



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Fire Officer I

February 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 11, 16, 17, 18, 22, 24, March 2, 4, 9, 11 from 19:00 to 22:00 hours
February 6, 13, 20 from 09:00 to 15:00 hours

Description: This is the first course in the Fire Officer series, addressing the job performance requirements of NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications. Topics include assuming the role of company officer, fire department organization, leadership, supervision, fire department communications, the company officer's role in safety, size-up, strategy & tactics for engine and truck companies; single company operations, error management and human factors, implementing the life safety initiatives, group dynamics, pre-incident planning, fire inspection practices, information management, budgets, company level training, community relations and customer service, labor relations, and strategy & tactics for multiple company operations.

Required Text Book & Resources: The 2016 curriculum requires students to have **IFSTA Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer, 5th Edition.** https://www.ifsta.org/shop/fire-and-emergency-services-company-officer-5th/36530?gclid=CLeX3_uG088CFQVahgod510DEw

Students will also need to register for an IFSTA Resource One account. The account is necessary because all of the exams involved with this course will be completed online. <https://moodle.ifsta.org/>. In addition, due to the interactive nature of the class, each student will need to bring a laptop, tablet or smartphone to each session.

Target Audience: Fire Officers and Prospective Fire Officers

Prerequisites: Firefighter I, Basic Firefighter, or Firefighting Essentials.

Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory. **WALK-INS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** To register go to <https://training.westchestergov.com/training/login.do>. A **NYS Training Authorization Letter is required on the first night 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.