# **ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE**

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WHAT I WAS AND WHY? Chief Ed "EE" Enright Chief Jack "MAC" Mc Castland

# CHIEF JOHN "MAC" McCASTLAND, JR.

Illinois Fire Service Institute Associate Director and Field Instructor January 29, 1943 – October 1, 2019

"No one is compelled to train. It is simply the wise and intelligent thing to do. Likewise, no one is compelled to be wise and intelligent." – Mac





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12	13	14	15	McCormick Place Fire, 16 Chicago: 1967	17	18
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						WINTER FIRE SCHOOL
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#### **JANUARY CLASSES**

- Fire Department Incident Safety Officer | January 6 10 | West Chicago
- Public Fire and Life Safety Educator | January 13 17 | Champaign





# FIREFIGHTING PROGRAM

The IFSI Firefighting Program offers realistic, hands-on training opportunities for first responders that are designed to meet the needs of all skill levels. Firefighting Program courses provide students with an immersive learning experience.

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#### **FEBRUARY CLASSES**

- Instructor I | February 3 7 | West Chicago
- Fire Department Incident Safety Officer | February 8 9 & February 22 23 | Swansea
- Instructor II | February 10 14 | West Chicago
- Fire Investigator, Weekend 1 | February 15 16 | Washington
- Fire Inspector I | February 17 21 | Champaign
- Instructor III | February 17 21 | West Chicago
- Rope Rescue Operations | February 17 21 | Orland Park
- Fire Department Incident Safety Officer | February 24 28 | Champaign
- Confined Space Rescue Operations | February 24 28 | Orland Park
- Fire Investigator, Weekend 2 | February 29 March 1 | Washington

#### WILDLAND FIREFIGHTING

IFSI offers Wildland Firefighting training throughout the year. The courses are funded by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and are focused on acquainting firefighters and other first responders on the skills needed to address wildfires. Please visit the IFSI website for specific class information. Contact Tom Richter [trichter@illinois.edu] to schedule a wildland training course in your area.



VISIT IFSI ONLINE AT WWW.FSI.ILLINOIS.EDU FOR A COMPLETE COURSE LISTING AND TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES





### **SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING PROGRAM**

The IFSI Special Operations Training Program (SOTP) delivers technical rescue and hazardous material training to first responders. Courses offer an elite and immersive training experience that challenge even the most experienced students. IFSI SOTP is recognized as a global leader in technical rescue and hazardous material training.



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#### **MARCH CLASSES**

- Engine Company Operations | March 2 4 | Champaign
- Truck Company Operations | March 2 4 | Champaign
- Fireground Search Techniques | March 4 6 | Champaign
- Rope Operations | March 6 8 & March 20 22 | Quincy
- Fire Inspector II | March 9 13 | Champaign
- Fireground Company Officer School | March 9 13 | Plainfield
- Fireground Command Officer School | March 9 13 | Plainfield

- Fire Investigator, Weekend 3 | March 14 15 | Washington
- Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers) | March 17 19 | Champaign
- Vehicle and Machinery Operations | March 14 15 & March 21 22 | Woodstock
- Fire Investigator, Weekend 4 | March 28 29 | Washington
- Leadership Development and Decision Making | March 30 April 3 | Champaign

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IFSI serves as the State Fire Academy. The seven-week Basic Firefighter / NFPA Firefighter I Academy gives new firefighters the practical and cognitive training needed to operate safely and effectively on the fireground. The IFSI Fire Academy focuses on an intense hands-on approach to firefighting, which promotes both skill competency and an understanding of the fireground.

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#### **APRIL CLASSES**

- Confined Space Operations | April 6 10 | Champaign
- Advanced Technician Firefighter | April 6 10 | Champaign
- Structural Collapse Operations | April 13 17 | Frankfort
- Fire Investigator, Weekend 5 | April 18 19 | Washington
- Fire Apparatus Engineer | April 20 24 | Champaign
- Trench Rescue Operations | April 21 24 | Wilmington
- Fire Investigator, Weekend 6 | April 25 26 | Washington

- Vehicle and Machinery Operations | April 27 May 1 | Champaign
- Fireground Company Officer School | April 27 May 1 | Champaign
- Fireground Command Officer School | April 27 May 1 | Champaign
- Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations | April 27 May 1 | Orland Park



## **BASIC OPERATIONS FIREFIGHTER /** NFPA FIREFIGHTER I BLENDED

The Basic Operations Firefighter / NFPA Firefighter I Blended course gives firefighters the practical and cognitive training needed to operate safely on the fireground. The 18-week course is delivered through a unique and flexible schedule format featuring 9 practical weekend sessions and online learning. Students complete the coursework through an instructor supported online classroom. Practical weekend sessions are offered simultaneously across the state, eliminating a need for students to travel long distances to complete the training. Upon successful completion of all course requirements, students will also meet Illinois OSFM, Pro Board, and IFSAC NFPA Firefighter I requirements for certification.



Training for the Basic Operations Firefighter/NFPA Firefighter I Blended program is funded by the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) through an appropriation of agency funds. OSFM granted these funds for the purpose of supporting basic firefighter certification.

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						LIGHT & FIGHT CHERRY VALLEY			
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	IFSI OFFICE CLOSED								
31		MAY CLASSES							

HazMat Awareness and Operations | May 4 – 8 | Champaign

Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician | May 4 – 8 | Champaign

• Trench Rescue Operations | May 5 – 8 | Wilmington

• Hazardous Materials Rescue Technician | May 11 – 15 & May 18 – 22 | Orland Park

Leadership Development and Decision Making | May 11 – 15 | Oak Forest

- Structural Collapse Rescue Technician | May 11 15 | Champaign
- Rope Rescue Technician | May 11 15 & May 18 22 | Quincy

Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician | May 18 – 22 | Champaign



### SPECIAL EVENTS FIRE COLLEGE WINTER FIRE SCHOOL EXPLORER CADET FIRE SCHOOL

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IFSI offers affordable, hands-on training experiences throughout the year. Each year, special event programs like Winter Fire School, Fire College and the Explorer Cadet Fire School bring over 1,000 students to the Champaign training grounds. The diversity of these programs allows IFSI to serve students from across the state and country.

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#### JUNE CLASSES

- Vehicle and Machinery Operations | June 15 19 | Orland Park
- Engine Company Operations | June 23 June 25 | Plainfield
- Truck Company Operations | June 23 June 25 | Plainfield

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The Illinois Fire Service Institute is a leader in life safety research. The Institute focuses on action-oriented studies that have a direct impact on first responders' work, health, and safety. IFSI Research carries out projects on the Champaign training grounds, on the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus, and at partner facilities across the country.

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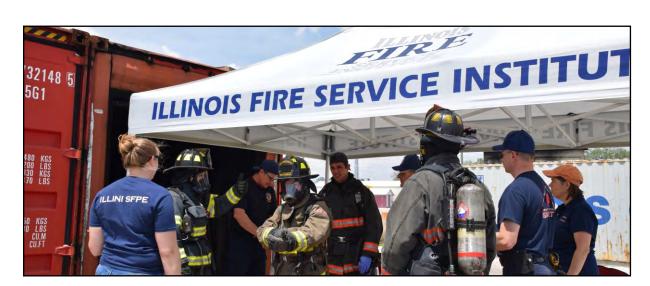


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#### JULY CLASSES

- Fire Investigator, Week 1 | July 6 10 | Champaign
- Vehicle and Machinery Technician | July 10 11 & July 18 19 | Streator
- Fire Investigator, Week 2 | July 20 24 | Champaign





# TECHNOLOGY BASED TRAINING

IFSI online courses provide training opportunities for first responders who need flexible scheduling options. Students complete training through online, virtual platforms with the support of a dedicated distance learning team. Select blended online courses require attendance for practical sessions at the Champaign training grounds, regional training centers or local departments.

Visit the IFSI website for monthly course start dates.

#### **Current Online/Blended Course List:**

#### • Advanced Fire Officer (AFO) – Phase 1 BLENDED

- Basic Firefighter / NFPA Firefighter I / Module A ONLINE
- Basic Firefighter / NFPA Firefighter I / Module B ONLINE
- Basic Firefighter / NFPA Firefighter I / Module C ONLINE
- Basic Operations Firefighter / NFPA Firefighter I / BLENDED
- Company Fire Officer (CoFO) Phase 1 BLENDED
- Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations BLENDED (1072 – 4, 5, 6.2, 6.6)
- Hazardous Materials Awareness (HMA) NFPA ONLINE
- Instructor I BLENDED
- Instructor II BLENDED
- Instructor III BLENDED
- Rope Rescue Operations Level I BLENDED

#### **On Demand Online Programming:**

- Emergency Vehicle Operations
- Fire Origin and Cause Awareness
- Fire Service Vehicle Operator (FSVO)
- OSHA Hazardous Materials Awareness
- OSHA Hazardous Materials Awareness Refresher
- Technical Rescue Awareness (TRA)
- Traffic Incident Management Awareness (TIM)



## **ONLINE LEARNING PLATFORM:**

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WEEK 4	Knowledge Objectives Instructors I, II, III
During this week you will be wrapping up your Online Chapters and Quizzes and preparing for your Final Presentations.	Discuss the importance of continuing
This week, there are two (2) Chapters to cover; however, there are no Quizzes to take this week. There are two (2) Homework Assignments due.	learning for the fire service instructor.
The Online Classroom will close before you give your Final Presentations and you will no longer have access to any materials.	Identify professional organizations that
Please make sure that all of your Quizzes and Assignments are complete, and that you have downloaded all necessary materials for the Final Tra	will help in the professional developmen
Your Assignments for the Week are:	MODULE 4- Energy Assports Driving
CHAPTER 12: Scheduling and Resource Management	DRIVE SO OTHER MOTORISTS CAN SEE YOU
Reading Assignment: pages 279-297 in the "Fire Service Instructor - Principles and Practices (Second Edition)" Text	Control C
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- Rope Rescue Technician | August 3 7 & August 10 14 | Orland Park
- Fire Investigator, Weekend 2 | August 8 9 | Herrin
- Command and General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management | August 17 21 | Champaign
- Rope Rescue Operations | August 21 23 & August 28 30 | O'Fallon
- Fire Investigator, Weekend 3 | August 22 23 | Herrin
- Confined Space Rescue Technician | August 24 28 | Orland Park
- Fire Investigator, Weekend 4 | August 29 30 | Herrin
- Vehicle and Machinery Technician | August 31 September 4 | Orland Park

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### LIBRARY AND INFORMATION SERVICES:

The Illinois Fire Service Institute Library is among the top three fire service dedicated libraries in the nation. It houses a collection of over 65,000 books, articles and reference materials. The extensive emergency response collection is available to students, staff, fire departments, and Illinois residents at the Champaign campus and throughout the state. The IFSI Library, housed in the Learning, Resource and Research Center (LRRC), manages a reference database that includes articles and images for the Illinois Fallen Firefighter Line of Duty Death Registry and Illinois Medal of Honor and Valor Recipients database.

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						LIGHT & FIGHT CHAMPAIGN & CHERRY VALLEY
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#### SEPTEMBER CLASSES

- Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialists (Smoke Divers) | September 9 11 | Plainfield
- Fire Investigator, Weekend 5 | September 12 13 | Herrin
- Advanced Technician Firefighter | September 14 18 | Champaign
- Vehicle and Machinery Operations | September 19 20 & 26 27 | Fairview Heights
- Fire Investigator, Weekend 6 | September 19 20 | Herrin
- Fire and Arson Investigation, Week 1 | September 21 25 | Orland Park
- Fireground Company Officer School | September 21 25 | Plainfield
- Fireground Command Officer School | September 21 25 | Plainfield



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IFSI is proud of our sustainable relationships with industry and corporate partners. These partnerships assist with our delivery of essential, realistic, and hands-on training necessary for the unconventional hazards of the fire service industry. IFSI programs deliver training using the most current tools and equipment, much supported by our successful partnership programs.



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11	12	13	14	15	16	Cook County Administration 17 Building Fire Chicago: 2003
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
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#### **OCTOBER CLASSES**

- Fire Arson and Investigation, Week 2 | October 5 9 | Orland Park
- Trench Rescue Technician | October 5 9 | Wilmington
- Leadership Development and Decision Making | October 5 9 | Champaign
- Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers) | October 6 8 | Champaign
- Fire Department Health and Safety Officer | October 12 16 | Champaign
- Structural Collapse Rescue Operations | October 12 16 | Champaign

- Trench Rescue Technician | October 19 23 | Wilmington
- Fire Arson and Investigation, Week 3 | October 19 23 | Orland Park
- Hazardous Materials Technician | October 19 23 & October 26 30 | Champaign
- Fire Department Incident Safety Officer | October 19 23 | Champaign
- Instructor I | October 26 30 | West Chicago
- Structural Collapse Rescue Technician | October 26 30 | Champaign

# SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND EDUCATION

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IFSI delivers customized training and education throughout the country and world. Our elite instructional staff serve as subject matter experts for the development and execution of topquality contract programming. We collaborate with program participants throughout the development process in order to meet and exceed all training objectives.

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#### **NOVEMBER CLASSES**

- Engine Company Operations | November 2 4 | Champaign
- Truck Company Operations | November 2 4 | Champaign
- Inspector I | November 2 6 | Orland Park
- Fire Apparatus Engineer | November 2 6 | Champaign
- Search Techniques for the Fireground | **November 4 6** | Champaign
- Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician | November 9 13 | Champaign •
- Vehicle and Machinery Operations | November 9 13 | Champaign

- Instructor II | November 9 13 | West Chicago
- Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist I | November 12 13 | Orland Park •
- Inspector II | November 16 20 | Orland Park
- Instructor III | November 16 20 | West Chicago
- Confined Space Rescue Technician | November 16 20 | Champaign
- Fireground Company Officer School | November 16 20 | Champaign
- Fireground Command Officer School | November 16 20 | Champaign
- Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations | November 16 20 | Champaign
- Vehicle and Machinery Technician | November 16 20 | Effingham

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# DECEMBER 2020

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		Our Lady of the Angels School <b>1</b> Fire, Chicago: 1958	2	3	4	5
LaSalle Bank Fire, Chicago: 2004 6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	Union Stockyards Fire, Chicago: 1910 <b>22</b>	23	Christmas Eve 24	Christmas Day 25	26
				IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	
27	28	29	Iroquois Theater Fire, Chicago: 1903 <b>30</b>	New Year's Eve 31		

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- Public Fire and Life Safety Educator | **November 30 December 4** | Orland Park
- Fire Department Incident Safety Officer | November 30 December 4 | West Chicago
- Instructor I | November 30 December 4 | Champaign
- Fire Department Health and Safety Officer | December 5 6 & December 12 13 | Swansea
- Instructor II | December 7 11 | Champaign
- Fire Department Health and Safety Officer | December 7 11 | West Chicago
- Fire Attack and Suppression Techniques (FAST) | December 7 11 | Champaign
- Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician | December 14 18 | Champaign

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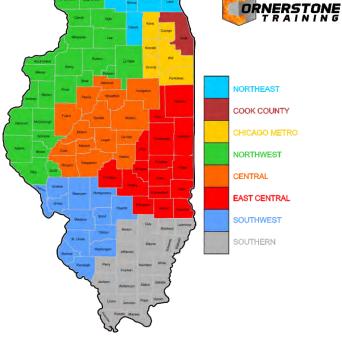
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