Winter Fire School
8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. February 3
8:00 a.m. - noon February 4

Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center
1001 Kilarney Street, Urbana, IL 61801
217-328-7900

Registration fee includes hot lunch
$50 pre-registration (by January 30, 2007 5:00 p.m.)
$60 after January 30, 2007 and at the door

Registration check-in at the Holiday Inn Hotel
Saturday: 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.
You must pick up your registration packet before proceeding to class.

Register early to hold your place
Use the enclosed registration form and fax to 217-244-6790 or mail to Illinois Fire Service Institute, 11 Gerty Drive, Champaign, IL 61820.

Registration form is also available on the IFSI web site. Online registration is not available for Winter Fire School.

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Bring the family. The Holiday Inn features an indoor pool, game room, fitness center, whirlpool and sauna.

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Winter Fire School Course Descriptions

12 Hour Classes

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NFA: Arson Detection for the First Responder
This class provides a clear definition of the role of initial responder organizations, and provides essential knowledge to enable them to recognize the potential of an intentionally set fire, preserve evidence, and properly report the information to appropriate officials. The course includes the following basic topics: fire behavior, critical observations of the first responder; fire cause; scene security and evidence preservation, legal considerations, and how to report findings properly to appropriate officials.

Instructor: Craig Haigh, IFSI Field Staff Instructor
Craig is a 23-year veteran of the Illinois fire service. He has managed media programs in both rural and suburban fire departments. He has appeared on the television program “Rescue 911” and “Investigative Reports with Bill Kurtis.” Keith operates a successful motivational speaking and consulting business. His dynamic, interactive lecture presentation style will make this class exciting and enjoyable.

NFA: Training Operations in Small Departments
This class is designed to provide students with some basic tools and skills to coordinate training in a small fire/EMS organization. Content includes leadership issues in fire service training; identifying the legal issues affecting the training function; safety considerations in training; identifying ways to justify training needs; and selecting and evaluating training curriculum and materials from outside sources, among others.

Instructor: Keith “Doc” Patterson, IFSI Field Staff Instructor
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This course is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers responsible for managing the operations of one or more companies during structural firefighting operations. The class is designed to develop the management skills needed by company officers to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

Instructor: Sandra Vincent Richard
Sandra will be “team teaching” this class with Chief Haigh. Sandra is the Director of Human Resources for the Village of Hanover Park. She has been involved with the hiring and promotions of many village employees. She brings valuable insight to the class and presents the village-city-employer view regarding successful candidates.

4 Hour Classes

Firefighter Tactics for Media Heat
This class will help firefighters and fire officers prepare for the “dreaded” news interview. A fire department’s performance is often portrayed in a poor light when news coverage is not handled well. Knowing when and how to deliver the proper message points is vital to local firefighters. This class covers preparing for the interview, live interview tips and how to write basic news releases.

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Climbing the Ladder of Success
This class will help prepare you for fire department entrance and promotional activities. Since competition for department jobs can be high, it’s important to know what education and training will best suit you. This class will provide recommendations regarding how that education, training, and experience can help you move ahead. Topics include how to prepare for, dress and conduct yourself during an interview.

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Making Sense of Fire Ground Management
This class presents a portion of the Fire Ground Management Program offered through the Illinois Fire Service Institute. Students will review fire scene goals, communications, division of resources and fire scene benchmarks. A tabletop exercise challenges students to apply the class materials. This class promises to be insightful and fun for firefighters and officers.

Instructor: Chief Roger Lunt, IFSI Field Staff
Roger is a 28-year veteran of the fire service and has been a IFSI Field Staff Instructor for 23 years. He is presently Chief for the Taylorville Fire Department and a Field Operations Officer for the regional Weapons of Mass Destruction Management Team. He is co-developer of the Fire Ground Management for Small Career and Volunteer Fire Departments course and was named “Instructor of the Year” by the Illinois Society of Fire Service Instructors. Roger brings academics and real-life experience to this class.

Short Track Classes – Dynamic Instructors
Each class offered three times over the weekend

Saturday Evening Bonus Session
7:00 p.m.
“What’s the Chief Thinking...”

Got something on your mind that only a Chief can address? Our panel of fire chiefs from small and large departments will answer your questions, discuss the issues and provide a view on what it takes to lead a fire department. Expect this session to be fun and informal. Attend this session and register for door prizes.

Why the Maltese Cross
This class explores the history and traditions of the fire service. Students will learn why the Maltese Cross symbolizes the modern fire service and why the Dalmatian has become a traditional pet of fire departments around the country. This class also covers the origins of many procedures. This class promises to be packed with interesting facts.

Instructor: Bill Farnum, Illinois Fire Service Institute Staff
Bill’s experience comes from 25 years in the fire service. He retired from the Champaign Fire Department as a Captain and has served as Instructional Research Specialist and as the Program Director for the Unified Command Program for IFSI. His enthusiasm for fire service education and his lively presentation skills will make this a “must see” program.

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This class identifies operational activities and safety concerns for structural company officers assigned to a Wildland/Wildland Urban Interface incident. Topics covered include Introduction to Wildland/Wildland Urban Interface firefighting, interface environment, wildland fire behavior, command and control issues of wildland/urban interface firefighting, and tactics.

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