

NE District Fire School  
April 21, 2018  
Watertown Fire Rescue  
500 Golf Course Road (by Derby Downs Rodeo Grounds)  
Watertown, SD 57201

Cost: \$20 per firefighter  
Department Annual Dues: \$25

Registration: 0730-0830

Classes: 0900-1200

Lunch: 1200-1230 (Lunch provided by WFR)

Business Meeting: 1230-1300

Classes: 1300- until complete

## Class Listing

### **Understanding Command Functions for Firefighting and Emergency Operations**

*6-hours, No Class limit*

In the rural volunteer fire service, it is always questionable who may show up for any given incident. It is important that all firefighters have a strong understanding or are capable of making initial decisions, account for all personnel, and manage the incident. This class is a next step progression for firefighters that may fill the role as a Company Officer or Incident Commander. Objectives to be covered will include: Scene size-ups, initial strategies and tactics (RECEO-VS and SLICERS), needed staffing, water supply, need for outside resources and agencies, rehab plans, and ICS applications to improve accountability and resource management. This will be an interactive learning opportunity to implement new ideas and review traditional incident response in your departments.

*Instructor-Battalion Chief JR Huebner*

### **Live Fire Training Evolutions**

*6-hours, Class Limit 16 students (4 per department max)*

This hands-on class is a live fire class using Class "A" burn materials. Students will see different fire growth stages, and learn proper ways to attack vented and unvented fires, using correct nozzles patterns, and ways to use hydraulic and positive pressure ventilation. This class will adhere to NFPA 1403. Students are required to be clean shaven.

**Prerequisite-** FULL TURNOUT GEAR/SCBA IS REQUIRED. SCBA bottles must have current hydrostatic testing. Students MUST have a working knowledge of SCBAs. MUST have SDF 1 Certification or currently be enrolled in a FF 1 course.

*Instructors- WFR staff*

## **Firefighter Survival**

*6-hours Class Limit 16 students (4 per department max)*

This course will be a three-part course.

**Part I** will start out with an introduction of firefighter survival through a review of case studies of past incidents and discussion about common and repeated causes of line of duty deaths and mayday situations. Firefighters will gain an understanding of the need for survival through self-rescue, team drills, rapid intervention team techniques, and skills that can be used for firefighters of all levels in every fire department.

**Part II** will show examples of skill and through discussion and power point each firefighter will possess the knowledge of what to do in every evolution, and what is expected of them.

**Part III** will be live real time training evolutions performing the skills on various props. Skills included in the class will be: interior wall breach, Denver Drill, confined space, entanglement, bailouts, reading the couplings, and maydays.

**Objective:** This course will allow students to understand the importance of firefighter survival and learn to perform survival techniques using various props such as bailouts, confined space, breaching, entanglement, and the Denver drill.

**Goals:** Through completion of this course each firefighter should be able to mitigate common scenarios in every evolution without prompting from the knowledge and practice gained during the course.

**Prerequisite:** Familiar with donning full turnout gear including SCBA, and facepiece

**Gear:** Full structural turn-out gear and SCBA with face mask

*Instructors- Michael Mack, Andrew Sebek*

## **Utilities Safety - Electric and Gas 3-hours, No class limit**

Representatives from local and state utilities company/cooperatives will be demonstrating safe practices around electrical, natural gas and propane services. Codington-Clark Electric will have an electrical safety trailer on-site to give live demonstration on the proper handling of electrical utilities.

*Instructors- Utilities Representatives*

## **Round Table Discussion and Fire Reporting 3-hours, No class limit**

Deputy State Fire Marshals will be present to discuss current issues in the state. They will also have time to address any questions that may arise in current fire reporting.

*Instructors- SD State Fire Marshal Office Staff*