KENTUCKY

FIRE COMMISSION

STATE FIRE RESCUE TRAINING

2026

Lake Cumberland

Fire School

April 10-12, 2026

Somerset Community College

North Campus

808 Monticello St.

Somerset, KY 42501

2026 LCFA Fire School

Schedule of Events

Friday

April 10, 2025

12:30 pm	Registration Opens – Meece Building
2:00 pm	Confined Space and Haz Mat Awareness Classes begin
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Dinner/Break (on your own)
6:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Classes In Session (Evening classes begin)

Saturday

April 11, 2025

7:30 am	Registration Opens – Meece Building
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Classes in Session

Sunday

April 12, 2025

7:30 am	Registration Opens – Meece Building
8:00 am – 5:00 pm	Classes in Session

Class Number	Class Name	Hours	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Code
010	PPE: What You Need to Know!	4	*6p-10p			F0000
020	Firefighter Cancer Awareness	4	*6p-10p			B0001
030	Basic Firefighting I	4	*6p-10p			Various (See Below)
040	Grant Writing 101	4	*6p-10p			II0000
050	Haz-Mat Awareness	8	*2p-10p			T0001
1-Day Classes						
110	Basic Firefighting II	8		*		Various (See Below)
120	Basic Firefighting III	8			*	Various (See Below)
2-Day Classes						
210	Large Animal Rescue	16		*	*	Q0009
220	Company Officer Fundamentals	16		*	*	AA0000
230	Engine Company Operations	16		*	*	Various
240	Aerial Operations	16		*	*	Various
250	Haz-Mat Operations	16		*	*	T0002
3-Day Classes						
310	Confined Space Technician	24	*2p-10p	*	*	Q0004
320	ASHER – RTF (Rescue Task Force)	20	*6p-10p	*	*	B0005
330	Basic and Advanced Fire Chaplain	20	*6p-10p	*	*	JJ0000

Friday Night Classes

010 PPE: What You Need to Know F0000

You wear your turnout gear on every call, so it is critical that you know it inside and out. Your PPE is the last line of defense between you and a hostile environment and understanding how it functions is just as important as putting it on. This session focuses on how to properly select, inspect, clean, and maintain turnout gear that is designed to protect you when conditions deteriorate. It will break down the intent and requirements of NFPA 1970 and NFPA 1851, explain what truly matters in day-to-day operations, and conclude with a live, hands-on gear inspection so you can identify wear, contamination, and damage early, before it compromises your safety.

Instructor: Kevin Bobblet, Certified PPE Repair Technician

020 Firefighter Cancer Awareness B0001

This course is designed for all levels of fire service personnel from Recruits to Chief Fire Officers. It will provide the students with better knowledge and understanding of the dangers Occupational Cancer poses to all members of the fire service and their families. Students will understand the links between firefighting and cancer, current actions that increase the risk of contracting cancer, limitations of PPE against exposure to carcinogens, and preventative measures to decrease the risk of contracting cancer.

Instructor: Greg Reams, State Fire Rescue Training

030 Basic Firefighting I D0000 (3 hrs.) F0000 (1 hr.)

This course will cover four of the recommended twenty hours of training for new firefighters and enhance the knowledge of the veteran firefighter. It will consist of one hour of Personal Protective Equipment and three hours of Fire Behavior.

Equipment needed: Full turnout gear, including SCBA.

040 Grant Writing 101 II0000

Budget constraints are tough on many Fire Departments in today's society. In this course, students will learn about and discuss the different Grant avenues that are available for your agency. The instructor will also discuss key points that will help increase the chance of your grant being successful.

050 Haz-Mat Awareness T0001

This course is designed to provide first responders with the information they need to take appropriate initial actions when hazardous materials spills or releases are encountered. The scope of this course is limited to the Hazardous Materials Awareness-Level operation. This book addresses first responders' responsibilities to recognize the presence of hazardous materials, secure the area, provide personnel protection, and request the assistance of more highly trained personnel.

Saturday and/or Sunday Classes

110 Basic Firefighting II **F0000 (2 hrs.) G0000 (3 hrs.) J0000 (3 hr.)**

This course will cover eight of the recommended twenty hours of training for new firefighters and enhance the knowledge of the veteran firefighter. It will consist of 2 hours of Personal Protective Equipment, 3 hours of Forcible Entry and 3 hours of Ladders.

Equipment needed: Full turnout gear, including SCBA.

120 Basic Firefighting III **B0000 (2 hrs.) K0000 (3 hrs.) N0000 (3 hrs.)**

This course will cover eight of the recommended twenty hours of training for new firefighters and enhance the knowledge of the veteran firefighter. It will consist of 2 hours of Safety, 3 hours of Fire Hose Nozzles & Appliances and 3 hours of Loss Control (Salvage & Overhaul).

Equipment needed: Full turnout gear, including SCBA.

2-Day Classes (Saturday and Sunday)

210 Large Animal Rescue **Q0009**

This is a classroom and hands-on course focusing on the unique challenges of rescuing large animals in farm and rural settings. Students will learn and practice techniques for safely handling incidents such as: Animal behavior and safe handling practices, along with rope rescue techniques for moving and stabilizing large animals. Students will partake in scenarios to provide realistic training. Participants will gain practical experience in stabilization, extrication, and rescue operations involving animals.

Equipment Needed: Gloves, Helmet, Safety Glasses or Goggles, Coverall or jump suit or turnout gear.

220 Company Officer Fundamentals **AA0000**

This course is for the newly promoted, or experienced, company level officer. Topics to be covered are pre-planning, size-up, training, crew integrity, pride and ownership, morale of the crew and/or station, blending on incidents with other companies or fire departments, incident safety, communications, as well as the incident command system. This class will consist of group discussion, as well as group work, to better understand various styles of leadership. Students will gain knowledge in this course to be able to improve the operations of their crews on the fireground, as well as within the firehouse.

230 Basic Engine Company Operations__ Various

Basic Engine Company Operations will allow the firefighter to learn "Hands-On" fire hose operation techniques and advancing skills during live fire scenarios using the car fire burn prop and other propane burn props. This course will offer a great training opportunity for the new firefighter that has not yet had a chance to work a fire at these types of incidents or for the firefighter seeking to polish their skills and learn new techniques for hose/nozzles during live fire scenarios.

Prerequisite: Prior completion of subjects listed on the Live Fire Course Competency Validation form. This completed form must be brought to class to participate in live fire evolutions.

Equipment Needed: Structural Firefighting Gear, SCBA with extra cylinder, Helmet, Gloves, Eye Protection. All PPE must be less than 10 years old and SCBA cylinders must be within hydrostatic test date. Any student with facial hair that impedes the seal of the face piece will not be allowed to participate.

240 Aerial Operations Various

This course will include ladder truck placement & stabilization, Vent-Enter-Search, victim rescue, as well as technical rescue evolutions with the use of a ladder truck. This will be a hands-on course with multiple instructors. There will be teaching aspects for truck drivers/operators, firefighters with the responsibility to make entry into house fires, as well as firefighters who have the responsibility to assist in rescue evolutions and ladder placement outside of the structure. This course will incorporate fire training towers where practice will be conducted on ladder placement, personnel entry/exit, as well as rescue scenarios. This course is a good option for personnel with little or no experience on a ladder truck, or for experienced personnel who aim to polish their skills.

Equipment Needed: Structural Firefighting Gear, SCBA, Helmet, Gloves, Eye Protection, Steel Toe Boots.

250 Hazardous Material Operations T0002

This course will provide first responders with the information they need to take appropriate initial actions when hazardous materials spills or releases are encountered. Its scope is limited to giving detailed information about the initial defensive operations. The course addresses the first responders' responsibilities to recognize the presence of hazardous materials, secure the area, provide personnel protection, and request the assistance of trained technicians. Additionally, it addresses the control of hazardous materials releases from a safe distance using defensive operations.

Prerequisites: Hazardous Materials Awareness

3-Day Classes (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)

310 Confined Space Technician Q0004

This Confined Space Rescue course is based on NFPA 1670 and is designed to reinforce the organizational and operational requirements for safe and effective response to confined space incidents through a combination of classroom instruction and hands-on practical training. The course covers confined space identification and classification, hazard recognition, atmospheric monitoring, ventilation considerations, incident management, responder roles and responsibilities, and decision making consistent with an authority having jurisdiction's operational capabilities, followed by practical evolutions that apply these concepts through space assessment, hazard control, use of personal protective equipment, patient access and packaging, and coordinated team-based rescue operations. This course is intended for fire service and rescue personnel who may respond to confined space incidents.

Prerequisite: Confined Space Awareness and Confined Space Operations training.

320 ASHER (Active Shooter/Hostile Events) - RTF (Rescue Task Force) B0005

Affiliation: U.S. Department of Homeland Security, FLETC training.
Firearms Policy: No live firearms are permitted in the training center.

The course presents an overview of best practices for Fire/EMS personnel when working with law enforcement at the scene of an active shooter incident. Core TECC principles, Rescue Task Force/Rescue Strike Force planning and movement with law enforcement, tactical MCI management, IED recognition, wound ballistics and blast injury management, hemorrhage control (Stop the Bleed), airway and respiratory care, use of IFAKs and tactical medical equipment, hot/warm/cold zone responsibilities, drags/carries/assists, mounted vehicle rescues, and hands-on skill stations with scenario-based exercises.

What to wear/bring: Utility or professional tactical attire (tactical pants, appropriate footwear, polo or department shirt/sweatshirt). Law enforcement should bring duty belt, duty holster, and vest/plate. Training is indoors and outdoors—dress for weather and bring a water bottle for hydration. Class proceeds in rain or heat.

Important note: This is not a Tactical SWAT/SRT course; it is designed for Fire/EMS operating as a Rescue Task Force alongside law enforcement.

320 Basic and Advanced Fire Chaplain JJ0000

The Basic Fire Chaplain Training includes 2-days of course material designed to introduce the fire chaplain to ministry in the fire service. Topics included are roles of fire chaplains, how to minister to firefighters, how to minister to fire victims, critical incident stress, fire department funerals, basic fire chaplain operations, etc. Successful completion of this class will partially fulfill the training requirements necessary to become a certified chaplain by the Kentucky Fire Commission. This course also serves as a great annual refresher for all fire chaplains.

Advanced chaplain classes expand the knowledge base of the basic course. There are a variety of classes taught in the Advanced Level of the Chaplaincy program to assist the chaplain in their growth as a minister. This course is designed to equip chaplains with the tools to assist with death notifications, plan a funeral for non-LODD and LODD, how to interact with a grieving family, and how to prepare, craft, and deliver a funeral message. This class does **NOT** fulfill any requirements for state fire chaplain certification.

JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER NOTE

Any Junior Firefighter (15-17 years old) attending the LCFFA Fire School must be representing an agency that has an approved Jr. Firefighting Program through the Kentucky Fire Commission.

EXPLORER/Jr. FF PERMISSION FORM

Southeastern Kentucky Firefighters Association Fire School Policy: This form must be submitted for all **EXPLORER/Jr. FFs UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.** In addition, there is a **zero tolerance policy** for any person exhibiting disruptive or disrespectful behavior. In the event of an incident, the parents (guardian) and the fire chief of the student will be contacted.

Student Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Name of class(es):

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***Students enrolling in Driver's Training must send a copy of their Driver's License with this form**

STATEMENT OF PARENTAL CONSENT

I, _____, as parent or legal guardian of the above-named student, do hereby give permission for my son or daughter to participate in the course(s) listed above. I understand that some classes require a certain level of skill/experience and ability and that by signing this form, I attest that I have evaluated my dependent's ability to perform in the above-named class/classes and believe that my dependent is capable of performing such tasks. My signature also acknowledges that I have read the Southeastern Kentucky Firefighters Association Fire School's **zero tolerance policy** concerning disruptive or disrespectful behavior (above) and I understand that my son or daughter will be removed from class if found to be in violation of this policy.

Relationship to Student: **X** _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian (Not valid without Signature) **X** _____

Signature of Fire Chief or Advisor (Not valid without Signature) **X**_____

Emergency Contact Info:

Parent/Guardian: _____ **Phone Number** _____

Fire Chief/Advisor: _____ **Phone Number** _____

Fire Department:_____

Live Fire Training Release Form

Name:_____KY Firefighter ID #_____Department Name:_____

In consideration of the Kentucky Community and Technical College System ("KCTCS") Kentucky Fire Commission State Fire Rescue Training (referred to hereafter as "SFRT") allowing me to participate in this emergency service training class, I represent and agree as follows:

1. Assumption of Risk. I understand and acknowledge that the very nature of the training is dangerous and there are certain inherent risks associated with participating in the training, including but not limited to fire-related risks. I understand that the specific risks vary, but that they include injury, loss, or damage to myself or my property, or death, resulting from exposure to fire and unsafe conditions. I understand that efforts will be made by the instructional staff to create a working environment that is as safe as possible, and that the instructional staff will give me careful and prudent instruction in the operation of equipment and how to perform each task. However, I also understand that neither KCTCS nor SFRT – nor their respective boards, officers, agents, or employees – has control over these inherent risks, and that the risks cannot be eliminated completely regardless of the care taken by KCTCS or SFRT. By signing below, I represent that I appreciate the risks. I accept and voluntarily assume all risks that may arise from or in connection with my participation in the training. I understand that I am ultimately responsible for my own safety, and for my actions at all times.
2. Participation. I agree to perform only those activities specifically designated for the training, to follow all instructions and directions given to me by the instructional staff, and to adhere to all applicable safety standards. I will not participate in any activity that is not directly related to the training and class function, and I will ask for additional information before I proceed with a training procedure if I am unsure of the procedure or of the instructions and directions given.
3. Workers' Compensation. I understand that in order to participate in this training, I must be a member in good standing with a fire department or response agency, and I must be covered by the workers' compensation insurance of that department or agency. By signing this document, I certify that I meet these requirements. I understand that in the event of any accident or injury, any workers' compensation claim must be made under the coverage of my department or agency. In no event will I request workers' compensation coverage from KCTCS or SFRT and either KCTCS or SFRT will be responsible for any accident or injury.
4. Release and Hold Harmless. I understand that participating in the training may result in injury, loss, or damage to myself or my property, or death, and neither KCTCS or SFRT – nor their respective boards, officers, agents, or employees – will be responsible or liable for such injury, loss, damage, or death. By signing below, I release, hold harmless, and forever discharge KCTCS or SFRT – and their respective boards, officers, agents, and employees – from any and all claims, causes of action, or demands of every kind by reason of any injury to person or property, or death, arising from or in connection with my participation in this training.
5. Alcohol and Medications. I agree and represent that I will not consume alcoholic beverages or any prescription or non-prescription medications or other controlled substances that may impair my judgment or reaction time within the five (5) hours prior to any class, or during class.
6. Live Fire. I understand that this training involves live fire, I must have completed certain FF1 and FF2 job performing requirements, as set forth in NFPA 1001 and 1403 directives.
7. Accident or Injury. I agree and represent that in the event of any accident or injury, I will report such accident or injury IMMEDIATELY to the instructional staff. I will also report such accident or injury to the administrative officer of my fire department or response agency as soon as is reasonably practicable, but in no event more than 24 hours after the accident or injury.

By signing below, I agree that I have been given sufficient time to read, understand, and ask questions, if any, concerning the nature and scope of this Release. I understand that any breach of the above stated items could result in my immediate dismissal from class.

Signature of Student: _____ Date:_____

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Live Fire Course Competency Validation/Fitness for Duty Form

Required for all students before participating in SFRT Live Fire Training

NFPA 1403 (2018 Edition) 4.3.1 - 4.3.3 require that all participants must have prior training and meet prerequisites in certain subjects before participating in live fire training. These minimum subjects include:

1) Safety; 2) Fire Behavior; 3) Portable Extinguishers; 4) Personal Protective Equipment & SCBA; 5) Ladders; 6) Fire Hose, Appliances, and Streams; 7) Overhaul; 8) Water Supply; 9) Ventilation; 10) Forcible Entry; 11) Building Construction. Specific prerequisite training must also be met in these areas: Fire Dynamics; Health and Safety; Fundamentals of Fire Behavior; Fire Development in Compartments; Nozzle Techniques and Door Control.

The Chief Officer of _____ Fire Department

authorizes that _____completed the minimum

training/prerequisites and may participate in the live fire training evolutions present by SFRT.

NFPA 1403 (2018 Edition) 4.4.1 requires that all participants must be rehabbed in accordance with NFPA 1584, Chapter 6. Before being released from the rehab area to participate in a State Fire Rescue Training live fire training evolution, normal conditions are considered to consist of: heart rate of 60-100; respiratory rate of 12-20; systolic blood pressure less than 160; diastolic blood pressure of less than 100; pulse oximetry of 95% or greater. Participants are encouraged to periodically check their vital signs and seek appropriate medical attention for abnormal signs/symptoms.

Baseline Vital Signs (This must be completed prior to participating in live fire training):

Date:_____ Time: _____ Heart Rate: _____ Respiratory Rate: _____

Blood Pressure:_____ Pulse Ox: _____Obtained by (Name):_____

Participants must be a member of a Fire Department, Industrial Fire Brigade or Junior Firefighter program (Ages 15-17) that is recognized by the Kentucky Fire Commission to participate in live fire training delivered by State Fire Rescue Training. ID's will be checked by SFRT instructors before allowing students to participate in live fire training and some evolutions/activities are restricted for 15-17 year old Junior Firefighters (See current Junior Firefighter Guidelines on KY Fire Commission website.) All turnout gear must be less than 10 years of age. Per NFPA 1403 (2018 Edition) A4.9.5 it is recommended that all participants wear full-length clothing made of natural fibers or fire-retardant materials under their personal protective equipment during live fire evolutions.

Facepiece seal protection: SFRT requires that all students must be compliant with OSHA 29 CFR 1910.134: "1910.134(g)(1)(i) The employer shall not permit respirators with tight-fitting facepieces to be worn by employees who have: 1910.134(g)(1)(i)(A) Facial hair that comes between the sealing surface of the facepiece and the face or that interferes with valve function;" (hair growth between the skin and the facepiece sealing surface, such as stubble beard growth, beard, mustache or sideburns which cross the respirator sealing surface).

Signature of Chief Officer: _____

Signature of Student: _____

This form must accompany any registration form for live fire training courses.

(DUPLICATE AS NEEDED) Revised August 2020

REGISTRATION

Registration is Online and Class Sizes are Limited!

Follow the link on the District 14 and Lake Cumberland Firefighters Association Facebook Pages

Credit Card payment is accepted with on-line registration.

For assistance with Online Registration: Terry Wattenbarger, District 14 Coordinator
(606) 802-1099 or terry.wattenbarger@kctcs.edu

REGISTRATION FEE: $30.00 per person

Pre-registration: Feb. 1, 2026 – March 20, 2026, includes a free t-shirt

Online registration: March 21, 2026 – April 03, 2026

Registration fee includes: Full weekend of training with certificate upon completion of class and **free t-shirt with a paid registration before pre-registration deadline**.

Junior Firefighter Forms should be sent to the District 14 office by April 08, 2026. They can be emailed to area14@kctcs.edu.

For further information, contact: (606) 219-4156 or email Area14@kctcs.edu