Winter Fire School

Love the fire service? Want to learn something new?

Winter Fire School
8 am – 5 pm Saturday, January 26
8 am – noon Sunday, January 27

Illinois Fire Service Institute
11 Gerty Drive, Champaign

Hotel accommodations
A block of rooms at the rate of $109 plus tax have been reserved until January 11 at the Hilton Garden Inn and Homewood Suites. Use the code FIRE3 when making reservations at 217-352-9970. Other hotels can be found at www.visit.champaign.org by clicking on accommodations.

Low registration fee
$50 pre-registration before January 7, 2013
$60 beginning January 8, 2013 and at the door

Registration check-in at IFSI’s Learning Resource and Research Center: Saturday: 6:30 am – 8 am. You must pick up your registration packet before proceeding to class.

Register online (beginning October 29) www.fsi.illinois.edu or use the enclosed registration form and fax to 217-244-6790 or mail to Illinois Fire Service Institute, 11 Gerty Drive, Champaign IL 61820. If the registration form is missing, you can download a copy from the IFSI web site.

Important Dates
Registration fee increases to $60: January 8, 2013
Email confirmations sent: January 8, 2013
Last day to cancel without penalty: January 7, 2013
Last day to advance register: January 15, 2013

Class Schedule
Each class is repeated three times
Saturday: 8 am – Noon AND Saturday: 1 pm – 5 pm AND Sunday: 8 am – Noon
Saturday evening bonus: 7 pm
Love the Fire Service?
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Don’t let the cold weather hinder your training.
4-hour classes – Dynamic instructors
Enroll in Winter Fire School and choose your classes when you get here

**Bigger Vehicles, Bigger Challenges**
Many vehicle rescue classes focus on passenger cars and light trucks. This specially-designed Winter Fire School class will present the challenges you could encounter in an accident and rescue situation involving busses and semi-trucks. You will discuss issues of traditional stabilization, scene control and accessing patients in elevated locations. You will also learn about the greater hazards of large amounts of fuel and various amounts of cargo.

*Instructors: Joe Drennan (IFSI Vehicle/Machinery Program Manager) and John Nichols Southwest Illinois Regional Representative*

**Avoiding Fire Department Induced Chaos**
Managing staff on the emergency scene is a challenge for any department. How do you make the best use of the people you have on a scene? Will you have three or 30 to work with? This class explores these issues and provides insight into how you can best manage an incident with available resources.

*Instructor: IFSI Deputy Director Roger Lunt*

**Look Up, Look Down, Look Around**
Brought back by popular demand. If you are the first to respond to a wildland fire, this class helps you examine the wildland fire environment and what fire behavior indicators you should look for on the fire line. By understanding these indicators, you can make a more concise and accurate size-up. This also enables you to order the appropriate additional resources necessary to bring the incident under control – with the least risk to the responders and the public.

*Instructor: Tom Richter (IFSI Wildland Program Manager)*

**Your Victim Has Four Legs and a Tail**
New to Winter Fire School. Deer, horses, cows and other large animals involved in a rescue scene can present unusual challenges and potentially dangerous situations. This class presents techniques and fosters discussion that will help you in the management and successful completion of these difficult rescues.

*Instructor: Bill Fulton (IFSI Field Staff)*

**Smile, Your Camera is Looking at Fire**
Having good camera skills can make a big difference when taking photos of fires. This class will give you foundational photography concepts and discusses how to take pictures at working fire scenes. You will also learn how to compile photos to use for training and educational activities. You will also gain good insight into fire scene investigation photography. You will need to bring your camera to this class.

*Instructor: Bill Farnum (IFSI Command & ICS Program Manager)*

**Duty – Pride – Tradition: Leadership in the Fire Service**
This class is taught by the tops in their fields. You will be inspired by lively discussions on true leadership with some of the best. Chief Eddie Enright, CFD Chief and Fire Officer brings years of valuable experience to share. Colonel Royal Mortenson, USMC (Ret.), Director of the Illinois Fire Service Institute, provides valuable insight and shares his lessons in leadership from 30 years of service in the Marine Corps. You will learn the leadership principles necessary to effectively direct, manage and lead all fire department types and will learn to identify your own leadership styles.

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**You also need to know:**
- When you check in on Saturday morning, you will choose which three of the six sessions you would like to attend. Each session is held three times each over the weekend, so if the class is full at one time, you still have two other opportunities to take the class.
- Free student parking is available in the IFSI lot and nearby UI lot E34.
- Lunch is on your own.

**Saturday Evening Bonus 7:00 pm**
Stay tuned and watch the IFSI web site for details on this bonus session.