who has supported this venture and for all of the SFRT instructors and NRPC training staff who diligently worked to plan and prepare for this Academy. We are looking forward to a great 13 weeks of learning and watching these recruits evolve into firefighters!



BUILT TO SLAY

The legendary ability of Rosenbauer aerials is no myth. A 115' vertical reach, auto-leveling turntables, platform collision protection and extremely stable short jacking capabilities ensure our aerials are up for any challenge.


TRUST THE TRUCK

Eastern Kentucky

David Kalb

David.Kalb@allamericanfire.us
(606) 584-9011

Western Kentucky

Jim Richmond

Jim.Richmond@allamericanfire.us
(270) 331-0121



ALL AMERICAN
FIRE EQUIPMENT



Kentucky Firefighters Association

Legacy Award Nomination Form



Deadline for nominations is **FEBURARY 1st** of the year to be considered
For more information contact any KFA Executive Board Member

****Please print legibly in all fields****

Individual Being Nominated: _____

- **Section for Living Nominees**

Nominees Mailing Address: _____		Daytime Phone Number
City, State, Zip Code: _____		() _____
Current status in Fire Service: <input type="radio"/> Active <input type="radio"/> Retired Date of Retirement: _____		
Department: _____		
Spouse or nearest living relative: _____		Relationship: _____
Relatives contact phone number, if other than nominees: () _____		

- **Section for Deceased Nominees**

Date of Birth: _____	Date of Death: _____
Department: _____	
Spouse or nearest living relative: _____ Relationship: _____	
Relatives Mailing Address: _____ Daytime Phone Number	
City, State, Zip Code: _____ () _____	

- **Complete for all Nominees**

Date Joined the Fire Service: _____	
Current Rank or Last Known Rank: _____	
KFA or Regional Association Offices Held and Dates:	

Above and Beyond service to the KFA, Regional Association, or Fire Department:	

Submitted By: _____	Date: _____
Department: _____	
Mailing Address: _____	
City, State, Zip Code: _____ Phone: () _____	

Mail To:

KFA Secretary Eric Philpot
Corbin Fire Department
805 South Main Street
Corbin, KY 40701

OR

Email to:

KFA Secretary Eric Philpot
Subject: Legacy Award
secretary@kyfa.org

Kentucky Basic 1 Certification

Category	Class Name	Hours
A0000	Administration	1
B0000	Safety	1
C0000	Communications	1
D0000	Fire Behavior	3
E0000	Extinguishers	3
F0000	Personal Protective Equipment	6
G0000	Forcible Entry	6
H0000	Ventilation	6
I0000	Ropes	3
J0000	Ladders	3
K0000	Hose, Nozzles, & Appliances	6
L0000	Foam	2
M0000	Fire Control	9
N0000	Loss Control	3
O0000	Victim Search & Rescue	3
P0001	CPR/AED	3
P0021	First Aid	3
Q0001	Extrication	3
R0000	Water Supply	3
S0000	Fire Protection Systems	3
T0001	Hazardous Materials Awareness	3
T0002	Hazardous Materials Operations	6
U0000	Fire Prevention-Public Education	1
V0000	Building Construction	3
W0000	Aircraft	2
Y0000	Fire Investigation	2
Z0000	Pump Operations	6
CC0000	Drivers Training	9
FC10000	Kentucky Firefighter Survival (skills NOT required)	3
FC20000	Kentucky Firefighter Rescue (skills NOT required)	3
FC30000	Kentucky Wildland Awareness	3
FC40000	Kentucky Flashover Recognition & Survival (skills NOT required)	3
TOTAL HOURS		115

Equivalency

	Accredited Certification – Firefighter 1 (Kentucky)	
	Accredited Certification – Hazardous Materials Awareness (Kentucky)	
	Accredited Certification – Hazardous Materials Operations (Kentucky)	
FC1000	Kentucky Firefighter Survival (skills NOT required)	3
FC2000	Kentucky Firefighter Rescue (skills NOT required)	3
FC3000	Kentucky Wildland Awareness	3
FC4000	Kentucky Flashover Recognition & Survival (skills NOT required)	3

Kentucky Basic 2 Certification

Category	Class Name	Hours
A0000	Administration	3
B0000	Safety	4
C0000	Communications	4
D0000	Fire Behavior	20
E0000	Extinguishers	4
F0000	Personal Protective Equipment	20
G0000	Forcible Entry	12
H0000	Ventilation	12
I0000	Ropes	8
J0000	Ladders	12
K0000	Hose, Nozzles, & Appliances	20
L0000	Foam	4
M0000	Fire Control	24
N0000	Loss Control	8
O0000	Victim Search & Rescue	12
P0001	CPR/AED	4
P0021	First Aid	4
Q0001	Extrication	12
R0000	Water Supply	8
S0000	Fire Protection Systems	4
T0001	Hazardous Materials Awareness	4
T0002	Hazardous Materials Operations	12
U0000	Fire Prevention-Public Education	4
V0000	Building Construction	12
W0000	Aircraft	4
Y0000	Fire Investigation	4
Z0000	Pump Operations	20
CC0000	Drivers Training	20
FC10000	Kentucky Firefighter Survival Classroom	3
FC11000	Kentucky Firefighter Survival Skills	3
FC20000	Kentucky Firefighter Rescue Classroom	3
FC21000	Kentucky Firefighter Rescue Skills	3
FC30000	Kentucky Wildland Awareness	3
FC40000	Kentucky Flashover Recognition & Survival Classroom	3
FC41000	Kentucky Flashover Recognition & Survival Skills	3
	TOTAL HOURS	300

Equivalency

	Accredited Certification – Firefighter 2 (Kentucky)	
	Accredited Certification – Driver Operator Pumper (Kentucky)	
FC10000	Kentucky Firefighter Survival Classroom	3
FC11000	Kentucky Firefighter Survival Skills	3
FC20000	Kentucky Firefighter Rescue Classroom	3
FC21000	Kentucky Firefighter Rescue Skills	3
FC30000	Kentucky Wildland Awareness	3
FC40000	Kentucky Flashover Recognition & Survival Classroom	3
FC41000	Kentucky Flashover Recognition & Survival Skills	3

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Georgetown Fire Symposium
January 21-22, 2023

Bryant's Stiles Officers School
February 24-26, 2023

Dixie Fire School
March 10-12, 2023

State Fire School - Lexington
June 7-11, 2023

KFA Conference - Louisville
July 28 - August 1, 2023



CPAT Testing Schedule

If you are interested in testing please contact
Rick Larkins, CPAT Director
email: rick.larkins@kctcs.edu

We have two fixed testing sites one in Louisville, KY and the other in Winchester KY.

CPAT Testing Schedule

If you have questions about the testing process, please contact [Rick Larkins](#). Currently candidates are required to pre-register to participate in each testing session. We have three fixed testing sites: Burlington, Louisville and Paris.

You must contact Rick Larkins at 859-753-7282 to reserve a time slot - **no walk-ins allowed**.

2022 - CPAT Schedule

ONE-DAY ORIENTATION AND TEST

10 candidates per time slot

Burlington, KY– November 8-9

8 am | 10 am | 1 pm | 3pm | 5 pm | 10 candidates per time slot

Louisville, KY– December 6-7

8 am | 10 am | 1 pm | 3pm | 5 pm | 10 candidates per time slot

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



2023 IFSAC SKILLS TESTING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Phone</u>
March 4-5	6	Louisville	606-782-2599
April 15-16	13	Corbin	
April 18-29	11	Pikeville	
May 6-7	7	Burlington	
May 20-21		NRPC	
August 11-12	9	Morehead	
Sept. 9-10	15	Paris	
Oct. 6-7	6-7	E-Town	

Beginning July 1, 2021, the Accredited Certification office will be offering written testing on Tuesday and Thursday each week. Please contact the Accredited Certification office to schedule your appointment. Online scheduling will be available soon.

Testing within the Kentucky Accredited Certification Program

All Kentucky firefighter certifications that carry IFSAC accredited credentials, require the candidate to complete both a written examination and a skill competency evaluation. The written portion of the process is usually arranged by the lead instructor of class-based certification, such as Level 1 Fire Instructor. Written exams are also available through the offices of State Fire Rescue Training, by contacting the Area Coordinator of the office nearest you. You can locate that information on our website www.kyfa.org

Additionally, you may check with your area offices for monthly test dates for written exams. Written exams require 70% to achieve a passing grade. Exams are mostly multiple choice questions, with a few True/False and Matching questions. Exams carry a completion time limit.

Skills testing for FF 1 and 2 is a random sampling of all possible skills in each certification level. There are multiple skill possibilities at each station, however the candidate will only be required to perform 1 skill at each station. 2015 policy changes in the Kentucky process require **ten (10) skill stations** to be completed by the candidate for FF1 with 100% competency. FF2 testing will consist of **six (6) skill stations** with a required 100% competency. Hazardous Materials Operations PPE and Product Control (NFPA 472:2013 Chapters 5, 6.2 and 6.6) are required pre-requisites for firefighter certification. **Four (4) Haz Mat skill stations** will be offered on the same test day as FF2 for the benefit of those needing the required certification.

Candidates are now required to test FF2 skills with Haz Mat. Candidates needing ONLY Haz Mat Operations must test following an organized course of the subject matter OR a scheduled skills test session that consists of ALL Haz Mat Operations (NFPA 472:2013 Chap 5) Ops Product Control (NFPA 472:2013 Chap 6.6) and Haz Mat PPE (NFPA 472:2013 Chap 6.2)

Testing requires the use of PPE, therefore candidates for testing are required to bring full PPE and SCBA. Each test day will expose the candidate to potential IDLH atmospheres with live-fire scenarios, therefore all candidates **MUST** be clean shaven to the point that facial hair does NOT come between the face piece seal and the face.

Candidates may no longer bring a copy of Kentucky FF1, FF2 and Haz Mat Operations skill sheets and/or a copy of the IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting to the testing site. Testing DOES NOT break for lunch, light snacks will be made available.

Due to current NFPA requirements for certification, candidates shall show competency in medical training. Candidates shall bring a copy of a current CPR-Pro card and current first aid, first responder, EMT or Paramedic certification. Failure to show proof of medical training does not prohibit the candidate from testing, just certifying.

Visit Kentucky Accredited Firefighter Program:
@ <http://kyffcert.com/>

NVFC Launches First Responder Helpline to Assist Members in Need

OWNESBORO, KY - Firefighting and emergency response are stressful jobs with high levels of risk and unpredictability. In addition, volunteer responders are often juggling their fire service responsibilities with full time jobs and family commitments. All these factors can have an impact on the wellbeing of responders and their families.

While many companies offer employee assistance programs (EAPs) to deal with work-life issues, such services are usually not available for volunteer firefighters and EMS providers. Recognizing this service gap, the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) has partnered with Provident, a leading provider of customized insurance products for emergency services organizations, to offer a solution tailored to the distinct needs of firefighters, EMS providers, rescue personnel, and their families.

On October 10, World Mental Health Day, the NVFC announces the launch of the **NVFC First Responder Helpline**. This new resource provides both immediate assistance in a crisis moment, as well as confidential counseling, resources, and referrals for a range of issues including stress management, family conflict, financial or legal concerns, addiction, grief or loss, and more.

“Emergency responders face the same stressors and concerns as everyone but add to this the fact that we routinely experience traumatic situations that most people never encounter in their lifetime,” said NVFC chair Steve Hirsch. “We are thrilled to be able to offer this new resource so that first responders and their families have a place to turn in times of need. The NVFC First Responder Helpline provides a wide range of assistance to help our members cope with

traumatic incidents, everyday life stresses, work-related concerns, family issues, and more.”

This program is provided through Provident and supported by Business Health Services (BHS), a leader in providing emotional and behavioral health consultations, in partnership with Responders 1st Call. BHS has been delivering mental and behavioral health services to organizations since 1983. The contact center is staffed by master's level clinicians with an average of five years of experience specially trained in assisting and supporting first responder groups.

In addition to immediate assistance in a crisis moment, the NVFC First Responder Helpline also provides stress management and work-life services. This includes up to five telephone stress management coaching sessions (or the number of sessions allowed by state law) with master's degreed counselors, access to attorneys for a 30-minute phone or in-person legal consultation, referrals to consultants to assist with debt management and other financial concerns, and resources and referrals to help with childcare, elder care, or adoption.

The NVFC First Responder Helpline is provided to all NVFC members and their household family members. Members can access the number on the **members section** of the NVFC web site. Once logged in, go to Member Resources and then Member Benefits to find the number. Non-members can **join** for just \$21 a year to access this and other NVFC member benefits.





Kentucky Firefighters Association

Personal Membership Application



Membership period runs October 1-September 30

Please **Print** Clearly

2023

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____

E-MAIL: _____

Affiliation: () Firefighter () Other Public Safety () Gov Official
() Retired Firefighter () Citizen Supporter () Other _____

1 Year Membership fee: \$25.00

Make checks payable to KFA

SEND APPLICATION AND PAYMENT TO:

KFA TREASURER DUANE SUTTLES
C/O GRAYSON FIRE DEPARTMENT
316 E. THIRD STREET
GRAYSON, KY 41143

The KFA sincerely appreciates your continued support of our organization on a personal level. Your choice to support our organization shows your support of the fire service and its professionalism and dedication to the citizens of our commonwealth.


Duane Suttles, Treasurer

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT OPTION (VISA, MASTER CARD, DISCOVER, AMERICAN EXPRESS ONLY)

CARD TYPE: ___ VISA ___ M/C ___ DISC ___ Am EX Zip Code associated with card: _____

CARD #: _____ / _____ / _____ / _____ EXP: ____ / ____ CVV CODE: _____

NAME ON CARD: _____ AUTH SIGNATURE: _____

****Note: A \$1.00 card convenience fee will be added for card transactions per membership***

Kentucky Firefighters Association Sustaining Members

Please remember these members when you have purchasing needs.

<p>Afast Nozzle Group—Haven South LLC Dion C. Lemienx / PO Box 1473 Georgetown, KY 40324 859-621-2972 www.a-fast1.com afastnozzles@gmail.com</p>	<p>Albert's Uniforms Jan Ball / 809 Monmouth St Newport, KY 41071 859-261-9508 www.albertsuniforms.com albertsuniforms@gmail.com</p>	<p>All American Fire Equipment <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Eastern KY David Kalb <small>David Kalb</small> <small>@allamericanfire.us</small> <small>(606) 584-9011</small> </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Western KY Jim Richmond <small>Jim Richmond</small> <small>@allamericanfire.us</small> <small>(207) 331-0121</small> </div> </div> www.AllAmericanFire.US Certified Rosenbauer Dealer</p>
<p>America's Bravest Equipment Co. Scott Sizemore / PO Box 1451 Corbin, KY 40702 502-231-7991 www.americas-bravest.com scotts@americas-bravest.com</p>	<p>Atlantic Emergency Solutions Keith Puckett 780 Enterprise Dr. Lexington, KY 40505 270-256-7577 www.atlanticemergency.com kpuckett@atlanticemergency.com</p>	<p>ECO Tech Brian Reams 50 Easy St London, KY 40741 606-864-3013 www.ecotechusa.net breams@ecotechusa.net</p>
<p>eFire Legal Handbook Maurice "MO" Byrne, Jr 1009 S. Fourth Street Louisville, KY 40203 502-291-5066 www.mauricebyrne-attorney.com mbyrne@mauricebyrne-attorney.com</p>	<p>Excellance, Inc. Thomas Pugh 453 Lanier Rd Madison, AL 35758 256-772-9321 www.excellance.com tommy@excellance.com</p>	<p>Dixie Firefighters Association Stephen Sheets PO Box 1656 Elizabethtown, KY 42702 270-268-1797</p>
<p>FAAC, Inc. Bill Martin / 1229 Oak Valley Dr Ann Arbor, MI 48108 734-761-5836 www.faac.com wbmartin@faac.com</p>	<p>Fire & Specialty Equipment Mike Mudd / 235 Rogers Dr. Shepherdsville, KY 40291 502-957-2145 www.firespecialtyequip.com mjmuddsr@windstream.net</p>	<p>Fire Dept. Service & Supply Anissa Sturgill / PO Box 20207 Louisville, KY 40250 502-297-8180 www.fdsas.com marketing@fdsas.com</p>
<p>Heritage Fire Equipment Harry Sutphen / 2162 Cloverleaf St. Columbus, OH 43232 740-814-5440 / 845-730-5100 www.sutphencorp.com hsutphen@sutphencorp.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"> HIGH TECH RESCUE <small>Serving since 1993</small> <small>FULL SERVICE FIRE EQUIPMENT SUPPLIER</small></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; font-size: small;"> <div style="text-align: left;"> JOSEPH STOKELL SALES MANAGER joe.stokell@hightechrescue.com www.hightechrescue.com </div> <div style="text-align: right;"> 1009 MT. Vernon Dr. Shelbyville, KY 40065 Direct (502) 599-9031 Main (502) 633-0149 </div> </div>	<p>IFSTA / Fire Protection Publications John Konrad / 930 N. Willis Stillwater, OK 74078 405-744-5723 www.ifsta.org audrey@osufpp.org</p>
<p>Indy MPH Watersports, Inc Tom Hicks / 9520 Uptown Dr, Ste A Indianapolis, IN 46256 317-842-1988 / www.indymph.com tom@indymph.com</p>	<p>IRST, LLC James Riddle 1009 Mt. Vernon Dr Shelbyville, KY 40065 502-529-3252 www.irst.com irst.usa@gmail.com</p>	<p>Kentucky Fire Commission Larry Potter / 110 Cleveland Dr. Paris, KY 40361 800-782-6823 www.kyfirecommission.kctcs.edu larry.potter@kctcs.edu</p>
<p>Kentucky IAAI - Chapter 2 PO Box 194 Strunk, KY 42649 423-223-4174 kentuckyiaai@gmail.com</p>	<p>Kentucky Spiral Hams James Riddle / 1009 Mt. Vernon Dr Shelbyville, KY 40065 502-529-1179 / 502-220-0200 www.kyspiralhams.com kentuckyspiralhams@gmail.com</p>	<p>KY Board of EMS 118 James Court Lexington, KY 40505 859-256-3584 866-97-KBEMS www.kbems.kctcs.edu</p>

Kentucky Firefighters Association Sustaining Members

Please remember these members when you have purchasing needs.

Louisville Gas & Electric (LG&E-KU) Crystal Keller / 6900 Enterprise Drive Louisville, KY 40214 502-494-6367 www.lge-ku.com crystal.keller@lge-ku.com	Ohio Valley Two-Way Radio Roger Bunch 2035 E. Parrish Ave. Owensboro, KY 42303 270-683-4963 / www.ovradio.com rogerbunch@ovradio.com	Park Lawn Corp. / Saber Management Lana Peach / Ronnie Day 3250 Versailles Rd Frankfort, KY 40601 502-871-4531 Ronnie-day@outlook.com
PHI Air Medical Joshua Brand 151 N. Eagle Creek Rd., Ste 100 Lexington, KY 40509 859-229-5026 / www.phihelico.com jbrand@phihelico.com	Provident Insurance C.J. Bens PO Box 11588 / 272 Alpha Dr. Pittsburgh, PA 15238 412-963-1200 / www.providentins.com cbens@providentins.com	RCS Communications Crowder / 4445 Robards Lane Louisville, KY 40218 502-587-7384 www.rcscommunications.com supportcenter@rcs.info
RGC / Public Entity Insurance Michele Barrett 505 Wellington Way Ste 275 Lexington, KY 40503 859-296-4580 / www.roeding.com mbarrett@roeding.com	Siegels Uniforms Matt Baumeier / 300 N. Congress Ave Evansville, IN 47715 812-425-2268 matt@siegelsuniforms.com www.siegelsuniforms.com	Southeast Apparatus, LLC Angel Scott 326 Lynn Camp School Rd. Corbin, KY 40701 606-523-4497 www.southeastapparatus.com ascott@southeastapparatus.com
Southern KY Communications, LLC Marcus Thurman 2797 Happy Valley Road Glasgow, KY 42141 270-678-1085 www.sokycom.com sales@sokycom.com	Summit Fire Apparatus Joe Messmer / PO Box 17128 Edgewood, KY 41017 859-331-0360 www.summitfireapparatus.com jmessmer@summitfireapparatus.com	SuperVac / Command Light Tim Hodgson 3842 Redman Dr Ft. Collins, CO 80524 970-280-2532 timh@supervac.com www.supervac.com
The Public Safety Store Brett Preston / 2009 Family Circle # 3 Lexington, KY 40505 800-646-1086 / 606-226-2339 owner@thepublicsafetystore.com www.thepublicsafetystore.com	T-Mobile, Inc Robyn Forsythe 8900 Keystone Crossing, Suite 200 Indianapolis, IN 46240 317-345-9865 / 317-660-2236 robyn.2.forsythe@t-mobile.com www.t-mobile.com	VEI Communications Dave Holt / 1501 N. Main St. Evansville, IN 47711 812-401-0037 www.veicomm.com kbuchanan@veicomm.com
VFIS of Kentucky Steve Siereveld / P.O. Box 17374 Ft. Mitchell, KY 41017 800-753-6734 / www.kpep.net steve@kpep.net	Vogelpohl Fire Equipment Todd Vogelpohl / 2770 Circleport Dr Erlanger, KY 41018 800-282-1000 toddv@vogelpohlfire.com www.vogelpohlfire.com	Volunteer Fire Alliance Alan Bohms / 3121 Circle Dr. White Pine, TN 37890 1-866-280-0441 www.volunteerfirefighteralliance.org info@supportvfa.org
W.S. Darley & Co. Thomas Darley 325 Spring Lake Dr. Itasca, IL 60143 639-735-3500 / www.darley.com tomdarley@darley.com	Wynn Fire Equipment, LLC Richie Wynn / 438 Deering Rd, Corbin, KY 40701 606-215-1600 / www.wynnfire.com rwynn@wynnfire.com	911 Fleet & Fire Equipment Brian Lowry / 11 Lendale Dr Florence, KY 41042 859-594-4367 / 502-851-5000 www.911fleet.com blowry@911fleet.com

KFA Smoke Signals II

1915 Long St.
Flatwoods, KY 41139-2127

PRESORTED STANDARD

US Postage PAID
Flatwoods, KY
Permit No. 3

KFA SMOKE SIGNALS II

This is a publication of the Kentucky Firefighters Association
Editor Buford Hurley II, 1915 Long St., Flatwoods, KY 41139-2127
Phone 606-571-4415 or E-Mail: support@hurleypublishing.com
The deadline for article submissions in the January 2023 issue is December 15, 2022.

NVFC REGIONAL WILDLAND SYMPOSIUM**Wildfires: From Mountain Peaks to Plains**

March 17-18, 2023 | Black Hills State University - Rapid City, Box Elder, SD

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED - SCHOLARSHIPS AND TRAVEL STIPENDS ARE AVAILIABLE

The application period for travel stipends is now open. Travel stipends reimburse up to \$600 of conference expenses, including hotel, transportation (airfare, mileage, cab/shuttle/rideshare), and the event registration fee. To be eligible for a travel stipend, you must be a current member of the NVFC. If you're not a member, join for \$21 at www.nvfc.org/join.

Your KFA Executive Board

Visit us: www.kyfa.org