



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Refresher Training: The First Line: A Discussion of Engine Company Operations

March 31st from 09:00 to 16:00 hours

Description: In this program, members will discuss the basic equipment, strategies, tactics and tasks to ensure that the first hose line is placed in operation on the fireground. This program will be a guided discussion that encourages interaction amongst those in attendance to share their best practices with the group. The topics to be discussed are:

- Response Area Challenges
- Fire Attack System: Hose and Nozzle
- Hose bed layout on apparatus
- Size Up
- Sizing the Stretch
- Selecting the appropriate location to begin fire attack
- Selecting the attack stairwell
- Advancing the first hose line
- Nozzle techniques
- Engine Company Emergencies

The goal of this program is to provide the members strategic, tactical, and task level best practices to ensure that the first hose line is stretched and advanced efficiently.

Members who register are asked to email a picture of their hose bed and a challenging structure in their response area in order to enhance the discussion

Target audience: Firefighters

Prerequisites: None

Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory. **WALK-INS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** To register go to <https://training.westchestergov.com/training/login.do>. Class size is limited to Seventy (70) students

Venue: Westchester County DES Training Center, 4 Dana Rd. – Grasslands Campus, Valhalla, New York. All students are to park in the lot adjacent to the [Support Services Building located at 35 Walker Road.](#) (There is a stairway linking the parking lot directly to the training campus.) For questions or concerns regarding weather or course cancellation call (914) 231 – 1615.