

BERGEN COUNTY LAW & PUBLIC SAFETY INSTITUTE

281 Campgaw Road, Mahwah, NJ 07430

Presents

TRAINING TO MAKE YOU THINK

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012

8:30 AM to 5:00 PM



“TROUBLED WATERS”

- FLOOD SAFETY & RESCUE OPERATIONS*

Full Day – Lecture & Hands-On – FULL GEAR REQUIRED

Rick Salkowski, Maplewood FD

“RIGGING & HAULING”

Full Day – Lecture & Practical

Joe Alvarez – Maplewood FD

“TRUCK COMPANY ROPE OPERATIONS”*

Full Day – Lecture & Practical- FULL GEAR REQUIRED

Steve Alvarez – Career Firefighter, Rescue 1

“IT’S IN THE BASEMENT”

Full Day – Lecture & Scenarios

Lt. John Lewis – Passaic FD – Retired

“LEADERSHIP: IT’S A JOURNEY, NOT A DESTINATION”

Full Day – Lecture & Roll Playing

Lt. John Dixon – Teaneck FD

“EMERGENCY ANIMAL RESCUE & FIRST AID”

Half Day - Lecture & Practical

Dr. Melanie Hunt - Red Bank Veterinary Hospital



“FLASHOVER”*

Half Day – Lecture & Hands-On – FULL GEAR REQUIRED

Fire Instructors – Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute

\$30 registration fee includes Breakfast, Lunch, and Amazing Instructors!

** Flashover, Flood Safety & Truck Rope Ops require Proof of Fire One Certification with application.*

Networking Night

Friday, November 9, 2012 - 6 to 10 PM

Light Refreshments to be Served

All Members of the Emergency Services are Welcome!

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Fire Service Women of New Jersey

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COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

“Emergency Animal Rescue and First Aid”

Dr. Melanie Hunt, Red Bank Veterinary Hospital

This course will present behavioral information for handling pets during emergencies such as structure fires and vehicle accidents. Pets can act much like small children by hiding, or be territorial by trying to protect their property despite your efforts to help them. Basic animal first aid will be covered as well as CPR. Some hands-on training will be provided using animal manikins

“Flashover”

Presented by the Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute Instructor Staff

This course will give first hand knowledge of an actual flashover in our flashover container. This is the closest experience that any firefighter will ever receive to an actual structure fire. The presentation will combine a lecture, video and practical evolution.

“Rigging & Hauling”

Presented by Joseph Alvarez, Maplewood FD

This technical rescue program will include the use of mechanical advantages for rigging. Objects and personnel will be moved, raised and lowered in various locations on the fire ground. A brief PowerPoint presentation will be followed by a full day of hands-on training.

“IT’S IN THE BASEMENT”

Presented by Lieutenant John J Lewis, Passaic FD, Retired

A fire in the basement is different than any other fire to which we respond. Fire spread from basement areas through vertical and horizontal voids will cause severe structural instability and critical fire loads within a building. “It’s in the basement” are four words that should make everyone on the fire ground immediately rethink their strategies and tactics. Usually this radio transmission is heard after several minutes on the fire ground, while members are searching the structure under heavy heat and smoke conditions only to discover the fire is burning below them. Topics to be covered include building construction, size up concerns, proper hand line placement, ventilation and search procedures.

“Leadership: It’s a Journey not a Destination.”

Presented by Lieutenant John Dixon, Teaneck FD

This course is designed to help define & identify true leadership. The goal is to recognize characteristics and traits that everyone can utilize in their professional and personal lives. Through group discussion and real life situations the students will evaluate their own set of core values and sharpen leadership qualities that they already possess to become effective leaders.

“Troubled Waters – Flood Safety & Rescue Operations”

Presented by Rick Salkowski, Maplewood FD

This program will present reminders of the safety issues we are faced with when responding to non-routine emergencies, such as flooding. Many storms in recent years have provided challenges to safety concerns. Ground displacement, electrical issues, methods of rescuing residents and decon procedures will be covered.

“Truck Company Rope Operations”

Presented by Steven Alvarez, Firefighter/EMT

Participants will receive classroom PowerPoint presentation reviewing rope identification and proper selection, care and maintenance and history and future of rope in the fire service.

Outside hands-on training will include ropes & Knots and various truck company rope operations ranging from but not limited to hoisting equipment, searching, ventilation, self rescue, and rescuing trapped occupants, forcible entry, etc.

Upon completion, will receive a 25’ piece of NFPA compliant rope to use during class and take home.

INSTRUCTOR BIOGRAPHY

Joseph Alvarez is a 24-year veteran of the fire service and a firefighter with the City of Maplewood (NJ) Fire Department working on Tower Ladder 31 for 14 years, now working at Engine Co 32. He is a NJ certified Fire Instructor, Level 2, Teaching at the Bergen County Fire Academy. He is also a NJ State EMT-D, NJ Fire Official and he is also a member of the Arson task force. He is responsible for the training of the technical rescue team in Essex County; He has been a HOT Instructor for FDIC since 1998 teaching at FDIC, FDIC WEST and FDIC EAST, Joseph is also a co-author of the search chapter of the Firefighters Handbook, He is the author of the ventilation DVD for the Bread and Butter series, presented by Fire Engineering. He is also a member of the Wyckoff (NJ) Volunteer Fire Department, and the Past Chief of the Waldwick (NJ) volunteer Fire Department.

Steven Alvarez has been involved in the fire and emergency services since 1991. He is currently a career firefighter/EMT where he has been assigned to Rescue 1 for the last decade. He is also a Fire Instructor at the Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute since 1998. He is a former chief of department for a multi-jurisdictional rescue squad. He is a hands-on training instructor for the F.D.I.C. and FDIC West, as well as a member of the NJ State Urban Search & Rescue/Urban Area Security Initiative Strike Team.

John Dixon began his career in the fire service as a volunteer in Ridgefield Park Volunteer Fire Department in 1995. He started his career with the Teaneck Fire Department in 2001 where he currently holds the rank of Lieutenant, assigned to Engine Company #4. John is also a Fire Instructor at the Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute. He holds NJ State certifications as a Level 2 Fire Instructor, Fire Officer 1, Incident Safety Officer and Rapid Intervention. John is a former US Marine and continues to serve as a volunteer firefighter in the Sussex Fire Department.

John J Lewis joined the volunteer fire service in 1978 and began his career as a Firefighter / EMT in 1985, recently retiring as a Lieutenant with the City of Passaic, NJ Fire Department. John is an instructor at the Bergen County (NJ) Fire Academy, and an Adjunct Instructor at Kean University in Union, NJ, a member of the NJ State Firefighter Health and Safety Advisory Committee, he holds NJ State Certifications as Fire Inspector/ Fire Official, Level 2 Fire Instructor, Confined Space and Hazardous Materials Awareness Instructor, IMS Level 3 Instructor and Fire Investigator. John has developed and presented educational programs for various fire conferences and schools across the country. In addition John has co authored the Rapid Intervention Awareness Curriculum for the State of New Jersey.

Brian Higgins
 Director of Public Safety

Kathleen Donovan
 County Executive

Peter Hodge
 Director, BCLPSI

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\$30 Registration fee must accompany this form: Payable to Fire Service Women of New Jersey.

NAME:		NJDFS ID #	
ADDRESS:			
EMAIL:		PHONE:	
AGENCY NAME:		Chief's Name & Phone:	
COURSE CHOICES		1 st Choice	2 nd Choice
FULL DAY SESSION			
	Troubled Waters - Flood Safety & Rescue Operations *		
	"It's In The Basement"		
	Rigging & Hauling		
	Truck Company Rope Operations *		
	Leadership: It's a Journey, Not a Destination		
HALF DAY SESSIONS:			
	Animal Emergency Rescue & First Aid (morning)		
	Flashover * (afternoon)		
I WILL ATTEND THE NETWORKING NIGHT ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH		YES	NO

*** Proof of Firefighter One Certification must be provided with this application. Bring your own turnout gear. Academy SCBA is available for student use.**

It is understood that the municipality enrolling its applicant-member(s) remains responsible for any and all personal injury to its applicant-member(s) during the applicant-member(s) assignment to at the Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute Police, Fire, and EMS Academies, Fire Training Center. This responsibility includes compliance with NJ PEOSHA regulations pertaining to fire fighters.

CERTIFICATION: I hereby certify that the personal listed above is a member of _____ Fire Department and has been enrolled by the department in the training program specified on this document. I further certify that all named members of the _____ Fire Department are covered by workmen's compensation and liability insurance, or are otherwise adequately insured.

Date: ____/____/____

Chief or Training Officer Signature: _____

Upon entering the premises of the Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute for the purposes of training, the members listed below release the Bergen County Law & Public Safety Institute and its instructors of any responsibility on their part in the event of an accident:

HOTEL ACCMODATIONS

All listed below are within 5 miles of the Academy

COMFORT SUITES

220 Route 17 South
Mahwah, NJ 07430
201-512-3800
\$99.99 per night

Ramsey, NJ 07446
877-654-0232
\$99.99 per night

COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT

149 Route 17 South
Mahwah, NJ 07430
201-529-5200
800-321-2211
\$116 per night

HOMEWOOD SUITES

375 Corporate Drive
Mahwah, NJ 07430
201-760-9994
\$135 per night

DOUBLE TREE HOTEL

180 Route 17 South
Mahwah, NJ 07430
201-529-5880
\$116 per night

INN AT RAMSEY (Best Western)

1315 Route 17 South
Ramsey, NJ 07446
201-327-6700
\$85 per night

FAIRFIELD INN & SUITES

225 Ramapo Valley Road
Mahwah, NJ 07430
201-529-4000
\$120 per night

SHERATON CROSSROADS

Route 17 North
Mahwah, NJ 07430
201-529-1660
\$116 per night

HAMPTON INN & SUITES

290 Route 17 South & Corporate Drive
Mahwah, NJ 07430
201-828-2031
\$120 per night

SUPER 8

160 Route 17 South
Mahwah, NJ 07430
201-512-0800
\$81 p/n double
\$63 p/n queen
\$72 p/n king

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS

946 Route 17 North