

Kentucky Firefighters Association

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2016 KFA Conference

NORTHERN KY - It will be here before you know it and if you haven't registered yet you will be missing out. I'm talking about this year's KFA Conference in Northern Kentucky.

This should be one for the books with excellent speakers such as Editor-In-Chief Tim Sendelbach of Firehouse Magazine and Michele Gay presenting "Safe & Sound", a Sandy Hook Initiative.

There will be plenty of other events and activities throughout the conference. For more information and to register simply go to the website: www.kfa2016.com

BELOW: Firefighters getting hand's on training at the Lexington Fire Department Training Center during State Fire School.







ABOVE: State Fire School Opening Ceremonies from left to right Executive Director of KOHS John Holiday, Lexington Fire Chief Kristin Chilton, KY LT. Governor Jenean Hampton, Fire Commission Executive Director Ronnie Day, and KFA President Jeff Pohlman

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From President Jeffrey Pohlman

Greetings from Northern Kentucky! Hope all is well and everyone is enjoying the summer.

State Fire School has just completed and again we had another successful year. Approximately 750 students attended fire school this year and from what I observed all of the classes seemed very busy and all were training hard. I hope all that attended learned a lot and will take what they learned back to their respective departments to teach others.

I, as always enjoyed the school and it was a pleasure meeting new acquaintances and seeing a few old friends. In July the committee will start working on next year's school. If you have any comments or suggestions on fire school, please email me and I will forward to the committee. This is YOUR fire school and we want to continue to have quality training and activities.

The KFA Executive Board meeting went well on Saturday and Steve Rath was sworn in as Secretary until the conference. Steve worked closely with Monica through her years as Secretary and should have little problems performing these duties.

I want to thank our NKFA Secretary Katie Bryant for filling in for Monica these past months, it was much appreciated. Katie worked very close with Monica while she was going through her illness and worked diligently for the KFA getting the agenda and minutes typed up for the meetings. Katie is still going to assist Steve and I in preparing for the conference.

Speaking of the conference, we (NKFA) are ready to go. We know you will have a very enjoyable time with us here in Northern Kentucky and we hope you come and spend some time with us. The classes on Saturday will be very informative with two great speakers.

Unfortunately with the lack of teams signing up, there will be no Olympic competition this year on Saturday evening. Sunday morning will have the church service, fire commission meeting, the memorial service and then golf in the afternoon. There will be ladies activities both Sunday and Monday afternoons. Due to the quite busy schedule on Sunday, there will be no activities scheduled Sunday night. So that gives you some time on Saturday and Sunday evening to board the shuttle trolley(s) and enjoy the many activities in Covington, Newport and Cincinnati's Riverfront. If you are not up for the many areas of excitement, stroll on over a couple of blocks to the Covington historical riverfront and have a seat to enjoy the beautiful Cincinnati skyline and Ohio River.

Monday morning will be the opening session with guest speakers. We also plan to have a small presentation from one of the areas I have been working with, Kentucky Task Force 1 on why we started and where we are at today with this endeavor. We are always looking for a few good people/departments to join our team. Tuesday will be a continuation of the meetings and Tuesday night will be the Hall of Fame and President's Banquet. Please go to kfa2016.com for more information and links.

As I enter my final month as President, I continue my busy schedule. On May 4, 5 and 6th, the Kentucky Fire contingent traveled to Washington DC to visit our Kentucky Legislators. Although the Legislators were on break, we did meet with the staffers to discuss our needs for the Kentucky Fire Service. It is very imperative that the FEMA grants remain fully funded and PSOB benefits are paid in a timely manner.

As I close this article, I want to congratulate Independence Fire District Chief Rick Messingschlager and Ft. Thomas Fire Department Lieutenant Steve Rath on their retirements on August 1st. Chief Rick was very instrumental in some legislative issues pertaining to Chapter 75 Fire Districts, it's been a pleasure working with him on the Chapter 75 committee. Steve will remain as an Assistant Chief with the Southgate Fire Department. Congrats to both and I know you both will stay involved with the fire service some way.

Thanks to all Kentucky Firefighters for your hard work and dedication and please have a safe and great summer! Looking forward to seeing you all at the KFA 2016 conference in Northern Kentucky!

Jeffery H. Pohlman KFA President



From 1st Vice President Billy Selvage

As summer is in full swing so is the heat and humidity for our firefighters. Remember to prepare and plan ahead for proper rehab for your firefighters during these summer months.

For those that attended state fire school I hope you had a great time along with an exciting learning experience. If you couldn't attend state fire school there are several opportunities coming up this summer and fall. Hazard Fire School will be held in August and Pike County Fire School in September along with several other fire schools this fall.

I'm looking forward to a fantastic KFA Conference in Northern Kentucky and encourage anyone that's never been to try and attend. President Pohlman and the Northern Kentucky Firefighters Association have been working diligently in planning and preparing for this years conference.

In preparing to accept the torch from President Pohlman, I'm often amazed how much hard work and dedication has come before me from each president. I look forward to the opportunity to continue that legacy with the help of many dedicated individuals from around the state. I would also like to thank President Pohlman for his hard work and congratulate him on a successful term.

Finally, if you know of any departments that are not members of the KFA, encourage them to join. As I've said in the past, the benefits outweigh the cost of membership. Lets continue to work together and grow the KFA. Thank you all for your dedication and service to the KFA and your respected fire departments.

Stay Safe and have a wonderful summer.

Billy Selvage
1st Vice President



From 2nd Vice President Pat Walsh

Greetings from Louisville / Jefferson County! I hope that everyone enjoyed another very successful State Fire School in Lexington. School is out and Summer is upon us, so please be careful when working in the heat! Making sure that you stay hydrated at all times can help save your life when you are called to duty in the extreme heat.

The WHAS Crusade for Children just wrapped up another successful year. Over \$5.4 Million was raised this year, more than 60% of that from Fire Departments in Kentucky and Southern Indiana! 100% of the money raised stays in the community from which it was collected and goes directly to the agencies in the form of grants. This is what makes the Crusade for Children so unique.

Firefighters in our community are what make this effort such a tremendous success. The challenge was issued by Pleasure Ridge Fire Department over 50 years ago for other departments to raise money for the Crusade. Since that challenge, hundreds of departments have heeded the challenge and have made this America's most successful local telethon! We appreciate the continued support year after year to this very worthy cause!

Finally, I would like to let you know that all of your KFA leadership team continues to work very hard on the behalf of ALL firefighters in Kentucky. We hope to see you at our annual KFA Conference that will be hosted by Northern Kentucky this year. We wish President Pohlman much success and are looking forward to an exciting conference.

Pat Walsh

2nd Vice President



From KFA Secretary Steve Rath

Greetings, I hope everyone is doing well. I know many of you know me, if you don't my name is Steve Rath (yes, Monica's husband or better known as the First Dude) I have been appointed Secretary of this great association. I would like to thank the E-board for having the confidence in me to fill some very big shoes.

I would like to thank Katie Bryant for filling in for Monica these past few months. I have been by Monica's side since she took office and traveled everywhere she did and have seen how much work that goes into being an Officer of this Association.

Several things I did not know about MO was how organized she was. It's amazing, Jeff called me one day and asked me several questions and I looked in the KFA binder she had and the answers were right there on the first page. She has the whole year mapped out, what and when it needs to happen.

Second, is how many people love and respect her. Being her husband I know she is quite a person but I am still in awe of the extent she has touched peoples lives. I would like to personally thank everyone for all the Love and support everyone has shown myself, Andrew (KFA Man) and our family during these last months. God Bless all you.



Now for the business. The 2016 conference is right around the corner. Dues and Delegate forms have been sent out. Please return as soon as possible so your delegates can be seated. Also, I need the letters from the regional associations who your Director is and that they are in good standing. This information needs to be sent to me by July 8, 2016. Please send to: Alexandria Fire Department 7951 Alexandria Pike Alexandria, KY 41001

See you all in August Steve Rath secretary@kyfa.org 859 393-5810



NOMINATE YOUR FIRE CHIEF for the KAFC CHIEF OF THE YEAR!

The Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs (KAFC) is proud to announce its annual Fire Chief of the Year awards that will be presented on August 20,

2016 at the Annual Leadership Conference. We will be honoring both a Volunteer and Career Fire Chief from the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

Individuals who are eligible for nomination and selection as Fire Chief of the Year are limited to active chiefs of departments. Selection criteria will emphasize leadership, innovation, professional development, integrity, service to the public and contributions to the fire service as a whole. All of a nominee's fire service activities and accomplishments will be considered, but, because this is the Fire Chief of the Year award, special emphasis will be placed on the period from July 2015 through July 2016.

Winners will be announced at the Opening Ceremony of the 2016 KAFC Leadership Conference on August 20, 2016 in Bowling Green Kentucky.

DEADLINE - Applications must be received by August 1, 2016 - Visit www.kyfa.org click our blog for a nomination form.



LOUISVILLE - The 63rd annual WHAS Crusade for Children totaled nearly 5.5 million dollars. Contributions go entirely to local hospitals and other agencies in the form of grants to help children with special needs.

Chief Vincent Smith of the Pleasure Ridge Park Fire Protection District said his department collected nearly \$300,000.00 "the old-fashioned, traditional way" - by going door to door in their community and collecting money along the Dixie Highway.



Fire departments from around the Louisville region including Kentucky and Indiana took part in this years Crusade. The Crusade lasted 30 hours with fire departments collecting around 60% of the grand total. Hats off to all participating fire departments, thank you for your dedication to the Crusade for Children.



Top 5 Kentucky Fire Departments

New Castle Vol. Fire & Rescue\$ 311,787.63Pleasure Ridge Park FPD\$ 297,555.93Fern Creek Fire Department\$ 136,144.05McMahan Fire Protection District\$ 132,055.00Highview Fire Protection District\$ 105,491.28



2016 HAZARD FIRE SCHOOL

HAZARD - The 2016 Hazard Fire School begins August 26th through August 28th. With more



August 28th. With more than 20 courses being offered including Fire, Rescue, and EMS it should be a fantastic fire school. Registration opens at 7:30 a.m. in the First Federal Center. Opening Ceremonies begin at 8:00 a.m. in the on Saturday. Classes will

First Federal Center on Saturday. Classes will start at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. A FREE picnic will be provided on Saturday evening at 6 p.m. at the Perry County Park Shelters near the big stage. Hope to see many of your there. For more information please go to www.kyfa.org and click on the Mountain Firefighters Association logo.

Additional Member Benefits at No Cost!

Through a partnership with American Income Life Insurance Company, additional benefits are being provided to all members of Kentucky Firefighter Association.

BENEFITS INCLUDE

- A Group Accidental Death & Dismemberment Benefit
 - Health Services Discount Card
 - Internet Safety Guide
 - In-Home Needs Based Analysis

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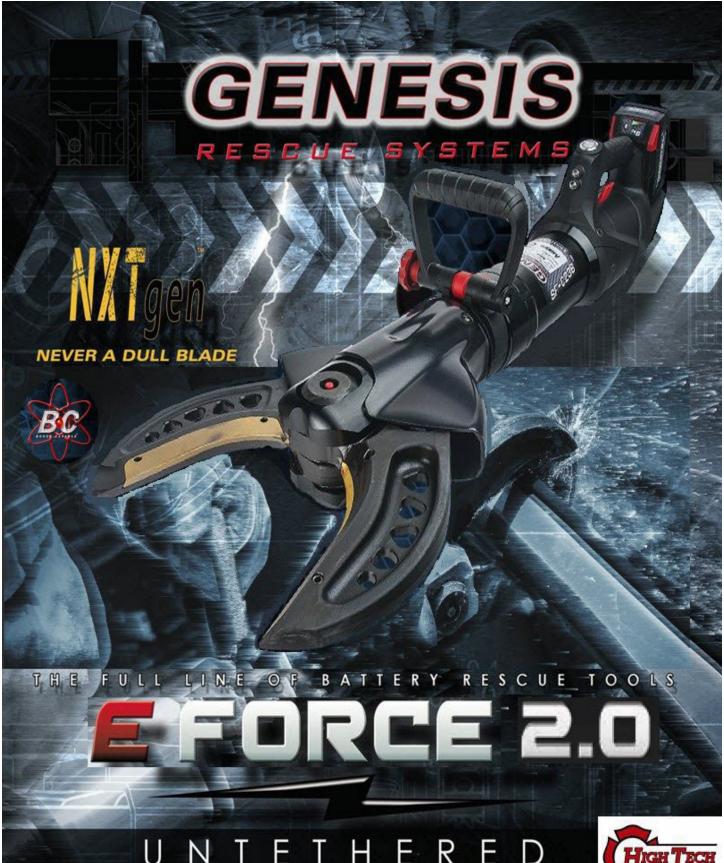


ABOVE: Several fire departments participated in the first annual Fire Truck Pull at State Fire School.



ABOVE: Firefighters had the opportunity for hand's on training during State Fire School.







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EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Hazard Fire School

Hazard - August 26-28, 2016

The Art of Reading Smoke

Murray - August 27, 2016

Pike County Fire School

Pikeville - September 9-11, 2016

Meade County Fire School

Brandenburg - September 10-11, 2016

Jefferson County Fire School

Louisville - September 22-25, 2016

SKFA fall Fire School

Corbin - October 14-16, 2016

2016 Firehouse EXPO

Nashville, TN - October 18-22, 2016

Buffalo Trace Fire School

Maysville - October 21-23, 2016

Officer Line School 2016

Independence - November 10-11, 2016

KY Fire & EMS Instructors Weekend

London - November 18-20, 2016



CPAT Testing Schedule

If you are interested in testing please contact Rick Larkins, CPAT Director email rick.larkin@kyfa.org. We have two fixed testing sites one in Louisville, KY and the other in Winchester KY.

Testing Dates For 2016

Glasgow Area 14 - * Central Time

May 21st / 8 AM - Orientation (Mandatory)

June 18th / 8 AM - 1st Practice

June 25th / 8 AM - 2nd Practice

July 9th / 8 AM - Final Test

Somerset Area 13 & 14 - * Eastern Time

June 1st / 8 AM - Orientation (Mandatory)

June 22nd / 8 AM - 1st Practice

July 6th / 8 AM - 2nd Practice

July 20th / 8 AM - Final Test

Frankfort/Georgetown (Winchester)* Eastern Time

June 17th / 6 PM - Orientation (Mandatory)

July 2nd / 6 PM - 1st Practice

July 23rd / 6 PM - 2nd Practice

July 30th / 6 PM - Final Test



EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES



<u>Date</u>	<u>Area</u>	Location	Phone
7/ 23-24	7	Burlington	888-306-8101
8/ 13-14	13	Corbin	888-234-0100
9/ 30 10/ 01	2	Princeton	888-306-7986
10/ 8-9	14	TBA	606-219-2243
11/ 5-6	6	Middletown	888-306-8064
11/ 12-13	12	Hazard	888-234-6759
11/ 14-15	6	Middletown	888-306-8064

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 prerequisites 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/



Schedule of Events and Meetings

Friday July 29th thru Tuesday August 2nd 2016

Day	Time	Event or Meeting	Location
Friday	1800-2200	Registration	Marriott Lobby
	1900-2100	KFA E-Board Meeting	Embassy Suites
Saturday	700-1800	Registration	Convention Center - Staircase wall
	800-1130	"Safe and Sound" A Sandy Hook Initiative by	Convention Center – Ballroom D&E
		Michele Gay (free to all Registrants)	
	1200-1300	Fire Commission Meeting	Convention Center - Ballroom C
	1330-1700	Firehouse Magazine's Editor-in-Chief Tim	Convention Center – Ballroom D&E
		Sendelbach (free to all registrants)	
	2000-2400	Hospitality Rooms	Embassy Suites
Sunday	800-1100	Registration	Convention Center – Staircase wall
	800-900	Church Service	Marriott – Riverview Ballroom
	1130-1300	KFA Memorial Service	Convention Center – Ballroom D&E
	1330-1600	Ladies Luncheon (Child Care provided)	Marriott – Covington Ballroom
	1400-1900	Golf Outing	Twin Oaks Plantation Club,
			Covington, KY
	2000-2400	Hospitality Rooms	Embassy Suites
Monday	730-1130	Registration	Convention Center – Staircase wall
monday	800-1130	KFA Opening Ceremony	Convention Center – Ballroom D&E
	1130-1350	Lunch with the Vendors	Convention Center – Event Hall I
	1200-1500	Ladies Luncheon (Child Care provided)	Embassy Suites – Cityview Ballroom
	1350-1700	KFA Business Meeting	Convention Center –Ballroom D&E
	1800-2100	Welcome Dinner Hosted by the Alexandria FD	Newport Festival Park
	2000-2400	Hospitality Rooms	Embassy Suites
Tuesday	730-830	Registration	Convention Center – Staircase wall
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	1330-1600	KFA Business Meeting KFA Business Meeting	Convention Center – Ballroom D&E
	1800-2200	KFA President Banquet and HOF inductions	Convention Center – Ballioon B&E
	1800-2200	(Child Care provided)	Lobby River Center, Dinner Ballroom
		(c.ma dare provided)	A.B.C
	2200-	Hospitality Rooms	Embassy Suites

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Yell W Dot Program

The Kentucky Office of Highway Safety has introduced the Yellow Dot Program. This program alerts first responders at crash scenes of critical medical information that could save a life.

The best chance for survival following a traumatic injury occurs when the injured person is seen and treated within an hour of the event. In the moments directly following a crash, seconds count. Participants are providing important medical information that could help emergency responders make split second decisions.

This is how the program works....

- The Yellow Dot decal is placed in the lower-left corner on the driver-side rear window. Make sure the glass surface is clean so the decal will adhere.
- A Yellow Dot personal information folder is placed into the glove compartment of the vehicle. The completed form should include a clear, close-up face shot picture that can be easily identified as the crash victim.
- Make sure it is on top of other papers, and readily visible to first responders.
- If there is more than one person who uses the vehicle, or if you routinely carry children in the vehicle, consider including a separate Yellow Dot folder for each regular occupant. Keep all Yellow Dot folders together in the glove compartment to make retrieval in an emergency faster.
- The form itself includes basic medical and emergency contact information, personal physician's contact information, current medical conditions, allergies and medications, and a history of recent surgeries. To help protect you identity, don't include information like credit card or social security numbers.

The program is a free service provided to all Kentucky citizens, provided through the Governor's Office of Highway Safety.

For more information, and to find a location near you that can provide copies of the form, search for Kentucky Yellow Dot on the internet.



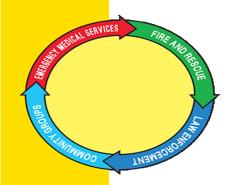












New Arrivals



East Marshall Fire Department took delivery of a new fire boat manufactured by Skully's Fabrications of Morgan City La. An all aluminum custom built boat 28' 8" long and 9' wide, has a 8x8 cabin that has water tight doors, self bailing decks, with heat and air. It's powered by (2) 225HP Yamaha engines with a CET 750 GPM pump, piped in foam system, 75 gallon foam tank, and remote control nozzle. It also has a 7000 Honda generator, radar, gps, flir. The boat will run 50+ mph. Cost \$240,000



ABOVE: Firefighters and the community are excited for the opening of the new East Marshall Fire Department.

Please help support the KFA when you purchase a Kentucky Firefighter tag. Your contribution supports KFA education.





Kings Island will be honoring those who protect our communities August 26-28, 2016 by offering free admission to all active fire and police personnel.

A valid fire and police photo ID must be presented at Kings Island to take advantage of this offer. Fire and police badges and identification cards are accepted only if accompanied by photo ID. As all ID must reference specific fire or police duty, government-only IDs will not be accepted.

Fire and police personnel who qualify for free admission include firefighters, EMTs, uniformed police officers, state troopers, border patrol agents, investigators, evidence technicians, firearms examiners, crime lab technicians, 911 dispatchers, correction officers, hand writing examiners, intelligence analysts and investigative assistants.

The offer also allows fire and police personnel to purchase admission tickets at a special price of \$29.99 for up to six family members, a savings of \$34 off the regular front gate adult admission price.

In addition, guests can interact with emergency response teams and vehicles, take CPR classes, and learn child car seat safety tips. To learn more visit www.visitkingsisland.com



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Personal Membership Application

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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

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KFA SMOKE SIGNALS II

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