



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Fire Investigation for the Line Officer

New Class offered by NYS OFPC

This class has replaced Fire Behavior Arson Awareness

This is a 6 hour course being held on the following dates:

June 4 & 5 from 19:00 to 22:00 hours

Description: Students learn the purpose of doing fire investigations, responsibilities of the Fire Chief, and responsibilities of line officers. Students learn process used to determine the cause and origin of fires. Students are given a basic understanding of fire's behavior and its value in determining a fire's origin and cause. Students learn importance of preserving the scene and evidence. The course is designed to help an officer understand when he/she should call a fire investigator.

Target audience: Fire officers, Fire department members aspiring to become officers, or members that may be in charge at a fire scene.

Prerequisites: None

Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory. **WALK-INS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** To register go to <https://training.westchestergov.com/training/login.do>. Each student must present a NYS Training Authorization Letter on the first day of class. Class size is limited to thirty (30) 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.