

**35th ANNUAL
GREEN RIVER FIREFIGHTER ASSOCIATION**



**FALL
SCHOOL**

October 26 – 28, 2018

Hosted By:

GREEN RIVER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

And

**KCTCS - KENTUCKY FIRE COMMISSION /
STATE FIRE RESCUE TRAINING**

**LOCATION: Owensboro Community & Technical College.
4800 New Hartford Road, Owensboro, KY**

2018 Fall School Class Offerings:

Class #	Class Name	Day	Credit	Jr FF
1	Essentials / Basic 20	Fri, Sat, Sun	20 hrs	Yes
2	EMT Cont. Ed.	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	Yes
3	Firefighter Survival & Rescue	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	Yes
4	Modern Vehicle Rescue	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	No
5	Advanced Forcible Entry/Ventilation	Saturday	8 hrs	Yes
6	Flashover / Wildland	Sunday	4 + 4 hrs	Yes
7	Methodology – Level I*	2 weekends	40 hrs	No
8	Hard to get Hours	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	Yes
9	Hazmat Awareness & Operations	Fri, Sat, Sun	8 + 12 hrs	Yes
10	Basic Rope Rescue	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	No
11	Fire Investigation-First Responder	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	Yes
12	Emergency Response to Car Fires	Saturday	8 hrs	No
13	FLAG – Bobtail Propane	Sunday	8 hrs	No
14	SLICE-RS / Active Shooter	Saturday	4 + 4 hrs	Yes
15	Methodology Update / Cancer	Sunday	4 + 4 hrs	Yes
	* Will also meet on October 12, 13 & 14			

2018/2019 Green River Firefighters Association Officers:

President	Jimmie Evans, WHFRTC
Past President	Dwane Smeathers, Daviess County FD
1 st Vice President	Lee Williams, Central City FD
2 nd VP/Fall School Chairman	Troy Roberts, Lewisport FD
Secretary	Marc Henderson, Moseleyville FD
Treasurer	Pat Thompson, Airport-Sorgho FD
Area 3 Coordinator	Jimmy VanCleve, McLean County Central District FD
Area 3 Office Coordinator	Mandy Ward, SFRT Area 3

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

Area 3 / Green River Firefighters Association Office	888-306-8015
Area 3 / Direct number	270-273-3187
Area 3 / Fax number	270-273-5630

	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Registration	7:00 AM TO 7:45 AM	7:00 AM TO 7:45 AM
Classes	8:00 AM TO 11:30	8:00 AM TO 11:30
Lunch	11:30 TO 12:30	11:30 TO 12:30
Classes	12:30 TO 5:00 PM	12:30 TO 5:00 PM

1. ESSENTIALS OF FIREFIGHTING / BASIC 20 Hours

This class will explore the basic skills every firefighter needs to know. This class will benefit new firefighters as well as seasoned veterans. The subjects taught will follow the Kentucky Fire Commission's recommended initial 20 hour list. Subjects will include administration & organization – 2, safety – 2, fire behavior – 1, extinguishers – 1, personal protective equipment – 3, forcible entry – 1, ventilation – 1, ropes – 1, ladders – 2, fire hose, nozzles & appliances – 2, fire control – 1, loss control – 2, driver training – 1. This class will include both classroom presentations and hands on evolutions. This class will begin on Friday evening at 6:00pm. Students may elect to attend Friday, Saturday or Sunday sessions.

THIS IS A 2 ½ DAY CLASS OFFERED ON **FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY**

Junior Firefighters are welcome in this class.

FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING & SCBA REQUIRED

INSTRUCTOR: **Jimmie Evans** - State Fire Rescue Training Area 3
Scott Stevenson - State Fire Rescue Training Area 3
Lee Williams – State Fire Rescue Training Area 3

2. EMT CONTINUING EDUCATION

This class provides 16 hours of continuing education for National Registry or Kentucky Certified EMTs. This class will cover the mandatory hours required by the National Registry of EMTs and the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services (KBEMS). The class will include both lecture and skill hours. Continuing education hours will also count toward the Emergency Medical Responder (First Responder) recertification requirements.

THIS IS A **TWO DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY and SUNDAY**

Junior firefighters are welcome to take this class.

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: **Terry Dossett** - State Fire Rescue Training Area 3
Keith Brasher - State Fire Rescue Training Area 3

EMT Hours	1 hour	Mass Casualties/Triage	4 hours	Trauma Emergencies
	2 hours	Airway	4 hours	Medical Emergencies
	3 hours	Patient Assessment	2 hours	OBGYN/Peds (PAHT)

3. FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL & RESCUE

The Kentucky Fire Commission mandates that ALL firefighters need to attend the Firefighter Survival & Rescue course to attain certification as a firefighter in KY. The Firefighter Survival course is the first segment of this training course and is intended to illustrate to the student the procedures to implement and follow to save oneself in the event of a catastrophic event on the fireground. The Firefighter Rescue is the second segment of this course and is intended to train the firefighter how to work to rescue someone else in the event of a bad situation on the fireground. Firefighter Survival will be offered on Saturday and Firefighter Rescue will be offered on Sunday.

Successful completion of both segments will enable the student to receive 1.1 credit hours in the FRS 2052 Firefighter Survival and Rescue category of the Fire/Science Degree program.

THIS IS A TWO DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY and SUNDAY

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FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING & SCBA REQUIRED

LEAD INSTRUCTORS: Chad Cullen/Dale Pierce - State Fire Rescue Training Area 3



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4. MODERN VEHICLE RESCUE

This class will begin with a short lecture to familiarize the student with extrication tools and principles. The class will travel to an off-site location to practice cutting techniques on small to large vehicles and also will have some technical scenarios to work through. This class will provide the students the opportunity to assess, plan, and implement extrication strategies in a variety of situations including passenger vehicles and larger commercial vehicles. Students registering for this class should come prepared to work for two full days of activities. This class size is limited to 30 students.

THIS IS A TWO DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY and SUNDAY

FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING REQUIRED

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: James Riddle – High Tech Rescue



The Green River Firefighters Association appreciates the support of High Tech Rescue for sponsoring this class.

5. ADVANCED FORCIBLE ENTRY/VENTILATION

This class will focus on the ability to get firefighters into a structure and get the smoke and poisonous gasses out of the structure. Both are key elements in a successful fire attack. The instructor will utilize the Forcible Entry prop to simulate breaching inward and outward swinging doors and the Ventilation prop to cut vent holes to allow the smoke to exit the structure. Also to be utilized will be the King Ceiling Prop which will allow the firefighter to practice gaining entry into the attic space from underneath. This will be a class that will test your physical endurance.

THIS IS A ONE DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY

Junior firefighters are welcome to take this class.

FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING & SCBA REQUIRED

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Brian Roberts – State Fire Rescue Training Area 3

6. FLASHOVER RECOGNITION and WILDLAND FIRE BEHAVIOR

The KY Fire Commission requires that all firefighters seeking certification will complete the 3-hour Flashover Recognition & Survival course as well as the 3-hour Wildland Fire Behavior course. Each of these course was developed in Kentucky for the purpose of saving the lives of our firefighters. Both were updated in the past couple years and will make a great course for both the new firefighter as well as the seasoned veteran firefighter.

THIS IS A ONE DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SUNDAY

Junior firefighters are welcome to take this class.

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Leon Boarman – State Fire Rescue Training Area 3

7. METHODOLOGY (INSTRUCTOR LEVEL I)

The Methodology class will allow the successful candidate to provide training to fire departments. The Level I instructor may teach from any approved lesson plan. The course is a 40-hour course and will be offered over the span of two weekends: (Oct. 12,13,14 & Oct. 26, 27 & 28). The candidate must attend all days to successfully complete the course. At the conclusion of the course, the IFSAC accredited Fire Instructor Level I exam will be offered. There is a \$25.00 fee associated with this exam. The requirements in KY to become a Fire Service Instructor include having been certified as a firefighter for 2 years and possessing the IFSAC FFI & FF II certificates. *Students will need to purchase a student manual prior to coming to this class. The class will study out of book titled “Fire and Emergency Services Instructor”, 8th edition. It is strongly encouraged to purchase the study guide that accompanies this manual as well.*

This class was approved at the June 2014 KBEMS Board Meeting as an approved Methodology class for EMS Educators

This class will be very intense and students will be required to do pre-class assignments as well as homework assignments. Details will be emailed to you after you have registered. When registering for this class, be sure to provide a valid email address.

This class meets two weekends. October 12,13 & 14 and October 26, 27 & 28

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Chris York – State Fire Rescue Training Area 3

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8. HARD TO GET HOURS

This class is ideal for the firefighter that is almost certified but lacks just a few needed hours that are “hard to get”. This two-day class will offer the following course topics: Emergency & Disaster Planning (2), Communications (3), Fire Investigation (3), Fire Protection Systems (3), Aircraft (3), Foam (2).

THIS IS A TWO DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY and SUNDAY

Junior firefighters are welcome in this class.

This class will be all classroom lectures and no turnout gear will be required.

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Ricky King – State Fire Rescue Training, Area 3

9. HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS and OPERATIONS

The Kentucky Fire Commission requires that a firefighter must have 8 hours of Haz-mat Awareness and 12 hours of Haz-mat Operations to become certified as a firefighter in Kentucky. This Haz-mat Awareness course will cover information necessary for any first responder whether in the fire service, EMS, law enforcement or other responding agency. Information covered will be consistent with NFPA 472 as well as 29 CFR 1910.120. The Hazardous Materials Awareness level trained individual may work outside of the danger zone, away from the incident, but may not participate in the activities in or around the ‘hot zone’. The Haz-mat Operations course will provide the training that will enable the responder to respond to and function on a fireground involving hazardous materials but only in a defensive mode of operation.

THIS CLASS WILL BE OFFERED ON FRIDAY EVENING, SATURDAY and SUNDAY

Junior firefighters are welcome in this class.

This class will be all classroom lectures and no turnout gear will be required.

LEAD INSTRUCTORS: John Vessels – NRPC, Office Coordinator
Pat Hardesty – State Fire Rescue Training, Area 3

10. BASIC ROPE RESCUE

This is a hands-on course that introduces students to technical rope rescues. This course covers the technical aspect of rope equipment, as well as: Practical applications of rappelling/lowering techniques, anchor systems, safety systems, and communications. Students will learn techniques for life-saving operations in the vertical environment, while maintaining an adequate level of safety for the rescuer and the patient. Techniques will include, rappels, lock-offs, inversions, belays, and working with litters. Students should come prepared to work.

THIS IS A TWO DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY and SUNDAY

Equipment Needed: Helmet with a suspension system and chin strap (Fire helmets, OK), lace-up boots with ankle support, clean leather gloves, eye protection, and a positive attitude with a desire to learn.

LEAD INSTRUCTORS: Eric Coleman – State Fire Rescue Training, Area 3 Instructor
Al Wathen – State Fire Rescue Training, Area 3 Instructor

11. NFA: FIRE INVESTIGATIONS – FIRST RESPONDERS

This course is designed specifically to provide a clear definition of the role of first responders in fire investigation and provide essential knowledge to enable them to recognize the potential of intentionally set fires, preservation and protection of evidence, and proper reporting of information to appropriate officials. By strengthening the partnership between first responders and investigators, the chances for successfully solving arson-related crimes will increase.

THIS CLASS IS OFFERED ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Junior Firefighters are welcome in this class.

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LEAD INSTRUCTORS: Keith Hurm – State Fire Rescue Training, Area 3 Instructor
Mark Boaz – State Fire Rescue Training, Area 2 Coordinator

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12. EMERGENCY RESPONSE TO CAR FIRES

In this class, students will learn to recognize the hazards associated with vehicles such as bumpers, drive shafts, passive restraint detonation systems, and various kinds of fuel systems. Identification of scene safety concerns, engine placement, and recognizing the challenges of compartment forcible entry to affect extinguishment are discussed. The class also covers line selection and operation, assembly, and utilization of a foam stream. Methods to gain entry to engine compartments and trunks for more rapid-fire suppression are also presented. Students will be presented classroom information during the morning and in the afternoon; they will practice Hands-on activities with the Fireblast Car prop and fight a simulated vehicle fire. Students must bring PPE, a full SCBA and spare cylinder. PPE will have to be with-in the 10-year life span and in good shape.

THIS IS A ONE DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY ONLY

FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING & SCBA REQUIRED

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Charlie Rafferty – State Fire Rescue Training, Area 3 Instructor

13. F.L.A.G. (Flammable Liquids and Gases) – Bobtail Propane Prop

This is an **advanced level fire suppression class** that will build upon your basic skills and experience to enable you to be prepared for intense firefighting experiences. With an emphasis placed on flammable liquids and gases this class will include chemistry of hazardous materials, container types and shapes, decision making processes, tactics, safety and extinguishing agents, DOT placarding system and NFPA 704 marking system. Valuable experience gained from incidents that have happened here in Kentucky will be discussed and studied. Students will participate in live propane fire evolutions.

THIS IS A ONE DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SUNDAY ONLY

FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING & SCBA REQUIRED

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Charlie Rafferty – State Fire Rescue Training, Area 3 Instructor

14. SLICE-RS / ACTIVE SHOOTER

Morning Session: PRINCIPLES of MODERN FIRE ATTACK: SLICE-RS

This class will provide a firsthand look at the UL/NIST Modern Fire Behavior/Dynamics studies and serve to educate students how they can be delivered and instituted in their fire departments. It is our hope that by compiling the best lessons learned from the fire dynamics research, fire departments will be able to adjust their policies, tactics and training to create a safer environment for the fire service as well as the people we serve in our communities. This information has been known to be controversial to some, so be prepared for great discussions. You don't have to look far for good discussion regarding fire command, control, accountability and especially fire behavior. The shared science, research and best practices are another tool for your toolbox! Go home to your department with a renewed outlook and with a healthy knowledge of the Principles of Modern Fire Attack: SLICE-RS.

Afternoon Session: ACTIVE SHOOTER / HOSTILE ENVIRONMENT RESPONSE

An increased number of active shooter events or Criminal Mass Casualty Incidents (C-MCI) have led to specific recommendations & guidelines for emergency response personnel. To improve functionality & interoperability between agencies Fire, EMS & law enforcement should: a) Establish & adopt joint response protocols and b) Integrate activities & participate in joint training exercises. This program is designed to introduce Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) principles & practices, describe pre-incident planning & establishing standard operating procedures, describe best response practices, demonstrate TECC skills, and demonstrate techniques for casualty evacuation. Target audience should include EMS responders, Fire Department Personnel, Emergency Management, Law Enforcement agencies, School Administrators, and Administrators of Places of Worship.

THIS CLASS IS OFFERED ON SATURDAY and each session is 4 hours

Junior firefighters are welcome in this class.

This class will be all classroom lectures and no turnout gear will be required.

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Chris Luttrell – State Fire Rescue Training, Area 3 Instructor

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15. METHODOLOGY UPDATE / CANCER AWARENESS

MOI Update: This 4 hour class, designed for Fire Service Instructors, introduces/refreshes the participant to basic instructional concepts and techniques. Emphasis is on teaching principles and techniques applicable to fire and rescue service training and includes effective communication, teaching from lesson plans, methods of instruction, with emphasis on skills training and adult learning. **This course meets one of the requirements for newly announced Fire Service Instructor recertification.**

Cancer Awareness: We always stay alert to the dangers on the fireground whether downed powerlines, gas leaks, unstable structures and other obvious hazards. Seldom have we looked at the hidden dangers that may not affect us today but in years to come. There has been a national push to make firefighters aware of the hidden dangers that can cause cancer whether we breathe it in directly or wear it home on our clothes and expose our family and loved ones. This class will bring light to the unsafe practices we possess and will hopefully send you home to make your firefighter family and your personal family safer to live a longer, more productive life.

THIS CLASS IS OFFERED ON **SUNDAY** and each section is 4 hours

Junior Firefighters are welcome in this class.

This class will be all classroom lectures and no turnout gear will be required.

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: **Danny Froehlich** – State Fire Rescue Training, Area 3 Instructor

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AVAILABLE AREA HOTELS

COUNTRY INN & SUITES	located at 3220 West Parrish Avenue	270-685-2433
SLEEP INN HOTEL	located at 51 Bon Harbor Hills Drive	270-691-6200
RAMADA INN	located at 3136 West Second Street	270-685-3941
FAIRFIELD INN	located at 800 Salem Drive	270-688-8887
HAMPTON INN	located at 615 Salem Drive	270-926-2006

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY AS THERE ARE MANY ACTIVITIES IN OWENSBORO ON THIS SAME WEEKEND AND HOTEL ROOMS MAY BE SCARCE.



*Area 3 Fire Rescue Training and the Green River Firefighters Association
would like to thank the
Owensboro Community & Technical College
for hosting the location for the 2018 Fall Fire School*

Directions to the OCTC Campus:

From the South – Natcher parkway, exit west to the 231 exit. Turn South. Travel approximately 1 mile to Veach Road. Turn right on Veach Road and the school entrance will be on the left.

From the West – Take the US 60 Bypass to Hwy 231. Exit and travel south. Travel approximately 1 mile to Veach Road. Turn right on Veach Road and the school entrance will be on the left.

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GREEN RIVER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
2018 FALL FIRE SCHOOL REGISTRATION
(DUPLICATE THIS FORM AS NEEDED)

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ORGANIZATION _____

FIREFIGHTER ID# _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

DAY PHONE _____ NIGHT PHONE _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ARE YOU ATTENDING _____ SATURDAY _____ SUNDAY _____ BOTH DAYS

CLASS SELECTION:	CLASS NUMBER	CLASS NAME
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2 ND CHOICE	_____	_____
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3 RD CHOICE	_____	_____
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4 TH CHOICE	_____	_____
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PLEASE INDICATE YOUR 2ND, 3RD, or 4TH CHOICE, IF NEEDED, WE WILL SELECT

DEADLINE FOR PREREGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 15, 2018

REGISTRATION FEES

ONE or TWO DAYS \$30.00

MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORMS TO:
GREEN RIVER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
P.O. BOX 700
CALHOUN, KENTUCKY 42327

**REGISTRATION & SCHOOL
INFORMATION: 888-306-8015**

FAX 270-273-5630

Payment must accompany all registrations; Purchase Orders will be accepted with payment following immediately. Faxes will be accepted at 270-273-5630 with payment following immediately. No refunds after October 15.

Please, no registrations by phone.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: **GREEN RIVER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**