2019 State Fire School
June 6-7-8
Mitchell, SD

South Dakota Firefighters Association
South Dakota State Fire Marshals Office
South Dakota Firefighters Auxiliary
and
Mitchell Technical Institute &
Mitchell Convention and Visitors Bureau
TRUST US TO PROTECT YOUR MOST VALUABLE ASSETS...
YOUR VOLUNTEERS

- ACCIDENT & HEALTH
- ACCIDENTAL DEATH & DISMEMBERMENT
- GROUP LIFE

INSURANCE PLANS SPECIFICALLY TAILORED FOR YOUR DEPARTMENT

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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
2019 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 6th
12:00 – 3:00 -- Vendor show set-up – Nordby Trades Center (NTC)
3:00 -- Registration & Vendor Show open
4:00 -- Evolutions
6:00 -- Registration closes
7:00 -- Instructor Meeting – NTC Rm 522
7:00 – Water fights (6:30 sign-up)
  Supper on your own

Friday, June 7th
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
after 11:30 -- Dinner – pre-ordered
1:00 – Classes Resume after dinner
5:00 -- Registration Closes
6:00 -- Memorial Service – NTC Rm 522
  Dear Old Timers immediately following the Memorial Service
8:00 -- SD-LAST meeting – NTC Rm 522
  Supper on your own

Saturday, June 8th
7:30 – Registration & Vendor Show Opens
8:30 - Classes Begin
after 11:30 – Dinner – pre-ordered
12:00 -- Vendor Show closes
1:00 – Classes resume after dinner
Upon completion of last class – Closing Ceremonies / Membership meeting / Awards
  – 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 135th South Dakota State Fire School

The South Dakota Firefighters Association Board of Directors welcome all of you to Mitchell for the 2019 State Fire School. For those of you new to the volunteer fire service, and to State Fire School, welcome to the brotherhood and sisterhood. We hope your experience will continue to bring you back for years to come.

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 socialization and enjoyment with friends.

This is our third year at the MTI campus and city of Mitchell. The transition to a long-term location continues to unfold more collaborative efforts and partnerships with area civic groups and businesses. The Mitchell Sports & Events Authority; Main Street and Beyond; and Carnegie Library & Museum have provided special events for everyone to attend.

Since fire school 2018, the year has been extremely trying for South Dakotans. The fall of 2018 left many areas saturated going into fall and winter. Then winter storms across the state left behind record and near-record snowfall amounts.

The devastating spring 2019 flooding in March and April continue to display the damage and hardships yet to be overcome by many. The challenges faced by the volunteer fire and ambulances services to get assistance to some locations are still of great concern.

But the volunteer spirit will prevail. We will overcome these challenges, together. We will all continue to the best that we can for the people who put their trust in us. That is why we’re here.

When the day comes, we want you to have the knowledge, skills, and ability to perform the most effective and safest way for the incident you are facing.

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

Enjoy your time in Mitchell. Meet someone new. And make some of your own State Fire School memories.

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

Welcome to State Fire School 2019!

I would like to acknowledge and thank you for your commitment, dedication, and professionalism while responding to fires, flooding, and other emergencies that affect our friends, neighbors, and communities. This spirit of service is what makes South Dakota such a great place to live.

Your attendance at this year’s Fire School demonstrates your level of commitment and enthusiasm. The training you receive at this school will not only enhance your skills and your fire department’s ability to protect others, but it will help keep you safe should you find yourself in a dangerous situation.

I’d also like to offer my sincere gratitude to the auxiliary and family members who support our firefighters in their commitment to serve their community. Our heroes need heroes like you, whose encouragement, strength, and understanding make their efforts possible.

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

Sincerely,

Craig Price
Cabinet Secretary
State Fire Marshal’s Office

The staff of the State Fire Marshal’s Office would like to welcome you to the 2019 State Fire School.

The commitment and sacrifices you make to attend fire school, and other training events, not to mention the real fire calls and emergencies you respond to back home, speak volumes about your dedication. Thank you for being there for all of us.

The staff of the Fire Marshal’s Office will be on-site throughout the weekend. Please let us know if there is anything we can assist you with, or just stop in and say hello.

Best wishes for a safe and successful fire school.

Sincerely,

Paul Merriman
State Fire Marshal

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South Dakota Firefighters Auxiliary

On behalf of the State Firefighters Auxiliary, Welcome to 2019 State Fire School!

Each of us attend State Fire School for different reasons. From various training, forming connections across the state, bouncing ideas and thoughts off other members, to participating in fun activities such as Evolutions or the Water fights. No matter YOUR reason for attending Fire School, we are glad you’re here and we hope you get the most out of your experience.

2019 brings new beginnings for two of our Auxiliary Board Members. Dawn Kludt (current Vice-President) and Sharon Kraft (current Treasurer) will be relinquishing their positions on the board to allow for new individuals to serve. These two remarkable ladies have over 20 years of combined service on the State Auxiliary Board. Please take a moment to thank these amazing ladies for all their years of dedication!

This marks our third consecutive State Fire School in Mitchell. 3rd times a charm, right? The folks here at MTI, Mitchell Visitors Bureau, Mitchell Fire/EMS and throughout the city have been wonderful with all of us coming to town. If you get a chance, be sure to venture out and see what Mitchell has to offer.

Again, welcome to State Fire School. If have any suggestions/ideas for next year, please chat with any of the board members. We would be more then happy to bring forward your ideas at the next meeting. If you have any complaints, we’ll direct you to Mr. Charlie Kludt. 😊

Jenifer Laurvick
President
South Dakota State Firefighters Auxiliary
South Dakota Firefighters Association
Officers & Directors

Charlie Kludt President
& NVFC Rep.
Viborg
Term expires 2020

Ron Hines
Vice-President
Huron
Term expires 2021

LeRoy Koopman – NVFC Rep,
Colton

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

Northwest
Chad Baumgarten
Lemmon

Northeast
Mark Stoks
Aberdeen

Black Hills
Adam Kuenkel
Box Elder

Central
Samara Erickson
Pierre

Badlands
Jack Diez
Winner

South Central
Rick Gustad
Platte

Southeast
Dave Jorgenson
Colton
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 (unless department is SDFA Department Only members)

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 Association Convention & Tournament

YEARS 1884-1929

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South Dakota Firefighters Association Fire Schools

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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.
# 2019 State Fire School Auxiliary Schedule

**Friday, June 7th**

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<td>Everyone Goes Home – (NTC – with Association class)</td>
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<td>Essential Oils – Campus Center Bldg (CCB)</td>
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Notice of Auxiliary Board & Officer positions for nomination & election:

- Vice-President (2-year term)
- Treasurer (2-year term)
- Director (3-year term) – Currently held by Toni Rieffer
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
Duane Hofer - 2018
Dennis Gorton - 2018

*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 2019

Kelly Fetter
Fort Pierre

Taiten Leesch
Madison
Dear Old Timers (DOT) is a gathering of firefighters, husbands and wives, and families with ten years and more of fire service. Some with over 50 years!

The DOT Social will be held Friday evening after the Memorial Service in the Nordby Trades Center. Then travel down to the Carnegie Library & Museum open house for the fire service displays, including a banner from 1897 Fire Convention. (...and rumored when LeRoy & Marie Koopman first met..! )

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

Come and enjoy longtime friendships and reminisce at Dear Old Timers.
Fire School Class Descriptions

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

Class #04-01 – Leadership So Everyone Goes Home
A course of the Everyone Goes Home® Program of the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation designed to assist in the reduction of LODDs utilizing a series of case studies. Each study will include what happened, why it happened, what could have avoided it, were safety measures available and used, and how can we prevent this in the future. The benefit of this program is the review of cultural change or adaptive challenge, rather than just enacting a technical fix, which in most cases does not work. A great program for senior fire officers and administrative officers. This is learning from actual incidents!  
Instructor(s): Rob Franklin, National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

Class #04-02 - Pump Operations
This is an operations class for all levels from beginner to advanced. During the classroom portion of the class, students will learn why handlines and hose lays are pumped at designed pressures. They will learn how to react to emergency situations that happen on a fireground, such as a kinked or ruptured line. They will also learn how to figure friction loss. Students will be taught how to operate both electronic pressure governors and pressure relief valve type control systems. Students will then conduct hands-on training on a fire engine to see how to recognize situations that are happening on the hose lines. There will also be discussions on relay pumping, static and pressurized water supplies. 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.  
A large screen TV drawing will be given away to class participants.  
Instructor(s): Paradigm Liaison Services & SD Pipeline Association

Class #04-05 – Officers Roundtable
This class will focus on discussion on today’s hottest topics. Included will be recruit and/or retention, how to get that legislation passed, long and short range planning, and other topics firefighters want to discuss.  
Instructor(s): Steve Willard

Class #04-06 – You’re The Training Officer-Now What?
Whether you were promoted to the position, appointed by the chief, or elected, the Training Officer position is a critical one for a successful department not-to mention the safety of your firefighters. This class is designed to provide students with some basic tools and skills to coordinate training in a small department. Students will leave with sample training plans as well as a better idea on what it takes to be a successful Training Officer.  
Instructor(s): Joe Mangin

Class #04-08 – TIMS – Traffic Incident Management System
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  - Safe Vehicle Positioning  - Scene Safety  - Command Responsibilities  - Traffic Management  - Special Circumstances  - Clearance and Termination  - Telecommunicators
Instructor(s): Mark Enright
Class #04-09 – Thermal Imaging
This training program will allow participants to understand the theory of operation of their department’s thermal imaging camera. The training will cover the history and theory of thermal imaging, as well as cover over 15 different uses for thermal imaging cameras. This allows participants to immediately return to their departments, and utilize this tool in new ways on fires, search and rescue incidents, hazmat calls as well as training evolutions. Through a combination of classroom, hands-on and live fire burn box training, students will better understand how to use this critical fire service tool. Training complies with and meets requirements of NFPA 1407 Standard for Fire Service Fire Instructors and covers all uses contained in NFPA 1801 Standard for Fire Service Thermal Imagers.
Instructor(s): Andrew Beck & Devon Beehler

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 #04-11 – Cancer Awareness for Firefighters
Class will discuss the topic of cancer and firefighters. What can we do to help prevent cancer, types of cancer, washing your gear and national resources available to firefighters. This is a class for awareness and prevention for firefighters. When taught we will give ideas to help firefighters not receive a cancer diagnosis, give chief officer the tools to implement policy change to help protect firefighters.
Instructor(s): Jason White, North Haines VFD

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 Erickson, Fort Pierre Fire Dept.

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

Class #08-03 – Trench Rescue – Are You Ready?
Class Description: This class will be mostly hands-on class with a brief classroom portion that will show what goes on at a trench incident. We will cover anatomy of a trench, identify type of collapse, scene size-up, scene management, incident stabilization, and victim rescue.
Instructor(s): Levi Denton; Jake Jorgenson; Chaz Fondren - Rapid City Fire Rescue

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.
Instructor(s): 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. The final scenario will be a rescue from a 45 ft. grain bin. Instructor(s): Josh Smith & Randy Wold
Class #08-07 – Rules of Engagement
This class looks at various methods of attacking fires and providing or not providing ventilation in support of the initial fire attack and property conservation. At the completion of this class the participant will have necessary skills and abilities to determine if Positive Pressure Attack is a viable option and how to implement such an attack. Data from various sources including NIST will be referenced.
Instructor(s): Kriss Garcia

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): Brad Georgeson, Hurley VFD & Turner Co EM

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 Jeremy Walla Fire Chief Whispering Pines VFD

Class #08-10 – Modern Fire Attack in Urban & Rural Settings
This course is an informational discussion of the “New” fire chemistry, a review of hostile fire events, descriptions of the on-going NIST/UL studies, and the attack methodology that can be used to solve the problems that arise in rural and urban settings. The class is designed to encourage a debate on how modern fire attack methodology can fit into the rural and city environments of greater Minnesota. Focus will be placed on water supply and the first 10 minutes of on-scene actions at a working structure fire. This offering is for any rank within the fire service that deals with suppression duties, especially interior attack and command officers. The overall focus of this class is to show the need for fire ground commanders to re-evaluate what tactics are being used by their personnel during initial attack operations. This course meets components of the NFPA 1021 Standard.
Instructor(s): David Radtke

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 Medicine / Triage for First Responders
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 #08-13 – Bovine Emergency Response Plan
The Bovine Emergency Response Plan (BERP) Training for first responders is a one-day course that includes an overview of response and issues present in incidents involving bovines and other large animals. The course was developed by industry leaders in large animal handling, husbandry, and emergency response from across the United States. Lectures include background and response actions, biosecurity, proper animal care and handling, animal triage, humane euthanasia, mortality handling and disposal; hands-on training provides practicum in animal handling, euthanasia, and triage and containment. The curriculum is tested and has been approved for continuing education credits or hours by law enforcement, EMS, emergency management and veterinarians.
Instructor(s): Heidi Carroll and Staff professionals from South Dakota State University and North Dakota State University

Class #08-14 – Responding to Aircraft Emergencies for Small & Rural Departments
This class will discuss how to deal with aircraft emergencies in small towns and rural settings. You will go over aircraft familiarization and hazards, types of agents to use, patient extrication and remove, triage, and overall response procedures of how to deal with an aircraft emergency.
Instructor(s): Cory Hoffrogge, Pierre VFD
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 will be a great class for new firefighters and those that have not completed FF Certification Training. This class will be an almost 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, auto extrication and hose/nozzle work. The class will involve Live Fire Training in addition to all of the above. This class is designed to fulfill the practical stations of Fire Fighter Certification on the yellow training card. Students should have some familiarity with their PPE and SCBA, but do not need proficiency, as that is part of the purpose of this hands-on session. This class is intended for beginning firefighters and those in their first few years. Everyone is welcome, the experienced firefighter coming along to help the new people on the department especially. Practical testing for the Certified Firefighter Program will also be provided.
Instructor(s): Platte Volunteer Fire Dept Cadre

Class #16-03 – NFA - New Fire Chief: Ch cadre
This two-day course is designed to develop the managerial, administrative and leadership skills necessary for the first-time fire chief and chief officer who desire a leadership position in their department. This course addresses critical knowledge and skills pertaining to the responsibilities of a fire chief including such topics as local politics and the role of the chief officer, liability and risk management, resources and items of knowledge needed to become a first-time leader in a new position in their agency.
The primary audience is the new fire chief in volunteer or combination departments. The secondary audience includes new career fire chiefs in large departments, department leader who may become fire chiefs, and local government administrators and elected official who are involved in the administration of a fire department.
Objectives: Explain the fire chiefs’ scope of duties. Explain how a successful fire chief navigates the local political environment to effectively influence public policy. Explain the fire chief’s role in identifying and minimizing the legal liabilities of the fire department jurisdiction. Describe resources available to them in the performance of their official duties.
Instructor(s): National Fire Academy

Class #16-04 – When Seconds Matter
This 16-hour course is a fast-paced learning experience that prepares firefighters of all ranks for the initial stages of a structure fire. From the chief officers to the newest firefighters, participants will walk away with a strong understanding of several essential tasks that take place in the first 10 minutes of a structure fire. The first day will be spent in the classroom taking an in depth look at incident size-up, hose placement and advancement, forcible entry, ventilation, and primary search. Day 2 will build on the class room learning with hands on training of the topics discussed on day 1, as well as, scenario-based training. Participants need to bring a good attitude and be ready to perform the hard work that accompanies arriving first due to a structure fire.
Instructor(s): Pheasant Country Fraternal Order of Leatherheads Society (F.O.O.L.S)

Class #16-06 – Pastoral Crisis Intervention
Class Description: Pastoral Crisis Intervention may be thought of as the combination of faith-based resources with traditional techniques of crisis intervention. Pastoral crisis intervention represents a powerful addition to traditional community and organizational psychological support resources. The purpose of this two-day course is to assist the participants in learning how pastoral interventions and traditional psychological crisis interventions may be effectively integrated. Chaplains, pastoral counselors, mental health professionals, ministers, and anyone interested in the use of faith-based resources in healing should find this course of interest.
Program Highlights:
- Nature of human crisis
- Nature of crisis intervention
- Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM)
- Signs and symptoms of the crisis state
- The “crisis of faith”
- Criteria for psychological triage
- Strategic SAFER-PCI Model
- Common PCI Mistakes
- Challenging PCIs
Instructor(s): Rev Ed Hatcher, National Fire Chaplains & Rev Rodney Veldhuizen, SD Chapter
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Alex Kiesz — Bowdle Volunteer Fire Department
William Earl Burd — Martin Volunteer Fire Department
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Nathan Hamro — Renner Volunteer Fire Department

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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

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Steven Ackerman – Valley Springs Volunteer Fire Department
David Ruhl – US Forest Service – Rapid City
Donny Manger – Presho Volunteer Fire Department
David Fischer – Sturgis Volunteer Fire Department*

*to be added in 2019

The 2019 Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service will be held
Sunday, September 29th, 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 to the memorial fund, contact the SDFA.
To ALL the firefighters, spouses, & family members,

Thank You
Notes and Memories
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Charlie Walker was a loyal member of the fire and EMS services. He served as Fire Chaplain at State Fire School and Fallen Firefighter Memorial services for many years. He was member of Pierre Volunteer Fire Department.

We will miss his booming voice at fire school serving as parliamentarian “…MR. PRESIDENT…!” and kind hearted personality.

Godspeed and rest easy
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.

Adam & Kendra Frick Email: sdredbook@gmail.com

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 volunteer and career EMS and firefighting services across America.

The SDFA is a Statewide Member to the National Volunteer Fire Council. This allows you to join the NVFC for half the price of a Premium 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.

1. The first step in getting help is to make the call. Simply call 1-888-731-FIRE (3473) any time day or night. Calls are free and confidential.

2. A skilled, trained Intake Counselor will answer your call. Make sure you identify yourself as a firefighter, EMT, or family member of the fire service.

3. The Intake Counselor will listen to your problems and concerns and identify local resources in your area, or when appropriate, locate national treatment options that work within your needs and insurance capabilities. The licensed counselors at AAC treatment facilities have undergone intensive training specifically on the culture and needs of the fire service.
**BEST PRACTICES for Preventing FIREFIGHTER CANCER**

1. Full protective equipment (PPE) must be worn throughout the entire incident, including SCBA during salvage and overhaul.

2. A second hood should be provided to all entry-certified personnel in the department.

3. Following exit from the IDLH, and while still on air, you should begin immediate gross decon of PPE using soap water and a brush, if weather conditions allow. PPE should then be placed into a sealed plastic bag and placed in an exterior compartment of the rig, or if responding in PUVs, placed in a large storage tote, thus keeping the off-gassing PPE away from passengers and self.

4. After completion of gross decon procedures as discussed above, and while still on scene, the exposed areas of the body (neck, face, arms and hands) should be wiped off immediately using wipes, which must be carried on all apparatus. Use the wipes to remove as much soot as possible from head, neck, jaw, throat, underarms and hands immediately.

5. Change your clothes and wash them after exposure to products of combustion or other contaminants. Do this as soon as possible and/or isolate in a trash bag until washing is available.

6. Shower as soon as possible after being exposed to products of combustion or other contaminants. "Shower within the Hour."

7. PPE, especially turnout pants, must be prohibited in areas outside the apparatus floor (i.e., kitchen, sleeping areas, etc.) and never in the household.

8. Wipes, or soap and water, should also be used to decontaminate and clean apparatus seats, SCBA and interior crew area regularly, especially after incidents where personnel were exposed to products of combustion.


10. Tobacco products of any variety, including dip and e-cigarettes should never be used at anytime on or off duty.

11. Fully document ALL fire or chemical exposures on incident reports and personal exposure reports.
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