

**30th ANNUAL
GREEN RIVER FIREFIGHTER ASSOCIATION**



**FALL
SCHOOL**

October 25 – 27, 2013

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**

2013 Fall School Class Offerings:

Class #	Class Name	Day	Credit	EMT Hrs
1	Essentials / Basic 20	Fri, Sat, Sun	20 hrs	None
2	EMT Cont. Ed.	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	16 hours
3	Firefighter Survival	Saturday	8 hrs	None
4	Firefighter Rescue	Sunday	8 hrs	None
5	Vehicle Extrication-Light	Saturday	8 hrs	8 hours
6	Vehicle Extrication-Heavy	Sunday	8 hrs	8 hours
7	Advanced Firefighting	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	None
8	Fire Instructor Methodology I *	Sat & Sun	32 hrs	None
9	Mobile Water Supply	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	None
10	BSAR**	Fri, Sat, Sun	24 hrs	None
11	Water Rescue & Recovery	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	None
12	Hard to Get Hours	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	None
13	Technical Rescue Awareness**	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	None
14	Fighting Fires with Foam	Saturday	8 hrs	None
15	Traffic Incident Management**	Sunday	8 hrs	None
16	Utility Emergencies**	Sunday	8 hrs	None
17	Building tomorrow's leaders... **	Saturday	8 hrs	None
18	Evaluating & Improving Initial Attack Lines**	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	None
	* Will also meet on October 12 & 13			
	** Indicates New Course Offering			

2013 Green River Firefighters Association Officers:

President	David McCrady
Past President	Ricky King
1 st Vice President	Jerry Aders
2 nd VP/Fall School Chairman	Dwane Smeathers
Secretary	Marc Henderson
Treasurer	Pat Thompson
Area 3 Coordinator	Jimmy VanCleve
Area 3 Office Coordinator	Robin Long

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, salvage – 1, overhaul – 1, driver training – 1. This class will include both classroom presentations with 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

STUDENTS NEED FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING & SCBA

INSTRUCTOR: 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

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Terry Dossett, Area 3 SFRT
Keith Brasher, Area 3 SFRT

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 - SATURDAY ONLY

This is the first segment of the Firefighter Survival & Rescue class adopted by the Kentucky Fire Commission. While this class is mandatory for all personnel joining the fire service, it is being recommended to all firefighters. This class will show different techniques a firefighter can use when the primary escape route becomes blocked or if caught in a rapidly deteriorating situation. Techniques will emphasize self rescue tools regularly carried by or available to the firefighter.

THIS IS A ONE DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY ONLY

FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING & SCBA REQUIRED

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Mark Boaz, Area 3 SFRT



4. FIREFIGHTER RESCUE - SUNDAY ONLY

This is the second half of the Firefighter Survival and Rescue Course. This course will concentrate on safely removing a trapped or unconscious firefighter from a burning structure, which can be a labor intensive operation. This course will show methods that can be used to remove firefighters who have become victims themselves. Students will review OSHA requirements for “2 in and 2 out” and will discuss how to set up a rapid intervention team in their own department. This course is mandatory for anyone joining the fire service.

THIS IS A ONE DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SUNDAY ONLY

FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING & SCBA REQUIRED

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Mark Boaz, Area 3 SFRT

STUDENTS COMPLETING BOTH SURVIVAL AND RESCUE WILL RECEIVE CREDIT IN DEGREE COURSE # FRS 2052, FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL AND RESCUE 1.1 HOURS

5. VEHICLE EXTRICATION - LIGHT

This class will provide the student with the knowledge and skills needed to successfully and properly extricate an accident victim. From hand tools to the newest technology in hydraulic rescue tools, this class will provide you with knowledge of what is available and how to use it. This class will benefit both new and experienced responders. This class will concentrate on hands-on “learning by doing” skills.

THIS IS A ONE DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY ONLY

STUDENTS NEED FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

LEAD INSTRUCTORS: NICK GAPINSKI, Advanced Fire & Rescue



The Green River Firefighters Association appreciates the support of Advanced Fire & Rescue for sponsoring this class.

6. VEHICLE EXTRICATION - HEAVY

This class will provide the student with the knowledge and skills needed to successfully and properly extricate an accident victim from a larger, heavier vehicle. Big rigs, school buses and grain trucks will be discussed in this class. A heavy duty vehicle will be available for demolition for this class. This class will benefit both new and experienced responders. This class will concentrate on hands-on “learning by doing” skills.

THIS IS A ONE DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SUNDAY ONLY

STUDENTS NEED FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING

LEAD INSTRUCTORS: NICK GAPINSKI, Advanced Fire & Rescue

7. ADVANCED FIREFIGHTING

This class is designed to present the student with exposure to live fire training in a variety of situations. The new Smoke Maze Trailer, Burn Trailer, Flashover Trailer will be utilized along with the finale of a F.L.A.G. burn. All students will need to bring full turnout gear and SCBA. All students should be clean shaven with no facial hair that would impede the seal surface of the mask.

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

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: **CHRIS YORK**, Area 3 SFRT Instructor

8. 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 32 hour course and will be offered over the span of two weekends: (Oct. 12, 13 & Oct. 26, 27). The candidate must attend both weekends 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 \$15.00 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”, 7th edition. It is strongly encouraged to purchase the study guide that accompanies this manual as well.*

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

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: **RUSTY TODD**
Area 5 State Fire Rescue Training Staff

9. DRIVER OPERATOR/MOBILE WATER SUPPLY

This course is designed for the driver/operator that already has a basic knowledge of operating a fire pump. Participants will learn about the sources of water in the rural setting, how to acquire and manage water from these sources and get that water to the scene of the fire. Skill sheets will be utilized and checked off that are required to obtain the IFSAC Accredited Driver Operator Pumper/Mobile Water Supply certification.

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

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: **State Fire Rescue Training Area 5 staff**

10. BSAR (Basic Search and Rescue)

This course is designed to provide guidance to SAR field responders on the best practices and techniques. Information about the duties and tasks of SAR field responders, current information on SAR field responder clothing and equipment, as well as details on the latest search techniques, information on SAR specialists such as hasty search, grid search, utilizing specialty teams, patient packaging and transport. Class will begin 6:00 p.m. local time on Friday night and 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and Sunday. There will be a night search on Saturday evening. All students must have water, two flashlights, sturdy shoes (no tennis shoes) and appropriate dress for the night exercise. If you have a SAR pack, please bring for the exercise. Pencil and paper required.

THIS IS A 24 hour CLASS OFFERED ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: KYEM (KY Emergency Management)

11. WATER RESCUE & RECOVERY

This class will provide the student with the knowledge and skills needed to effectively rescue a victim from a variety of water incidents. Not all water emergencies will require rescue operations so this class will cover the recovery phase of the water incident. Dragging operations, under-water monitoring equipment will be mentioned in this class as well. Students will be in and around water during this class so appropriate dress will be required including a personal flotation device. Sunday session will be off-site so you will need to arrange for transportation to the site (car-pooling is encouraged).

THIS IS A TWO DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

STUDENTS NEED A PERSONAL FLOTATION DEVICE

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: DAVID FAULKENBERG, Perry Co. IN Rescue Squad

12. 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: Aircraft (2), Fire Alarms & Communication (2), Forcible Entry (2), Building Construction (2), Emergency & Disaster Planning (2), Salvage (1), Overhaul (1), and Wildland Firefighting Awareness (4).

THIS IS A TWO DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

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

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Ricky King, Area 3 SFRT

13. TECHNICAL RESCUE AWARENESS

Fire departments and rescue squads routinely respond to incidents involving, water, auto, collapsed structures, confined spaces, and industrial scenes. These “technical rescue incidents” require personnel with specialized skills and equipment. The need for a technical rescue can result from, among other things, industrial and transportation accidents, extreme sports, and even Mother Nature (e.g., floods, earthquakes, tornadoes, hurricanes or events that can trap and injure people).

This two day course is designed to cover basic and general knowledge on the following topic areas: Structural Collapse Rescue, Rope Rescue, Confined Space Rescue, Vehicle and Machinery Rescue, Water Rescue, Wilderness Rescue, and Trench/Excavation Rescue. These seven areas are identified in NFPA 1670. The information you will be provided will be at an awareness level. This class will provide an introduction to tools and equipment utilized in technical rescue situations; this class will not contain extensive hands on training performing rescue operations.

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

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: **STEVE LEONARD, ERIC COLEMAN and AL WATHEN**
Area 3 SFRT Instructors

14. FIGHTING FIRES WITH FOAM

This class will cover the basics of class A and Class B foam. Instructors will identify the situations where foam can benefit the operations on scene of a fire. Class discussion will cover when the use foam is acceptable. There will be hands-on activities in this class demonstrating the application of both Class A and Class B foams. This class will also cover the CAFS (Compressed Air Foam System) system.

THIS IS A **ONE DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY ONLY**

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: **Nichols Fire & Fleet**

The Green River Firefighters Association appreciates the support of Nichols Fire & Fleet Services for sponsoring this class.

Please visit our website at

www.sfrtarea3.org

**for the latest updates for the
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Owensboro Community & Technical College.
4800 New Hartford Road, Owensboro, KY*

15. TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

This is a brand new course dealing with managing traffic on a public road following an incident such as a traffic accident. Positioning of apparatus, marking the lanes and working on the right-of-ways will be topics of discussion. The ultimate goal of this program is to create a safer future for both incident responders and motorists where traffic backs up due to an incident.

THIS IS A **ONE DAY** CLASS OFFERED ON **SUNDAY** ONLY

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: **SCOTT STEVENSON**, Area 3 SFRT

16. UTILITY EMERGENCIES

This course will look at many of the allies we have that we rely on when we are called to the scene of an emergency with utility involvement. Electrical lines, gas lines, water lines, and other utilities will be covered in this program. Representatives from each discipline of utility service will have a guest speaker to discuss the dangers and procedures for the firefighter to follow when their service is breached.

THIS IS A **ONE DAY** CLASS OFFERED ON **SUNDAY** ONLY

CLASS COORDIANTOR: **DAVID McCRADY**, Area 3 SFRT

17. BUILDING TOMORROW'S LEADERS & SUCCESSORS with PASSION and PRIDE

This course is for anybody that is an Officer in an Emergency Service organization. Whether a newly appointed Sergeant or a seasoned Chief Officer, this course will identify what you need to know when dealing with people. This course will dig into different types of leadership and the effect that leadership has on your department. This course will look into the responsibility of leadership and how the attitudes of your firefighters could lead to your success or demise. This course will look at your 'Vision' for your department and will assist you to evaluate if you are heading in the right direction. 'Passion & Pride' are key elements for building positive relationships and thus dealing with fewer personnel and stressful issues.

THIS IS A **ONE DAY** CLASS OFFERED ON **SATURDAY** ONLY

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: **CHERYL ALLEN**, Chief – Logan Aluminum Fire Department

18. EVALUATING & IMPROVING INITIAL ATTACK LINES

It has long been said that the first five minutes of a fire fight will dictate what you do for the next five hours and this course is all about the first five minutes. Students in this fast paced and dynamic course will learn the knowledge and skills necessary to evaluate and improve initial attack efforts by taking a few steps back and focusing on water, hose and nozzles.

Saturday will involve classroom study (all necessary course material provided) and a review of engine company equipment (field trip).

Specific topics include:

- NFA fire flow formula and understanding the water required for a given amount of fire.
- Friction loss, total pressure loss and pump discharge pressure.
- Realistic attack line volumes and nozzle reaction force.
- Pump discharge pressure chart development and understanding the “numbers”.
- Hose and hose loads utilizing 1.5”, 1.75”, 2”, 2.5” and 3” attack lines.
- Nozzles (combination, low pressure, dual pressure and smooth bore).
- Water flow test equipment including pitot tube/gauge, in-line gauges and flow meters.

Sunday is all hands-on (turnout gear required). Students will have the opportunity to take the information reviewed on Saturday and put it to practical use. We will be busy loading, stretching and advancing hose and flowing lots and lots of water.

Safe, efficient and effective hose handling will be taught including nozzle forward and “hose pinning” techniques. The proven techniques will allow the back-up and nozzle person the ability to flow maximum water if needed including 265 GPM for 1.75” hose, 328 GPM for 2” hose and 400+ from 2.5 or 3” hose.

Stop the forward progress of the fire within five minutes with the safe, efficient and effective use of water, hose and nozzles. Maybe it’s time that “everyone goes home” including the homeowner...

THIS IS A TWO-DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Michael J. Mauser – SFRT Area 7

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GREEN RIVER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
2013 FALL FIRE SCHOOL REGISTRATION
(DUPLICATE THIS FORM AS NEEDED)

LAST NAME _____ FIRSTNAME _____

HOME ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

ORGANIZATION _____

FIREFIGHTER ID# _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

DAY PHONE _____ NIGHT PHONE _____

FAX _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ARE YOU ATTENDING _____ SATURDAY _____ SUNDAY _____ BOTH DAYS

CLASS SELECTION:	CLASS NUMBER	CLASS NAME
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1ST CHOICE _____

2ND CHOICE _____

3RD CHOICE _____

4TH CHOICE _____

PLEASE INDICATE YOUR 2ND, 3RD, or 4TH CHOICE, IF NEEDED, WE WILL SELECT

DEADLINE FOR PREREGISTRATION IS OCTOBER 18, 2013

REGISTRATION FEES	TWO DAYS \$25.00	ONE DAY \$20.00
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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
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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 18.

Please, no registrations by phone.

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

AVAILABLE AREA HOTELS

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS	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 2013 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.

From the East – 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.