2016 State Fire School
June 2-4, 2016
Sioux Falls, SD

South Dakota Firefighters Association
South Dakota State Fire Marshals Office
South Dakota Firefighters Auxiliary
and
Minnehaha County Fire Chiefs Association

Baltic – Brandon – Colton – Crooks – Dell Rapids
Garretson – Hartford – Humbolt – Lyons – Minnehaha Search & Rescue
Renner – Sherman – Split Rock – Valley Springs
A cut above the rest
History of SDFA and State Fire School

The South Dakota Firefighters Association, Incorporated, was established by South Dakota Codified Law 9-17-6, as a public state institution in the early 1900s.

The firefighters of South Dakota have been participating in statewide training conventions, tournaments, and schools since 1884. The first South Dakota Firefighters Association convention was held in Aberdeen. The annual convention was held for every year, except 1899 & 1918.

In 1930, the annual convention was converted to State Fire School, offering training opportunities with the latest techniques, equipment, and apparatus of the time. Since then, State Fire School has continued every year, and has been hosted at different locations throughout the state.

Today, the South Dakota Firefighters Association continues to uphold that established purpose to the fire and rescue service agencies and their members. There are approximately 8300 firefighters in South Dakota, with an estimated 7800 being volunteer.

All with the continued spirit to help those that need it, the best we can.
South Dakota State Fire School
2016 Schedule

All events will be at the Ramkota Hotel Complex located at 3200 W Maple St, Sioux Falls, SD

Some courses are at off-site locations, transportation will be provided

*schedule may be subject to change; be aware of updates*

**Thursday - June 2**
10:00 am – Vendors can begin to set up (Ramkota Exhibit Hall Sponsored by Rosenbauer)
1:00 pm – Registration opens (Ramkota Exhibit Hall)
2:00 pm – Evolutions (West side of Exhibit Hall)
3:00 pm – Trade Show opens (Exhibit Hall)
4:00 pm – Instructor Meeting
5:00 pm – Registration Closes
5:00 pm – Opening Ceremony, Memorial Service
6:15pm – Banquet / Meal (Sponsor)
7:00 pm - Banquet - Keynote Address by Chad Greenway. (Sponsor Rosenbauer)

**Friday - June 3**
7:00 am - Registration and Trade show open (Exhibit Hall)
7:30 am- Membership Meeting, General Announcements (Exhibit Hall)
8:30 am- Classes Begin  (off-site transportation will be provided)
12:00-1:00 pm – lunch and Training (Sponsored BY South Dakota Pipeline Association)
1:00 pm - Classes Resume
5:00 pm – Registration Closes
6:15 pm – Banquet / Meal (Exhibit Hall)
7:15 – Dear Old Timer's (North End of Exhibit Hall)
7:15pm - Water Fights North Side of Ramkota Complex (Sponsored by various vendors)

**Saturday - June 4**
7:00 am - Trade show open
7:00 am - Registration opens (Exhibit Hall)
7:30 am – School Photo Lineup (Exhibit Hall)
7:45 am – School Photo
7:50 am – General Announcements
8:00 am – Classes Begin
12:00-1:00 pm – lunch Sponsored by (Sponsored by Firehouse Subs)
1:00 pm – Classes Resume
5:15 pm – Membership Meeting (2nd half) and Closing Ceremonies (Exhibit Hall)
Followed By: Drawings, Recognitions, Scholarships, Awards, Passing of the Ball
Welcome to the 132nd South Dakota State Fire School

The South Dakota Firefighters Association Board of Directors welcomes all of you to Sioux Falls for the 2016 State Fire School.

The SDFA, Minnehaha County Fire Chiefs and Fire Departments, State Firefighters Auxiliary, and State Fire Marshals Office have put together a weekend of training opportunities for all levels, discussing issues important to emergency services, and time for entertainment and enjoyment with friends.

The SDFA continues to develop programs to assist and encourage firefighters to attend training opportunities. The New Certified Firefighter program that allows newly certified firefighters free registration to attend State Fire School is the first step we provide.

We strive to find training opportunities that appeal to the various types and experience of responders of our state. The goal is to have every person gain some experience and knowledge of the fire and rescue service, with the hope that they won’t need to use it, but will know how to, when they do.

State Fire School has been an annual event for some firefighters, spouses, and families for many years. There are family names that have been part of fire school spanning three and four generations. I hope we can see that tradition continue.

I’ve been attending school for over 20 years. Fire School is, many times, the only time I see old friends and colleagues from around the state. My best fire school advice, introduce yourself to someone new and try to greet each other throughout the weekend. We’re firefighters. You’ll always have something to talk about.

Enjoy your time in Sioux Falls. Enjoy Yourself.
Enjoy YOUR State Fire School.

And as Always, Be Safe,
Charlie Kludt, President
Dear South Dakota Firefighters,

It is my privilege to welcome you to the 2016 South Dakota State Fire School.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for the personal sacrifices you make daily to protect the lives and property of your neighbors, friends, and citizens in your community. This past year presented emergency responders across South Dakota with some difficult challenges. Each and every challenge was met by dedicated and skilled volunteers who are the heart of emergency response. We are truly fortunate to have a volunteer force of this quality in our state.

This fire school will provide a challenging and valuable learning experience for all those in attendance. As secretary of the Department of Public Safety, I have personally experienced the dedication and hard work each of you put forth to help keep South Dakota a safe place to live, work, visit, and raise a family. Train hard this weekend, but more importantly, train safely.

On behalf of the Department of Public Safety and the citizens of South Dakota, thanks for all you do to keep us safe.

Sincerely,

Trevor Jones
Cabinet Secretary
Department of Public Safety

South Dakota Firefighters Auxiliary

Welcome to Sioux Falls and the 2016 Fire School from your State Auxiliary Board. We hope you will enjoy the many activities planned, get some time to enjoy the City of Sioux Falls, and have a chance to renew your friendships with other firefighters and their families across our great state.

Your Board is here to help you! Please let us know your needs or wants for the future. We are here for you and your family.

Let’s work together to make our future great.

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Auxiliary Schedule

Friday:
0830 – An Auxiliary Member – Educational discussions of topics including physical and mental health, life on the Fire Dept., hazards and toxins your firefighter may encounter.
0930 – Jo Hausman story – Hear Jo’s story of being a wife and significant other to a firefighter.
1030 – An Auxiliary Roundtable Discussion – We’ll talk about building your local auxiliary. Bring your ideas and success stories.
100 – Maltese Painting at Creative Spirits –

SATURDAY
1100 – Auxiliary Luncheon and Membership meeting – Will be held at Central Fire Station (9th St & Minnesota Ave)

The purpose of the Auxiliary shall be to promote friendship among the members of the South Dakota Firefighters, to counsel local auxiliaries and to cooperate with the South Dakota Firefighter’s Association and Annual State Fire School.

Members shall be composed of all or any persons affiliated, associated or involved with active, retired or deceased firefighters.
SD Firefighter’s Association Application for Membership

Name & Title ____________________________________________

Department ____________________________________________

Address ____________________________________________

City ___________________ State ________ Zip ________

100% Department Membership - $25.00/year/member. Please include a complete list of department members and their mailing addresses with your application for 100% membership.

Department Only Membership - $100.00 / year

Individual Only Membership – $50.00 /year

Mail to: Attn: Deedra Gesinger, Secretary
South Dakota Firefighters Assn.
PO BOX 626
Pierre, SD 57501

100% Department Membership provides the following:
• $25.00 Per Rostered Firefighter
• 1 copy of the SD Firefighter newspaper mailed to EVERY ROSTERED FIREFIGHTER MONTHLY
• Voting Privileges
• Basic $10,000 of Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) insurance. 24 hrs/day
• Purchase up to $250,000 additional AD&D for $45 per $50,000
• $10K of Line of Duty Health and fire related health incidents, i.e. heart attack, stroke, others

DEPARTMENT ONLY
• $100.00 per department
• 1 copy of the SD Firefighter newspaper mailed to the department monthly
• No Voting
• No Insurance eligibility

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP
• $50.00 per individual
• 1 copy of the SD Firefighter newspaper mailed to the individual monthly
• No Voting
• No Insurance eligibility

SD Firefighter Newspaper
• We publish a monthly newspaper which keeps our 100% membership up-to-date on fire events throughout the State. The newspaper is sent to all State legislatures, the congressional delegation, Governor and Secretary of Public Safety and Agriculture.

• Discount Drug Network card which can be used by you, family, friends, and neighbors.

See the SDFA website at www.sdfirefighters.org for the latest information
Dear Old Timers

Dear Old Timers (DOT) is a gathering of firefighters and their families with ten years of fire service. Many of the DOTs have been coming to fire school for over 20 years. Some have been coming for over 50 years!

$10.00 Membership dues to DOT are used to assist funding an annual scholarship given to a high school senior.

Friday evening after supper in the Exhibit Hall.

Come join us, renew old friendships and reminisce at Dear Old Timers.
4.1 Fire Department Officer Round-Table: This round-table session is for department officers only. Discussion and sharing will take place regarding department struggles, areas of opportunity, and ideas. Instructor: SD State Fire Marshall's Office

4.2 ISO Rating: ISO has made a significant revision to the Fire Suppression Rating Schedule (FSRS). This schedule measures a community’s fire suppression system and develops a numerical grade called a Public Protection Classification (PPC) and recognizes community efforts to reduce losses through fire prevention, public fire safety education, and fire investigation. This course will cover the revised FSRS and how fire departments can improve their PPC. Instructor: Rob Holso

4.3 So You Think You’re the Chief? This is an interactive class for chiefs and department/company officers on duties, problems and other issues that face chief officers in fire departments today. Instructor: Russ Hendrix

4.4 Helicopter Landing zone safety: Class will cover identifying safe landing zones, security of the landing zone and setting up the landing zone. Practice landing will be done upon availability of the helicopter. Instructor: Matthew Horn and Aaron Weichmann

4.5 Patient Management During a Complex Trauma Scene: Combined Podium Presentation – Hands-on Skills: The speaker will discuss the medical management of a trauma patient during a complex trauma scene. The session will include a review of anatomy and physiology of the human. Instructor: Travis Spier

4.6 Weather Spotting If you are interested in learning more about severe weather and how you can better prepare yourself, your family and your community by recognizing some of the signs of impending severe weather. Instructor: Todd Heitkamp

4.7 Financial Accountability and Internal Control: Course will focus on financial accountability and the implementing of proper internal control to prevent and to detect fraud, waste and abuse. Instructor: Rod Fortin

4.8 Health & Safety Issues in the Fire and EMS Service: The health and safety of our nation’s volunteer & career fire service is a primary concern. This course will cover several aspects of Health & Safety for firefighters both career and volunteer. The instructor will cover topics that impact the fire service members such as; sleep deprivation, behavior issues, suicide, dirty PPE, poor nutrition, cardiac issues, etc. Instr: SFFR Battalion. Chief Michael Clauson

4.9 South Dakota Fire Incident Reporting: Everyone hates paperwork, but having a good report on file for the incidents you respond to helps not only your department, but also the state and federal agencies with more accurate statistics as to the problem fire plays within our nation. “Do I really need to fill one of these reports out when I go get Mrs. Jones cat out of a tree?” I can assure you that having a report for something like this on file may prove beneficial for you and/or someone on your department in the event Mrs. Jones’ cat scratches you while you get it out of the tree and a week later you need to go see the Dr. and his diagnosis is: “Cat Scratch fever.” This may sound absurd as an example, but what about when a lawyer starts asking you questions about you and your department’s response to a fatal house fire that occurred nearly five years prior? The Chief doesn’t have to be the only one to fill out these reports. The officer in charge should be the one to fill out the report for when they are in charge and/or at least obtain all of the needed information for the person that will write the report thereafter. Inst: Doug Hinkle, Chief Deputy Fire Marshal

4.10 Forensic Pathology of Burns and Mass Fatalities: Review of the pathology of burns and a review of the State Mass Fatality Trailer. Instructor: Kenneth Snell, MD, Minnehaha County Corner.

4.11 Traffic Incident Management System: Firefighters who are killed in privately owned vehicles (POVs) during the course of their duties account for the largest percentage of vehicle-related deaths. These are typically volunteer firefighters who are responding to or returning from emergency calls. However, career firefighters also are killed occasionally in POVs during the performance of their duties. Fire department tankers (tenders) account for the most firefighter response-related fatalities in fire apparatus. This course will identify the major issues related to firefighter fatalities that occur while responding to or returning from alarms and while operating on roadway emergency scenes. Best practices guidelines, mitigation techniques, and technologies to reduce firefighter response and roadway scene fatalities will also be included. Instructor: Ben Vanden Hoek and Brandon Hansen

4.12 How Does My Department Get That Free Grant Money?: 4 Hr block course 2 Hr will be spent discussing navigating the assistance to firefighter grant program. 2 Hr will be divided into 16 - 15 minute appointments to be spent with members from an individual department

4.13 Scene Preservation: This class will provide firefighters with a basic understanding of the post fire origin and cause investigation. It will also give some insight as to how firefighting operations and overhaul may affect the investigator’s ability to determine the origin and cause of a fire. The class will include an overview of fire dynamics, burn pattern analysis and actual case reviews.

4.14 S.A.V.E Yourself – Active Shooter Response: Training will focus on prevention, recognition and a proactive response. Emphasis will be placed on the proactive response to violence. “S.A.V.E. Yourself” is based on Dept. of Homeland Security's recommendations for responding to a mass casualty incident; Run, Hide, Fight. Instructor: Chad Sheehan, Sioux City PD

4.15 How to Develop a Fire Department Training Program: Many fire departments struggle to provide a comprehensive and challenging training for their personnel. Career, combination, or volunteer we all still face the same training standards but have very different challenges. This class will provide students with a step-by-step systematic approach to the design and implementation of a comprehensive training program. Working together, we will develop a program that is unique to your department if you meet monthly or are on shift this program will work for your members. This program will provide training officers with the tools and resources to establish a training program for their agency. Through a series of presentations and workbook exercises, students will develop a systematic training program identifying specific training needs, generate a training mission statement, design a training course/program for their agency and plan the implementation of the program without reinventing the wheel. This process will include a review of all
4.16 Pipeline Safety: Pipeline Safety: This session will cover three critical components to planning for and managing a pipeline incident response in your community. Hear from a County Judge who has been on the front lines of a significant pipeline oil spill. Learn from his experience; “if I knew then, what I know now”. Understand response from a pipeline operator perspective; what is going on behind the scenes in the initial 6 hours of a pipeline response. What should you do and what is the operator doing? You will also learn how to develop a County Pipeline Preplan to include all pipelines in your county. A sample preplan will be presented and the opportunity to build a preplan for your county will be discussed. Instructor: Shannon Draper

4.17 Public Information Officer Boot Camp: This presentation will provide an orientation to the public information function and the role of the Public Information Officer (PIO) in the public safety/emergency management environment. The goal of this fast moving overview is to cover the following topics: Understanding the roles and functions of the PIO, Skills needed to communicate effectively, Traditional media, Social media, Message maps, press releases, other communication tools, interviews and press conferences and On scene media management. Instructor: Jeremy Dangle

4.18 Fire Prevention 101: Review of the Sioux Falls Growing Resiliency program and review of the basics of Juvenile Firesetter Program. Instructor: Division Chief Dean Lanier and Inspector Barry Maag

8.1 Ladders, Minimum to Mastery: A more advanced look into the different ways to utilize a ladder on the fireground and a look at what is needed to work with an aerial ladder truck. Instructor: Nathan Strasser

8.2 Fighting Fire with Foams, Retardants, Gel Type Agents: This class is designed to provide students with a basic understanding of firefighting foam agents as well as retardants, and gels, how they work, and application techniques. Class A and B foam applications will be discussed with respect to today’s fuels such as Ethanol, E-85, and other reformulated motor fuels. Gels and retardants used in the wild land urban interface will also be discussed. Table top demonstrations and hands on exercises will be used to help the fire fighter understand the proper ways to make and apply these agents. Students will have an opportunity to operate different types of proportioning equipment and applicators using current equipment technology. Instructor: Dave Burns

8.3 Advanced Auto Extrication & Stabilization: Advanced Auto Extrication & Stabilization scenarios. Multiple vehicle accident scenarios with different approaches regarding stabilization and vehicle access. Instructors: Kasey Lesmann, Josh Smith, Dave Broussea, and Cody Rieland

8.4 Rural Pump/Attack Operations: This class will discuss basic fire pump operations and fire ground hydraulics. The use of various nozzles and hoses will also be discussed and demonstrated. Operations from draft and portable water tanks will be conducted. This is a basic level operator’s course. Instructor: Jim Rackl

8.5 When Seconds Matter: This 8 hour course presented by the Pheasant Country F.O.O.L.S., is a fast pace hands on learning experience that will prepare you for the initial stages of a serious fire incident. Chiefs, Company Officers, and firefighters will walk away with a strong grasp on several tasks that will take place in the first 10 minutes of an incident. Instructors: Scott Rieland, Mike Olson, Rocky Foster and Adam Frick

8.6 Live Fire Training (Propane Fueled Live Fire) – Live Fire Attack and Firefighter Technique Training: Training will consist of a short AM classroom session covering Safety, SCBA basics and Fire Streams. The remainder of the AM and all afternoon will be spent doing hands on training using the Mobile Live Fire Training Unit. Participants will put their previous knowledge and skills to use in the two-story Mobile Live Fire Training Unit. This hands on training will simulate conditions encountered in actual interior structure fires (live fire, heat, humidity and smoke). During the evolutions the student will be able to practice SCBA usage, emergency SCBA procedures, hose handling, nozzle techniques, fire attack, ventilation and more. Students will have the opportunity to practice multiple fire attack scenarios including ground level entry and basement fires as well as rescue procedures. Any students needing to fulfill the ‘Live Fire Training’ portion of their SD FF Certification Card should bring it to class. If all pre-requisites are met the applicable hands on tasks on the card can be completed and signed. Instructors: Platte Live Fire Training

8.7 SLICERS: Understanding and Application: This class is intended for Firefighters through Chiefs. It will consist of a morning classroom portion that will serve to demystify the SLICERS concept, eliminate myths, and discuss what SLICERS and recent studies that are challenging old thinking are really saying. The afternoon will consist of practical application where participants will apply SLICERS in a live fire scenario for two different fire scenarios. Come ready for a lively discussion and a fast paced class. Participants should be comfortable in full turnout gear and SCBA and ready to work hard in the afternoon. Instructors: Brian Christiansen and Brad Peterson

8.8 Bakken Crude Oil Emergencies: Responding to Oilfield Emergencies: Often, it is the front-line first response that is vital to preventing loss of life and containing property and environmental damage. The first responders to oil and gas incidents are usually local emergency response units, including rural and volunteer firefighters. This class helps emergency responders develop the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and effectively manage a typical oil field emergency. This class will be presented by: City of Dickinson, ND Fire Department Instructor: Bryan Lange and Christopher Hitch

8.9 Specking an Apparatus and Fire Truck Plant Tour: The course will begin with a review of “what’s new with NFPA”. This will include all items in the January 1, 2016 release of NFPA 1901 as well as Annex D for first line and reserve fire apparatus. From there the course will transition in to covering “tricks of the trade”. This will focus on ways to get the most bank for your buck when you look to purchase your next apparatus. It will also cover cost effective and
efficient ways to get the most for your purchasing dollar. There will be time for questions and answers. The class will wrap up with a tour of a fire apparatus manufacturing plant so you can see it all in action. **Instructor: Roger Parker and Mark Brenneman**

8.10 **Water Rescue**: Shore rescue efforts. The Water Rescue Basics course will cover pre-planning for a water event, what information to gather once on scene, scene control, rescue attempts before boat arrival, low-head dam scenarios, and rescue mode versus recovery mode, ice rescue considerations and most importantly first responder safety. We will also discuss the use of sonar technology and dive rescue teams. The course will include a practical session for participants to practice using throw devices to a "victim" in the water. **Instr: Will Lyons & Minnehaha Co Rescue Squad**

8.11 **EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operation Course)**: This class will begin with a classroom presentation and then hands-on practice and training. Students will be given information regarding how to become more confident and competent in emergency vehicle operation and defensive driving when responding to an incident. **Instr: Brian Baldwin**

16.1 **Firefighting Strategies and Tactics for Rural Structures**: This course is designed to provide instruction on firefighting strategies and tactics in rural settings. Students will be provided information on topics such as initial scene size up, establishing water shuttle operations, go or no go strategies to interior fire suppression operations, defensive firefighting strategies, initial ICS for rural incidents, hose line placement, ventilation tactics, building construction and safety considerations for the incident. Table top exercises designed around structures seen in local rural settings will be completed by students providing them with the basic skills to mitigate structure fires in their jurisdictions. **Instr: Michael J. Roemmich and Mike Eliason**

16.2 **NFA: Incident Safety Officer**: This two-day course examines the Safety Officer’s role at emergency responses. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer is a main theme. Response to all-hazards types of situations will be emphasized. **Selection criteria** Individuals who have a Safety Officer responsibility at emergency operation situations. Individuals attending this course should have a working knowledge of ICS as taught by the National Fire Academy, building construction principles, hazardous materials management, applicable National Fire Protection Association guidelines, and federal regulations. **Instructor statement** This class will follow the NFA curriculum but we will instruct and interact with the understanding that everyone is a Safety Officer and more importantly the Incident Commander is ultimately responsible for those operating on emergency scenes. **Instr: Nate Ruml and Josh Smith**

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**FUTURE FIRE SCHOOLS**

The South Dakota Firefighters Association Mitchell Convention & Visitors Bureau and Mitchell Technical Institute invite you to South Dakota State Fire School in

**Mitchell, SD**

**June 8-10, 2017**

June 7-9, 2018
June 6-8 2019
Mitchell, SD
For the official evolution rule book, visit the SDFA website at http://sdfirefighters.org/pdf/EvolutionRules.pdf
South Dakota Fallen Firefighters Memorial

Honor Roll of Those Who Have Made the Supreme Sacrifice

Paul Babue — Rapid City Fire Department
Jim Thompson — Rapid City Fire Department
Ervin Voegele — Civilian Conservation Corp.
Alex Kiesz — Bowdle Volunteer Fire Department
William Earl Burd — Martin Volunteer Fire Department
Ellsworth Gussler — Miller Volunteer Fire Department
Seigfried Hoogestraat — Miller Volunteer Fire Department
Merle Juhl — Miller Volunteer Fire Department
Lyle Haigh — Miller Volunteer Fire Department
Ernest Watson — McIntosh Volunteer Fire Department
Tom C. Masters — Sioux Falls Fire Department
Oscar Pearson — Brandon Volunteer Fire Department

John J. Korpi — Lead Fire Department
Charles E. Larson — Sioux Falls Fire Department
Leonard Evans — Rapid City Fire Department
Elmer Pontius — Deadwood Volunteer Fire Department
Robert Stephens — Rapid City Fire Department
George Carter — Rapid City Fire Department
George Sumners — Rapid City Fire Department
Henry Tank — Rapid City Fire Department
William H. Walker — State Fire Marshal
South Dakota Fallen Firefighters Memorial

Donald Marso — Pierre Volunteer Fire Department
Marvin Willey — Rapid City Fire Department
Richard McDonald — Rapid City Fire Department
Wayne Schlosser — Timber Lake Volunteer Fire Department
Curtis Dean Mikkelsen — Hurley Volunteer Fire Department
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Dave Martin — Opal Volunteer Fire Department
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Nathan Hamro — Renner Volunteer Fire Department
Donald E. DeVries — Belvidere Volunteer Fire Department

Gerald “Jerry” Martinez — US Forest Service
Thomas “Emmett” Kuehl — Elkton Volunteer Fire Department
Leon James Lehmen — Cleghorn Volunteer Fire Department

Trampus Haskvitz – Hot Springs – SD Wildland Fire Suppression
William Waldner – Sunset Hutterite Colony
Jacob Waldner – Sunset Hutterite Colony

Lt Col Paul Mikreal – North Carolina Air National Guard
Major Joseph McCormick – North Carolina Air National Guard
Major Ryan Davis – North Carolina Air National Guard
SMSgt Robert Cannon - North Carolina Air National Guard

Dale Englund – Stockholm Volunteer Fire Department
Steven Ackerman – Valley Springs Volunteer Fire Department
David Ruhl – US Forest Service – Rapid City (will be added in 2016)

The 2016 Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service will be held
Sunday, October 2, 2016 at Capital Lake, Pierre, SD at 2:00 PM local time.
Notes and Memories
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The South Dakota Red Book Fund Mission  
The Mission of the South Dakota RedBook is to bring the most up to date training materials to as many Emergency Service Agencies as possible in the most efficient way and economical price as we can.

The South Dakota Red Book Fund Vision  
The RedBook Fund operates under the direction of The Society of South Dakota Fire Service Instructors. The purpose of the RedBook Fund is to buy wholesale training materials and provide them to the Emergency Service personnel in the Great State of South Dakota. The proceeds from the RedBook Fund are used to host the Annual Fire Service Instructors Conference and to provide funds to the Fire Marshalls Office for Fire Safety Education materials.

Learn more and find resources to Share the Load at www.nwfc.org/help  

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