



PUTNAM COUNTY BUREAU OF EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT



Fire Officer I - Supervising Fire Officer Module Series

(Charlie Liggio)

Time: 1900 hrs.

Location: Mahopac Falls Fire Department

Class Starts Thursday, February 7th

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

New York State Officer Development – Leadership & Supervision Course: Feb 7, 11, 18, 25, 28

The Officer Development – Leadership & Supervision course provides current and potential fire officers with a fundamental knowledge of the duties, responsibilities, and leadership required to be successful as a fire officer. Additionally, this course covers the basic responsibilities of the fire officer as they relate to human resources management as well as common administrative functions. This course is based upon the requirements found in Chapter 4 of NFPA 1021, *Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications*. Course length: 15 hours.

New York State Officer Development – Firefighter Health & Safety Course Mar 7, 11, 14, 18

The Officer Development – Firefighter Health & Safety course provides current and potential fire officers with a basic knowledge of effective communications for both administrative functions and for emergency incidents. Students are provided activities to apply skills learned for oral and written communications in addition to conducting a size up based on emergency incidents. Additionally, this course provided the Company Officer with the skills needed to identify and prevent common safety hazards and to perform an initial accident investigation. This course is based upon the requirements found in Chapter 4 of NFPA 1021, *Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications*. Course length: 12 hours.

New York State Officer Development – Planning & Emergency Response Course Mar 28; Apr 4, 8

The Officer Development – Planning & Emergency Response course provides current and potential fire officers with a basic knowledge of building construction, commonly found fire protection features, conducting a pre-incident plan survey, determining what elements to include in a pre-incident survey, and developing and managing pre-incident plans. Additionally, this course covers the company officer's responsibilities as they relate to the post-incident analysis process. This course is based upon the requirements found in Chapter 4 of NFPA 1021, *Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications*. Course length: 9 hours

New York State Officer Development – Company Training & Community Risk Reduction Course Apr 22, 25, 29; May 2

The Officer Development – Company Training & Community Risk Reduction course provides current and potential fire officers with a basic knowledge of how to determine company-level training needs, teaching from a lesson plan, documentation of training activities, and different methods to conduct company-level training. Additionally, this course covers the basic responsibilities of the fire officer as they relate to community relations, company-level building inspections, and community risk reduction. This course is based upon the requirements found in Chapter 4 of NFPA 1021, *Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications*. Course length: 12 hours.

New York State Officer Development- Fireground Strategies and Tactics for First Arriving Companies Course May 20, 23, 30; Jun 6, 10

Designed for the first arriving officer at any incident. The primary focus of this course is structural firefighting but the lessons learned are applicable for any emergency scene. Elements of this course include scene size-up, decision making, determining incident strategies, and making tactical assignments. Also included are lessons on building construction, fire behavior and growth as well lessons for operating at common non-fire incidents such as motor vehicle accidents, propane and natural gas emergencies, and other typical non-fire emergencies. In addition to lecture and classroom activities this course utilizes scenarios to allow participants to employ their newly learned skills in real time. Course length: 15 hours.