2018 State Fire School
June 7-8-9
Mitchell, SD

South Dakota Firefighters Association
South Dakota State Fire Marshals Office
South Dakota Firefighters Auxiliary
and
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Mitchell Convention and Visitors Bureau
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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
2018 Schedule

All events will be at the Mitchell Technical Institute campus located at 1800 E Spruce, Mitchell, SD
Nordby Trades Center (NTC)

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

Thursday, June 7th
12:00 – 3:00 -- Vendor show set-up – Nordby Trades Center (NTC)
3:00 -- Registration & Vendor Show open
4:00 – Guest speakers - North Dakota protest emergency responders
    Hear what faced the fire and ambulance services – NTC 522
6:00 – Registration closes
5:00 – 7:00 - Vendor Show & Social – light food & drinks
7:00 pm -- Instructor Meeting – NTC Rm 522
    - Local Assistance State Team (LAST) informational meeting following instructor meeting
Supper on your own

Friday, June 8th
7:00 -- Registration Opens – Nordby Trades Center (NTC)
7:30 – Opening Remarks & Membership Meeting – NTC Rm 522
8:00 – Vendors Open
8:30 – Classes begin
12:00 -- Lunch – pre-ordered
1:30 – Classes Resume after lunch
5:00 – Registration Closes
6:00 – Memorial Service – NTC Rm 522
    - Dear Old Timers / Evolutions / Water fights immediately following the Memorial Service

Saturday, June 9th
7:30 – Registration & Vendor Show Opens
8:30 - Classes Begin
11:00 – Elections Begin – NTC registration area
12:00 – Lunch – Pre-ordered
    Vendor Show closes
1:30 – Classes resume
2:00 – Elections Close
5:15 – Closing Ceremonies/Memberhip meeting/awards ceremony – NTC Rm 522
The Mitchell Technical Institute Campus is the location of State Fire School through 2020.

The registration area, vendors, and a majority of the courses and activities will be centered in, or, around the Nordby Trade Center Building. Some classes will be in the Energy Training Center and parking lot. The parking lots west of the Nordby Trade Center will be the location of some of the vendor truck display and classes. The evolutions and water fights on Friday night will also take place in the west parking area.

Parking will be in the large lots on the south side of campus. The lots near the Trade Center are reserved for instructors, vendors, and school personnel.
Welcome to the 134th South Dakota State Fire School

The South Dakota Firefighters Association Board of Directors welcome all of you to Mitchell for the 2018 State Fire School.

The SDFA, Mitchell Technical Institute, Mitchell Convention & Visitors Bureau, 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.

This year, we have the special privilege of having National Volunteer Fire Council President Kevin Quinn here to speak, instruct, and socialize with us.

The SDFA would especially like to welcome those new to State Fire School. We hope the experience will continue to bring you back for years.

When the planning committee selects courses each year, the goal is to provide opportunities, whether brand new or a good review, relevant to the various types and experience of responders throughout our state. So, when the day comes, you will have the knowledge to perform the most effective and safest way for the incident. If you have ideas for a training class, let us know.

State Fire School has been an annual event for some firefighters, spouses, and families for many years. My wife and I have been attending school for over 20 years. Fire School is, many times, the only time we see old friends and colleagues from around the state.

I am thankful the fire service has been, and continues to be, an important part of our life and those it has brought us to know from all across the country.

Enjoy your time in Mitchell. Enjoy Yourself.
Enjoy YOUR State Fire School.

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

Welcome to the 134th South Dakota State Fire School!

You’ve made a commitment to serve your neighbors and community in a demanding and dangerous job. You made that commitment the day you joined your service, and you make it again every day on the job. The service you provide requires sacrifice, courage, devotion, and an unwavering desire to help others. You deserve our heartfelt thanks and respect.

Your loved ones share your commitment. They make that sacrifice every time you respond to a fire call. They worry about you, and they welcome you home after each event with a feeling of relief. They deserve our gratitude as well. Please be sure to share that with them.

The effort you make, the skills you demonstrate, and the valuable service you provide are essential to the safety and security of our citizens. You all perform a vital role in the mission to keep South Dakota a safe place to live, work, visit, and raise a family.

On behalf of the Department of Public Safety, thank you for all you do. Best wishes for a safe and successful State Fire School.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Devon Jones
Cabinet Secretary

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
GREAT 1889
State Fire Marshal’s Office

The staff of the State Fire Marshal’s Office would like to welcome you to the 2018 State Fire School.

Training in any profession is key to improving the skill levels of the individuals involved. Each year, you attend numerous hours of training to help sharpen your skills in the field of emergency response. The knowledge you will gain over the next few days will prepare you to an even greater degree, to respond when tragedy strikes.

I am fond of a quote that says: “All men are created equal, then a few become firefighters.” You should feel incredibly proud to be among those few who have choose this profession.

I hope you enjoy your time at this year’s event. On behalf of the State Fire Marshal’s Office, thank you for being there for all of us.

Sincerely,
Paul Merriman
State Fire Marshal

South Dakota Firefighters Auxiliary

Welcome to 2018 from your State Firefighter’s Auxiliary. We hope you find this time of training and renewed friendships helpful and meaningful. If you have any questions or concerns while you are here, please stop by the registration table and let us know how we can help make this experience better for everyone.

We are always looking for new members and need a few State Officer positions. If you have considered being on the Board, now is your time. Please consider helping make our State Auxiliary Great!!!

Our Firefighters and Families are a very important part of the Fire Service - take the time to appreciate those around you. It does take a village!

Kathy Lembcke
State Auxiliary President
South Dakota Firefighters Association
Officers & Directors

Charlie Kludt - President & NVFC Rep. Viborg

Don Ward – Vice-President Belle Fourche

Dennis Gorton – Sec/Tres & Past-President, Rapid City

LeRoy Koopman – NVFC Rep, Colton

Northeast
Mark Stoks Aberdeen

Northwest
Chad Baumgarten Lemmon

Black Hills
Adam Kuenkel Box Elder

Central
Ron Hines Huron

South Central
Rick Gustad Platte

Badlands
Jack Diez Winner

Southeast
Dave Jorgenson Colton
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 Firefighters 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.

Notification for 2018 Elections

The following positions are up for election or re-election:
President (2-year term): Position currently held by Kathy Lembcke
Secretary (2-year term): Position currently held by Carmen Kast
Director (3-year term): Position currently held by Jenifer Laurvick
2018 State Fire School Auxiliary Schedule & Classes

Friday, June 8th

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM  Firefighter Resiliency and the Fire Wife
                    Reverend Rodney and Deb Veldhuizen

11:30 AM – 1:30 PM  Break for Lunch

1:30 PM – 4:00 PM  Smoke “Education Trailer”,
                    Huron Fire Department. (Wear clothes you are OK to get dirty!)
                    First Aid, & Kitchen/Fire Extinguisher Safety
                    Huron & Mitchell Fire Department

Saturday, June 9th

11:00 AM           Luncheon and Annual Meeting at Mitchell
                    Technical Institute & Fire Wife 101 open forum
                    discussion – bring your topic, too
SD Firefighters 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: Denny Gorton, Secretary
South Dakota Firefighters Assn.
PO BOX 1884
Rapid City, SD 57709

100% Department Membership provides the following:
- $25.00 Per Rostered Firefighter
- SD Firefighter newspaper mailed monthly to each rostered member
- Voting Privileges at SDFA Membership meetings and elections
- Basic $10,000 of Accidental Death & Dismemberment (AD&D) insurance. 24 hrs/day
- $10K of Line of Duty Health and fire related health incidents, i.e. heart attack, stroke, others
- Purchase up to $250,000 additional AD&D for $45 per $50,000
- Discount registration to State Fire School
- NVFC membership discount

DEPARTMENT ONLY
- $100.00 per department
- 1 copy of the SD Firefighter newspaper mailed to the department monthly
- No Voting
- Allows individuals to purchase an individual membership and get basic insurance coverages

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
South Dakota Firefighters Lifetime Membership
Firefighter and Year the year their Lifetime Membership was Granted

Art Summer—1968 *  
Gerald A. Brinkman—1987  
A.E. “Murph” Anthony—1988 *  
Joseph Egger—1988 *  
Richard "Bud" Gould—1989  
Lloyd Erickson—1990  
Squire Broel—1990  
James E. Tish—1993  
Gail Johnson—1993  
Patrick Smith—1996  
Orlen Norgaard—1996  
Oliver "Ole" Olson—1996  
Dale Hartmann—2005  
Don Opie – 2005  
Russ Hendrix – 2008  
LeRoy Koopman - 2010  
Chuck Jarding – 2011  
Ben Huber – 2011  
Jesse Luce – 2011  
Paul Smith – 2015*  
Mike Ball - 2017

*indicates awarded posthumously

1. Nominations
   1.1. Nomination for life membership must come from a member of the member-in-nomination’s fire department or a member of the SDFA Board of Directors.
   1.2. Member-in-nominations may be retired from a fire department, inactive, exempt, or on a leave of absence due to health.
   1.3. Nominations must be made in writing to the Board of Directors to be considered. This letter of nomination must be addressed to the SDFA sixty (60) days prior to the State Fire School, and include explanations of the nominee’s contributions to the State Fire Service.
   1.4. Nomination should be from current or past fire chief, mayor, chair of county commissioners, or other official directly associated with the fire department.
   1.5. Nominations must include: awards, years of service, letters of endorsement, not to exceed five (5) in number.

2. Rules for Selection
   2.1. Department must provide reasonable proof that nominee has been member of the SDFA for more than 15 years,
   2.2. Membership must be an individual or 100%,
   2.3. Membership must be continuous for 10 years,
   2.4. Member must have been or be a member in good standing in a volunteer, career or combination fire department in South Dakota and has made a significant contribution for the State Fire Service.

3. Acceptance
   3.1. The authority to grant Life Honorary Membership shall be in accordance with the Bylaws of the SDFA and final acceptance authority rests with the Board of Directors decision.
   3.2. Life Honorary Membership is issued once, and cannot be recalled.
   3.3. Two persons cannot share Life Honorary Memberships, i.e. spouses, significant others or lifetime partners.
   3.4. The right, honors and privileges granted shall be only granted by a unanimous decision of the Board of Directors.

4. Rights, Privileges, Honors
   4.1. Life Honorary Memberships conveys the right to vote in elections, to hold office and to serve on any and all committees.
   4.2. Life Honorary Membership waives the registration fees at State Fire School, any District Fire School and other events sponsored by the SDFA.
   4.3. Life Honorary Memberships allows the person to receive and be recognized for their contributions by plaques, decrees, resolutions, specialized membership cards and others as deemed appropriate by the Board of Directors of SDFA.

Scholarship Winners for 2018

Alexa Hannahs
Gregory

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

$5.00 Membership dues to DOT are used to assist funding an annual scholarship given to a high school senior.

The DOT Social will be held Friday evening after the Memorial Service in the Nordby Trades Center.

Come and enjoy longtime friendships and reminisce at Dear Old Timers.

DEAR OLD TIMERS
DRAWING AT THE SATURDAY CLOSING MEETING
FIRE DEPT QUILT
DO NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN
$3 OR 2/$5
Fire School Class Descriptions

4.00= 4 Hour Classes  
8.00= 8 Hour Classes  
16.00= 16 Hour Classes

Class #04-01 – Stress First Aid (SFA) For Firefighters and Emergency Services Personnel
Stress First Aid (SFA) is a flexible set of tools used to care for stress reactions in firefighters and rescue personnel. Unlike other acute stress management procedures, SFA was designed specifically to support firefighters and rescue personnel. The goal of SFA is to restore health and readiness after a stress reaction. SFA is a toolkit that emphasizes the importance of continuously monitoring the stress of fire and rescue personnel and to quickly recognize and appropriately help individuals who are reacting to stress and are in need of interventions to promote healing.
SFA monitors the progress of recovery to ensure a return to full-function. SFA fosters strong leadership and unit cohesion. SFA is individualized to meet the needs of each person in each context; there are no one-size-fits-all SFA solutions.
Instructor(s): Rob Franklin, National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

Class #04-02 - Pump Operations
This class is great for the first-time apparatus pump operator to the seasoned veteran. The class introduces the operator to controls including the relief valve, or electronic pressure control devices, friction loss calculations, water supply (including static and hydrants) relay pumping and fire flow. Hoses and nozzles are discussed to understand the correct line and nozzle selection for fire ground operations.
After a classroom discussion, students will conduct hands on exercises to understand how to react to and correct fire ground scenarios that can and do happen. The firefighter will understand how to correct situations like hose rupture, kink, and water loss, and understand how the gauges can inform the operator of these situations.
Instructor(s): Chris Noeldner, Watertown FD

Class #04-03 – Pipeline Emergencies
Helping you and your Fire Department to find out about pipelines in your jurisdiction. Helping you to know about the various types of pipelines in your state, and the characteristics of the products they transport. Introducing you to the S.D. Pipeline Association (SDPA), who are subject matter experts on the pipelines and the substances transported by them. Providing you with information about the importance of working a pipeline incident in a coordinated effort to ensure the best outcome for the people and property of your community.
Instructor(s): Paradigm Liaison Services & SD Pipeline Association

Class #04-04 – Emergency Driving Simulator
This course will be a compliment to the EVOC driving course. Participants will learn how to perform a pre-trip inspection and utilize a driving simulator to perform various emergency driving scenarios.
Instructor(s): Mitchell Technical Institute instructors

Class #04-05 – MCI Response through Triage and Treatment
The 4-Hour mass casualty incident response through triage and treatment class will provide a review of ICS for a disaster, specifically for first arriving company. We will review the organizational chart of ICS and the assignment of roles. We will also review SALT, START and JumpSTART triage systems. After the review we will table-top a minimum of two scenarios by filling the necessary ICS roles, triaging patients and moving the patients through treatment and transport. We will discuss the different types of medical disasters and how that will affect the response including triage in an Active Shooter situation.
Instructor(s): Amy Marsh, MBA, NRP

Class #04-06 – 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(s): Russ Hendrix

Class #04-07 – The Fire Chief and the Law
Overview and discussion about laws, standards and ordinances specifically pertaining to the fire service that are promulgated at the federal, state and some local levels. Recommended for those that are in management positions with fire department operations, fire prevention/code enforcement or those that deal with building fire & life safety issues.
Instructor(s): Doug Hinkle, Chief Deputy Fire Marshal
Class #04-08 – TIMS – Traffic Incident Management System
Three injury crashes occur every minute in the United States, putting nearly 39,000 incident responders potentially in harm’s way every day. Congestion from these incidents often generates secondary crashes, further increasing traveler delay and frustration. The longer incident responders remain at the scene, the greater the risk they, and the traveling public, face. A cadre of well-trained responders helps improve traffic incident response. Better incident response improves the safety of responders and drivers, reduces crashes that occur because of incident-related congestion, decreases traffic delays caused by incidents, and can cut incident response time. The National Traffic Incident Management Responder Training was created by responders for responders. This course provides first responders a shared understanding of the requirements for safe, quick clearance of traffic incident scenes; prompt, reliable and open communication; and motorist and responder safeguards. First responders learn how to operate more efficiently and collectively. This training covers many TIM recommended procedures and techniques, including:
- TIM Fundamentals and Terminology
- Notification and Scene Size-Up
- Scene Safety
- Commander Responsibilities
- Traffic Management
- Special Circumstances
- Clearance and Termination
- Telecommunicators
Instructor(s): Steven Oberle, Tea VFD

Class #04-09 – Volunteer Fire Service Culture: Essential Strategies for Success
Firefighting is one of the most physically and mentally demanding jobs that an individual is asked to perform. Each year, an average of 100 firefighters die and more than 70,000 are injured in the line of duty while training, responding to or returning from an emergency incident, or on an actual emergency scene. The volunteer fire service has existed for over 200 years and is steep in traditions. It is those traditions that have created a culture that often drives these brave firefighters to place their own health and safety at risk because of a desire to help others. Today, a new paradigm is being developed that strives to change that culture and reduce the line of duty death and injury statistics. The National Volunteer Fire Council published the text “Volunteer Fire Service Culture – Essential Strategies for Success” as a guide to volunteer fire service leaders who desire to change the culture and attitude towards personal health and safety. This workshop utilizes this text to reinforce the need for change and provides a roadmap to implement change.
Instructor: Kevin Quinn, NVFC President

Class #04-10 – Drone Operations in Public Safety
UAV’s, Drones, UAS (Public Perception and Brief History). Class will consist of a short 1-2hr. classroom session followed by some hand-on flight activity. Class will cover current state of regulations, technology and how Drones can be used in the Fire Service. Instructor(s): Tim Simmons, Aerial Horizons Commercial Drone Systems

Class #08-01 – Entry Level Search & SCBA Confidence Course
Class Description: This class is designed to help build confidence with SCBA usage. This class will benefit entry level firefighters as well as a seasoned veteran. Students will be using many different training props throughout this course. Upon completion of this class, students will walk away an increased level of SCBA usage.
Instructor(s): Mike Jones with Burke Fire Dept.

Class #08-02 – Auto Extrication
This class will cover basic-advanced vehicle extrication using struts, cribbing, hand tools and hydraulic tools. Instructor(s): Karter Lesmann & Cody Bruns, Burlington, ND

Class #08-03 – When Seconds Matter
This 8-hour course 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. Size up, Primary Search, Forcible Entry, Hose Advancement, and more. Instructors: Pheasant Country Fraternal Order of Leatherheads Society (F.O.O.L.S.)

Class #08-04 - Flashover Simulator/Live Fire Training
This trailer lets the firefighter witness the awesome life cycle of an unfriendly fire from ignition to flashover. Learn to recognize the conditions leading to Flashover—how it happens, how to recognize the rapidly developing fire, dense smoke, high heat, and rollover which are all present in the unit. Learn to use defensive techniques. Who would send a Firefighter to face a situation in the real world that he has not seen in training? – Students must be competent in nozzle operation and SCBA usage. Instructor(s): Customized Firefighter Training

Class #08-05 – Structure Live Burn Simulator/Live Fire Training
This trailer is a fire attack simulator. It simulates a small house fire with propane burners and the use of class A materials. You will spend time in classroom discussing vital lifesaving topics such as: Modern Fire Dynamics from the latest NIST and UL studies, Transitional Attack, and S.L.I.C.E.R.S. Instructors will utilize the most current research to assist in developing basic fire attack skills. Participants will then witness this training in action by entering the live fire trailer.
Instructors: Customized Firefighter Training
Class #08-06 – High Angle/Low Angle Rope Rescue Awareness/Operations
Basic rope rescue skills involving vertical and horizontal movements, grain bin extrication, and shore based water rescue techniques. This will include skill development in knots, ropes, anchors, mechanical advantage systems, belay techniques, and patient packaging. Instructor(s): Josh Smith & Randy Wold

Class #08-07 – Haz-Mat Awareness/Operations
Tips on how to identify your local hazards, things to take in to consideration before, during and after the response. Things to consider to protect equipment and personnel to get everyone home safe. Instructor(s): Doug Glover

Class #08-08 – EVOC (Emergency Vehicle Operations Course)
Course will consist of classroom presentation, followed by hands-on practice and training. Safe driving procedures of emergency an emergency vehicle in various road conditions, weather, as well as vehicle size considerations will be discussed. The importance of knowing your department vehicles and their capabilities. Drive to Arrive! Instructor(s): Steven Oberle

Class #08-09 – Commanding the Box
Commanding the Box is an entry-level command class that focuses on the initial company officer, his roles/responsibilities and provides him the tools to successfully bridge the gap between- the person that does the work to the person that has to manage the work. These skills and techniques can be used for the simplest medical call (which you probably already do and do not know it) to the very complex incident including Haz mat, acts of terrorism, mass casualty event. It will allow you to expand and contract your organizational chart to fit the needs of the incident. Do you get nervous when you ride the “right front seat”? If you do, this class can help, and, with practice, you will soon become more confident in commanding incidents. Instructor(s): Div. Chief Nick Carlson Rapid City Fire Department, Chief Jason White North Haines VFD & Chief Jeremy Walla Fire Chief Whispering Pines VFD

Class #08-10 – Transitional Fire Attack
This course will examine the most practical tactics and strategies being used today and illustrate how to apply them during fire attack. The fire ground is evolving more than ever before, and various studies have enhanced our procedures and theories. This class presents different tasks and tactics that can be used to extinguish fires that are burning in today’s modern residential and commercial structures. Using case studies and practical experience, students will examine fallacies that have led to firefighter injuries and deaths. This course will discuss the Governors Island, Spartanburg, and Horizontal Ventilation Studies that have changed modern day fire attack. Instructor(s): Derek Peterson, St Paul (MN) FD

Class #08-11 – Small Engine Maintenance, Repair & Troubleshooting
Participants will understand the inner workings of a 4 Cycle and 2 Cycle Gasoline engine as well as basic troubleshooting procedures. Does your department have a small engine that’s not running at 100%? Here is your chance to understand how you can troubleshoot and possibly repair your engine. If you have a small engine that isn’t running properly bring it with you, if class time permits the opportunity to fix it in class may be possible. Instructor(s): Gregory Kock - MTI Staff

Class #08-12 – Tactical Medical Response
The 8-Hour Tactical Medical Response will include presentations on the variety of medical needs in response of penetrating trauma. We will review the medical needs of a patient with a variety of penetrating trauma wounds. We will discuss the variety of equipment available to providers for tactical medicine. We will complete the class with a variety of hands-on stations including tourniquet use, wound packing and patient carrying devices. Please make sure to wear comfortable clothing that you do not mind if they get a couple of stains as the training props use a simulated blood that may stain. Instructor(s): Amy Marsh, MBA, NRP

Class #16-01 – SD Certified Fire Instructors Course
The South Dakota Certified Fire Instructor course prepares future instructors to train members of their own organization as well as traveling to other departments. This course begins with pre-course work at home, plus one weekend of classroom study and presentations. There is an additional $25 fee for students attending this class to cover the costs of student materials. Instructor(s): SD Fire Marshal Staff

Class #16-02 - Structural Fire Fighting Essentials - Hands on Training
This class will be an entirely hands on class covering essential firefighting skills starting with donning and doffing PPE and SCBA. Students will work in SCBA through various skill stations in order to learn how to function effectively. Students will work with ladders, ventilation techniques, victim rescue techniques, and hose/nozzle work. This class is designed to fulfill the practical stations of Fire Fighter Certification on the yellow training card. This class is intended for beginning firefighters and those in their first few years. Instructor(s): Platte Volunteer Fire Dept Cadre
Class #16-03 – NFA - Fire Investigation: First Responders O0379
This two-day course is designed specifically to provide a clear definition of the role of first responders in fire investigation and provide essential knowledge to enable them to recognize the potential of intentionally set fires, preservation and protection of evidence, and proper reporting of information to appropriate officials. By strengthening the partnership between first responders and investigators, the chances for successfully solving arson-related crimes will increase. The course includes topics such as fire behavior, critical observations of the first responder, fire causes, scene security and evidence preservation, legal considerations, and documentation of findings.
This course is designed for all fire and emergency services personnel who might conduct preliminary investigations into the origin and cause of fires. Instructor(s): National Fire Academy

Class #16-04 – ICS 300: Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
This course provides training for personnel who require advanced application of the Incident Command System (ICS). This course expands upon information covered in the IS 100 and IS 200 courses. Emergency management or emergency response personnel that have the potential to utilize the Incident Command System for related incidents in their field.

Class #16-05 – Line-of-Duty Death Local Assistance State Team (LAST)
This training is for all public safety disciplines, including EMS, Law Enforcement, Fire, Chaplains, Honor Guard etc.
Everything that happens immediately after a line-of-duty death affects the way the family, the agency, and the community recover from the loss. Lack of resources and planning often adds to the confusion and pain that occurs. The best place for an agency to turn for support is within its own state or region. Through a collaborative effort with the Department of Justice, this course will provide the needed training to help establish state and regional Local Assistance State Teams (LAST) to assist in the event of a line-of-duty death. The primary objective of the LAST team is to provide assistance and comfort to the family and department after a line-of-duty death and to help with filing for federal, state and local benefits.
The second day will include a table top exercise training on the paperwork and communications involved with a line of duty death. The purpose of the table top exercise is to understand what needs to be done and to educate members so regular table top events can be planned during a variety of functions throughout the state to help keep up to date on skills and the ability to respond to a line-of-duty death.  Instructor(s): John Proels, National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

FUTURE FIRE SCHOOLS

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

Mitchell, SD
June 6-8, 2019

June 11-13 2020
Mitchell, SD
To ALL the firefighters, spouses, & family members,

Thank You
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
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Tom C. Masters — Sioux Falls Fire Department

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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
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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
Robert Buhler — Delmont Volunteer Fire Department
Dave Martin — Opal Volunteer Fire Department
Roger McMillin — Martin Volunteer Fire Department
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
Donald “Donny” Manger – Presho Volunteer Fire Department*

*to be added in 2018

The 2018 Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service will be held
Sunday, September 30th, at Capital Lake, Pierre, SD at 2:00 PM local time.

The South Dakota Fallen Firefighter Memorial was designed, built, and
funded entirely through the donations of individual supporters and
agencies of the fire service. If you or your department would like to
contribute, contact an SDFA Board Member.
Notes and Memories

I didn’t see a way out, but then I reached out.
- Scott, Fire/EMS Helpline caller

Thanks to the support I received from the Fire/EMS Helpline, I got my life back on track and now feel like myself again.

Being a firefighter takes an emotional toll on all of us. If you need help, please make the call.

SHARE THE LOAD

Find resources to Share the Load at www.nvfc.org/help

The Fire/EMS Helpline is brought to you by firefighters, for firefighters, in partnership with American Addiction Centers.
South Dakota Local Assistance State Team

When tragedy strikes, people call for help.

When tragedy strikes a department, a Local Assistance State Team (LAST) is their help.

The LAST is a group of fellow emergency services individuals from our state, and surrounding states, that will assist a department, and family, with unfortunate incidents involving the loss of a firefighter, EMT, Law Enforcement, or other emergency responder.

The assistance of planning a memorial service for a Line-of-Duty Death, active member; or retired and longtime member; To the follow-up assistance, afterwards, of filing insurance benefits and getting the family back on their feet.

If you are interested in the South Dakota LAST, watch for details of an informational meeting at State Fire School.

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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 South Dakota. The proceeds from the RedBook Fund are used to host the Annual Fire Service Instructors Conference and Fire Safety Education materials.

Action Training Systems is the premier producer of multimedia training programs for firefighter training. Everything from Firefighter I and Firefighter II, Pumping Apparatus, Aerial Apparatus, Rescue, Vehicle Extrication, Fireground Support Operations, EMS and HAZMAT to Incident Command. Individual or classroom, DVD or Online, career or volunteer. Action Training can provide opportunities for your fire and EMS agency.

Contact Red Book to learn more or get an Online Access code for your department training needs.
See what the NVFC is doing for you.

The South Dakota Firefighters Association is an Organizational Member of the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC), represented and participating with two voting members from our state.

These members serve on various national committees providing input and representation to the regulatory agencies for all career and volunteer EMS and firefighting services across America.

The SDFA is an All-State Member to the National Volunteer Fire Council. This allows you to join the NVFC for half the price of a regular membership.

If your department is a member of the SDFA, logon to https://www.nvfc.org/join-nvfc/, select the Premium Level membership, and become a member today. Use the code SDFA-NVFC.

The National Junior Firefighter Program provides fire/EMS departments with the resources, tools, and information to help develop, grow, enhance, and promote a local junior firefighter program. Youth can use the program to locate a local junior firefighter program, keep track of their hours of service, and find other resources as a youth participant in the fire and emergency services.

Learn more, register your Junior Firefighter program, and access resources at www.nvfc.org/juniors.

The National Volunteer Fire Council’s Make Me A Firefighter program can help.

Use the FREE, easy to use portal to put your department information and what it takes to be a Fire or EMS emergency responder in your community.

List your Fire or EMS department on the NVFC www.makemeafirefighter.org website. Interested people can search up to 100 miles from a zip code area and find the departments or agencies using the Make Me A Firefighter portal.
Thank You

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