



Kentucky State Fire School

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502 Community Risk Reduction & Recruitment and Retention

The first part of this course will review the basic concepts of Community Risk Reduction (CRR) and available Public Education Programs for departments in Kentucky, along with resources which can be utilized as agencies create and maintain CRR risk-reduction programs. Topics to be covered will include the Kentucky Firefighters Association (KFA) Community Risk Reduction “Sound Off” Safety Program, a review and use of available NFPA resources and various other programs available at no or reduced cost to agencies. The course will also cover basic concepts including tailoring your presentation to the appropriate age group and various learning concepts that both children and adults utilize in learning about the presented topic.

The second part of this course, Recruitment and Retention, is one of the largest challenges facing the fire service. The course will review opportunities which are being utilized across the state. These topics will range from your basic local recruitment drives to programs which are based within the school systems. There will also be a portion of the class dedicated to the review of the National Volunteer Fire Council’s Recruitment programs, the overview of the KFA Citizens Fire Academy program guide and also group discussion on potential recruitment and retention opportunities in the future. Participants will have the opportunity to review and discuss the Kentucky Fire Commission’s Junior Firefighter Program and the benefits of implementing such a program in their agencies.

This 1-day course will be offered Thursday.

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