REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Please complete the enclosed registration form entirely. If the class requires chief's signature, please ensure it is signed prior to submission.

All classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Classes may be cancelled if insufficient enrollment is determined. With this in mind register early.

Mail form and \$10 payable to: **Southwestern Community College** (If you are not a member of a North Carolina Fire, Rescue, EMS or Law Enforcement agency, send an additional \$70, check also payable to Southwestern Community College) to:

Address: SCC - PSTC/Fire College

225 Industrial Park Loop, Franklin, North Carolina 28734

All registrations must be received by Friday, September 19, 2014

Registration confirmation will be sent by September 26, 2014

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS

The minimum age for participation in the Fire, Rescue, and EMS College classes is 16 years of age. All participants between ages 16 and 18 years of age MUST have the high school permission section completed and signed by their parent or guardian and their high school principal before registration is complete. Enrollment for participants less than 18 years of age will be limited to approved classes only. Classes approved for participants less than 18 indicated with (*). For additional information, contact: Travis Scruggs at Southwestern Community College, 828.306.7045 or e-mail t_scruggs@southwesterncc.edu

AGENDA

Class times and practical locations may vary depending on training activities

Thursday, October 2, 2014	
6-10 p.m.	Specially listed courses begin
(See class descriptions for classes that begin o	n Thursday and class times)
Friday, October 3, 2014	
5-7 p.m. Walk-in Registrations	
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6-7 p.m	
(See class descriptions for classes that begin F	riday and class times)
Saturday, October 4, 2014	
Saturday, October 4, 2014 7:30 - 7:45 a.m.	
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7:30 - 7:45 a.m. 8 a.m.	Classes Begin
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7:30 - 7:45 a.m. 8 a.m. 11:30 a.m 1 p.m.	Classes Begin
7:30 - 7:45 a.m. 8 a.m. 11:30 a.m 1 p.m. Sunday, October 5, 2014	Classes Begin Lunch
7:30 - 7:45 a.m. 8 a.m. 11:30 a.m 1 p.m.	Classes BeginLunchClasses Begin

2014 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

	NC DOI CERTIFICATION CLASSES		
Session 1	Personal Protective Equipment (LB) & Portable Fire Extinguishers (LB) (21 hrs.)		
	Class begins at 6 p.m., Friday		
Session 2	Fire Behavior (LB) & Foam Fire Streams (18 hrs.) Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday		
Session 3	Ladders (LB) (15-hrs) Class begins at 8 a.m., Saturday		
Session 4*	Sprinklers (15 hrs.) Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday		
Session 5	NC RIT Rapid Intervention Training (RIT) (16 hrs.) Class begins at 9 a.m., Saturday		
Session 6*	Hazardous Materials Level One Responder (38 hrs.) Class begins at 6 p.m., Thursday		
	NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY COURSES		
Session 7	Incident Safety Officer (NFA) (12 hrs.) Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday		
Session 8	Leadership Level I: Strategies for Company Success (NFA) (12 hrs.)		
	Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday		
	TECHNICAL RESCUER CERTIFICATION CLASSES		
Session 9	TR Agriculture Rescue (30 hrs.) Class begins at Noon, Friday		
Session 10*	TR General Ropes/Firefighter Ropes (24 hrs.) Class begins at 6 p.m., Friday		
Session 11*	TR BLOCK COURSE (21 hrs.) Class begins at 6 p.m., Friday		
	Block Course includes: TR General Rescue Ops, TR Rescue Equipment, & TR Helicopter Ops		
	DRIVER/ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION CLASSES:		
Session 12	Basic Aerial Operations (Aerial Operator) (15 hrs.) Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday		
Session 13	EVD (Driver Operator) (20 hrs.) Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday		
	SPECIALITY CERTIFICATION TRAINING		
Session 14	Tactical Combat Causality Care (16 hrs.) Class begins at 8 a.m., Saturday		
Session 15	S-212 Chainsaw Safety Course (24 hrs.) Class begins at 6 p.m., Thursday		
Session 16*	S-215 Wildland Urban Interface (24 hrs.) Class begins at 6 p.m., Thursday		
Session 17	Chief 101 (15 hrs.) Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday		
	NON-CERTIFICATION SPECIALTY TRAINING		
Session 18*	ATV Rescue Level I (20 hrs.) Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday		
Session 19	Basic Engine Company operations for the firefighter (16 hrs.) Class begins at 8 a.m., Saturday		
Session 20	Vent Enter Search (16 hrs.) Class begins at 8 a.m., Saturday		
Session 21	Meth Lab Awareness (3 hrs.) Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday		
Session 22	Explosives, Bombs, and Booby Traps (12 hrs.) Class begins at 9 a.m., Saturday		

FF = NC Fire and Rescue Commission Certification

TR = NC Fire and Rescue Commission Certification

NC Certification classes may be taken for audit hours (no test required).

COMBO CLASS NOTE

Students can register for classes separately if they do not need a specific combo class. List the numbers of classes you need and be sure all the classes are on the same line on the registration form beside the class. Classes will not be picked up together if they are listed as a 2nd, 3rd, or 4th choice.

^{*} Approved for participants 16 and 17 years of age with completed age permission form.

COURSE LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS

Courses beginning on Thursday, October 2 will be held at: SCC – Public Safety Training Center 225 Industrial Park Loop Franklin, NC 28734

Directions www.southwesterncc.edu/content/jerry-sutton-public-safety-training-center-driving-directions

All other classes will held at: SCC - Macon Campus 44 Siler Farm Road Franklin, NC 28734

Directions: www.southwesterncc.edu/content/macon-campus-driving-directions

DIRECTIONS TO PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

From East/North:

I-40 East or West take Exit 27 Great Smoky Mountains Expy./US-19 S/US-23 S/US-74 W, take Exit 81 US-23 S/US-441 S via the ramp to Atlanta/Franklin/Dillsboro, continue on US-441 into Franklin. US-441 will change to US-64 West. Travel two miles on US-64 West then turn left on Industrial Park Road, and then after 100 yards turn left on Industrial Park Loop. SCC-PSTC is the first building on the left.

From West:

US 64 East coming to Franklin turn right onto Industrial Park Road, then after 100 yards turn left onto Industrial Park Loop. SCC-PSTC is the first building on the left.

From South:

US-23/441 North towards Franklin NC; take the ramp left onto US-64 West. (On left past the second traffic light.) Then go two miles on 64 West turn left on to Industrial Park Road, then 100 yards turn left onto Industrial Park Loop. SCC-PSTC is the first building on the left.

DIRECTIONS TO MACON CAMPUS

Travel south from Sylva on Hwy. 441. Turn south at the Atlanta exit. After merging onto 441, turn left at the second traffic light onto Siler Road. Macon Campus is approximately a mile on the right.

AREA DEPARTMENTS

Jackson County

Balsam VFD Canada VFD

Cullowhee VFD Cashiers VFD

Glenville-Cashiers VRS

Jackson County VRS

Qualla VFD

Savannah VFD

Sylva VFD

Alarka VFD
Bryson City VFI

Swain County

Bryson City VFD

Swain County VRS West Swain VFD

Swain County EMS

Macon County

Burningtown/Iotla VFD

Clarks Chapel VFD

Cowee VFD

Cullasaja VFD

Franklin VFD

Highlands VFD

Mountain Valley VFD

Nantahala VFD

Otto VFD

Sky Valley/Scaly VFD

West Macon VFD

Macon County Fireman's Association

Macon County EMS

Qualla Boundary

Cherokee FD

Cherokee EMS

COURSE INFORMATION

FIREFIGHTER I & II CERTIFICATION CLASSES

1. Personal Protective Equipment & Portable Fire Extinguishers

21 Hours

Class begins at 6 p.m., Friday

This class will present the firefighter with the function of each article of protective equipment, the leading causes of death of firefighters, and the hazardous environment requiring the use of protective equipment. Information will cover use, maintenance, donning, care and handling of SCBA. The Portable Fire Extinguisher course will present the firefighter candidate with the proper use of portable extinguishers and the demonstration of the actual extinguishment of a Class A and B fire. This class will allow the student to complete both sets of course objectives and receive certification for both courses in one weekend.

Equipment: Full turnout gear, SCBA & spare bottle. SCBA bottles must have current hydro-test date.

Instructor(s): Darrel Decker, NCDOI Certified Instructor Brain King, NCDOI Certified Instructor

Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.

2. Fire Behavior & Foam Fire Streams

18 Hours

Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday

This class will present the firefighter candidate with many different forms of fire and fire progression. While explaining how modern firefighting tactics can be utilized to more efficiently extinguish the fire. Foam Fire Streams is a course specifically designed to instruct the fire fighter candidate in methods of producing the many different types of firefighting foams we use in the fire service today.

Instructor(s): **Keith Allen**, NCDOI Certified Instructor

Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.

3. Ladders

15 Hours

Class begins at 8 a.m., Saturday

This class will help the student develop skills in ladder carries and raises while working alone or as part of a team. Participants will also learn proper climbing skills while using an assortment ground ladders up to 35 feet. Removing victims from upper elevations by ladder will also be taught.

Equipment: Full turnout gear, SCBA & spare bottle. SCBA bottles must have current hydro-test date

Instructor(s): Richard McWilliams, NCDOI Certified Instructor

Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.

4. Sprinklers

15 Hours

Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday

This Firefighter Standards class will review the principles and basic design of sprinkler and standpipe systems. Participants will learn the value of automatic sprinklers in providing safety to the occupants of a structure. Identification and proper use of system components that provide fire department support to a sprinkler system will be covered.

Equipment: Full turnout gear required

Instructor(s): TBA

Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.

5. Rapid Intervention Training (RIT)

16 Hours

Class begins at 9 a.m., Saturday

This will be a team based large area search and rapid intervention team course. The class will be focused on team continuity with the class broken down into companies (teams) and all training evolutions will be conducted by the company. This class will be physically demanding, will teach the students the limitations of their equipment, and will make you look at your response from a different perspective. This class involves classroom and hands-on instruction on accountability systems and rescuing firefighters from hazardous situations.

Equipment: Full turnout gear required, SCBA and extra bottle.

Instructor(s): Aaron Williams, NCDOI Certified Instructor

Note: Must meet minimum age requirements (18 years of age or older), and not a current high school student.

6. <u>Hazardous Materials Level I Responder</u>

38 Hours

Class begins at 6 p.m., Thursday

This class meets OSFM training requirement for the Hazardous Materials Level One Responder credential. Class content includes lecture and practice activities needed to perform the following tasks safely and effectively: (1) Implement standard operating procedures in the current edition of the DOT Emergency Response Guidebook; (2) Analyze a hazardous materials/WMD incident; (3) Plan an initial response to a hazardous materials/WMD incident; (4) Implement the planned response for a hazardous materials/WMD incident; (5) Evaluate the progress of the actions taken at a hazardous materials/WMD incident. This class includes practical and written exams for OSFM certification credit.

Instructor(s): Joshua Walton, NCDOI Certified Instructor

Henry Angelopoulos, NCDOI Certified Instructor

Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.

NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY CLASSES

7. Incident Safety Officer (NFA)

12 Hours

Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday

Designed to address the role of fire/rescue safety officer, this class will study how the safety officer's job relates to the fire/rescue profession.

Instructor(s): Mike Ensley, NCDOI & NFA Qualified Instructor

8. Leadership Level I: Strategies for Company Success (NFA)

12 Hours

Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday

Designed to meet the needs of the company officer, this course provides the participant with basic skills and tools needed to perform effectively as a leader in the fire service. This leadership course addresses techniques and approaches to problem solving, identifying and assessing the needs of the company officer, running meetings effectively in the fire service environment, and decision making for the company officer. Target Audience: Line fire officers, unit commanders, or program supervisors, fire or rescue personnel due for performance/appointment to office rank or supervisory position within 6 months, training officers, staff, or administrative officers of fire and rescue organizations

Instructor(s): TBA

TECHNICAL RESCUER CERTIFICATION

9. TR Agriculture Rescue

30 Hours

Class begins at Noon, Friday

The purpose of this course is to train fire, rescue and emergency services personnel how to deal with agricultural emergencies. Students will become familiar with emergencies involving grain bins and silos, agricultural chemicals and pesticides, and farm equipment. Extrication techniques will be reviewed and demonstrated. Practical exercises on Saturday and Sunday will be held off campus. Class size is limited.

Equipment: Helmet, coveralls, gloves, eye protection, boots (turnout gear)

Instructor(s): Eric Stroud, NCDOI Certified Instructor

10. TR General Ropes / Fire Fighter Ropes

24 Hours

Class begins at 6 p.m., Friday

This class will present to the Technical Rescuer safe and effective methods of rescue in elevated and below grade environments using ropes, knots, and rope related equipment. Mechanical advantage, anchors, anchoring techniques, and stress loads will be covered.

Equipment: Appropriate gloves, work boots, helmet, safety glasses, suitable work clothes

Instructor(s): David Breedlove, NCDOI Certified Instructor
Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork

11. TR General Block Course (TR General Rescue Ops, TR General Rescue Equipment, & TR Helicopter Transport)

21 Hours

Class begins at 6 p.m., Friday

These courses will provide the basic rescuer the necessary knowledge to and physically prepare them for conducting basic rescue operations. While also providing a basic knowledge of basic rescue equipment used on many rescue scenes. Concluding with a Landing Zone setup and orientation of both rescue helicopters and medical transport helicopters which they will be working with a various rescue scenes.

Equipment: Full PPE

Instructor(s): **David Breedlove**, *NCDOI Certified Instructor* **Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.**

DRIVER/OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

12. Basic Aerial Operations

15 Hours

Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday

This training is directed to fire department personnel who will be performing Aerial operations (both tactical and operational). So that they can become more familiar with ladder operations while also exploring many different and advanced tactics that can be used by departments utilizing aerial devices.

Equipment: Minimum of bunker coat and helmet **Instructor(s):** Roy Brian, NCDOI Certified Instructor

13. Emergency Vehicle Driver (EVD)

20 Hours

Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday

This course deals with the safe operation of emergency vehicles, driving skills, legal implications of emergency driving and departmental standard operating procedures. This course is a standalone certification and is also a prerequisite to Driver Operator certification by the North Carolina Fire Rescue Commission. Students must meet minimum age requirements (18 years of age or older).

Instructor(s): Wayne Pruett, NCDOI Certified Instructor

EMS CERTIFICATION

14. Tactical Combat Causality Care

16 Hours

Class begins at 8 a.m., Saturday

LEFR-TCC teaches public safety first responders including police, other law enforcement officers, firefighters, and other first responders the basic medical care interventions that will help save an injured responder's life until EMS practitioners can safely enter a tactical scene. It combines the principles of PHTLS and TCCC, and meets the recommendations of the Hartford Consensus document and TECC guidelines

Instructor(s): Jeremy Cabe

SPEACIALTY CERTIFICATION CLASSES

15. S-212 CHAINSAW SAFETY CLASS (NWCG Accredited)

24 Hours

Class begins at 6 p.m., Thursday

The course lessons provide introduction to the function, maintenance and use of internal combustion engine powered chain saws, and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry level training for firefighters with little or no previous experience in operating a chain saw, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fire line situations.

Equipment: Safety glasses, leather work gloves, clothes should be appropriate for outdoor situations.

Instructor(s): Shaun Parker, NWCG Certified Instructor

Michael Forbis, Assistant Fire Marshal Jackson County

16. S-215 Wildland Urban Interface (NWCG Accredited)

24 Hours

Class begins at 6 p.m., Thursday

This course is designed to assist structure and wildland firefighters who will be making tactical decisions when confronting wildland fire that threatens life, property, and improvements in the wildland/urban interface. Instructional units include interface awareness, size-up, initial strategy and incident action plan, structure triage, structure protection tactics, incident action plan assessment and update, follow-up and public relations, and firefighter safety in the interface. This course will be taught to the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) standards. An outdoor exercise is planned as part of the class.

Equipment: Appropriate clothing for outdoor exercise

Instructor(s): **John Reese**, NWCG Certified Instructor

Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.

17. Chief 101

15 Hours

Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday

This class consists of several programs that together will satisfy the 9s inspection criteria as specified by the North Carolina Administrative code. The primary objective of the course is to inform current and future chief officers of:

- The various aspects and complexities surrounding the operations and organization of North Carolina fire departments. Understanding the basis of the procedures that govern a rating and response inspection.
- The various aspects of the response rating system as adopted in North Carolina.
- Recognizing various sources of information that will assist departments in preparing for an inspection.
- Emphasis will be placed on ratings and inspections, NFIRS reporting, prevention and grant programs, basic line-of-duty death information, financial considerations, and an overview of the various expectations of being a chief officer.

Instructor(s): Ryan Cole, Deputy Chief Skyland Fire and Rescue

18. ATV Level I Rescue

20 Hours

Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday

This course is designed for the experienced ATV operator involved in fire, search, and rescue services. Major emphasis will be placed on operator safety and the safety of others on the scene. Classroom lecture and an in-field practical will include: use of ATV's in wildland fire situations, helpful techniques for using ATV's and trailers for rescue and patient transport in a wildland setting. Other topics covered: transporting equipment, proper towing techniques, winch use, and maneuvering in rough terrain. Practical exercises on Saturday, Saturday night, and Sunday will be held off campus.

Required Equipment: ATV with racks, riding gear to include boots, helmet, gloves and eye protection.

Instructor(s): Stephen "Tank" Townsend, Captain of Training Division, Hickory FD

Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.

NON-CERTIFICATION CLASSES

19. BASIC ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS FOR THE FIREFIGHTER

16 Hours

Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday

This course will cover the broad range of engine company operations, various duties, procedures, personnel assignments and operations at structural fires. Introduction for methods of personnel accountability, assignments, tactical priorities, first due and subsequent arriving engine companies will be conducted using various student and group activities. Size-up for the attack team, equipment for each firefighter, tactical assignments, water supply options, hose, nozzle, ventilation considerations, and stream selection are some of the topics covered in class and through actual hands-on instruction. Firefighter safety is stressed as well as primary search, tool assignments and tactical properties. The engine company RIT team assignments will also be covered in this class. This class is a must for the new structural firefighter or officer that has limited experience in the field and would like to have a more effective role on the fireground.

- Class size will be limited to the first 30 students.
- This class will involve a live structural burn.
- Students must meet minimum age requirements (18 years of age or older).
- NFPA 1403 guidelines will be followed, including facial hair guidelines.
- Note: Requires Chief signature on Chief's Verification Form.

Equipment: Full turnout gear required (Saturday), SCBA and extra bottle. SCBA bottles must have current

Hydro-test date.

Instructor(s): TBA

20. Vent Enter Search

16 Hours

Class begins at 8 a.m., Saturday

This course is designed to be a basic introduction to the tactical advantages of Vent Enter Search and to how this tactic can utilized in small rural departments operating with minimum manpower. Enabling those departments to rapidly begin search operations for potential victims while attacking the fire and insuring safety of on scene responders.

- NFPA 1403 guidelines will be followed, including facial hair guidelines.
- Note: Requires Chief signature on Chief's Verification Form.

Equipment: Full turnout gear required (Saturday), SCBA and extra bottle. SCBA bottles must have current Hydro-test date.

Instructor(s): TBA

21. Clandestine Drug Labs

3 Hours

Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday

The threat of crime is in every community, hidden in any type of occupancy. This undercover threat is dangerous for first responders in EMS, Fire and Rescue. Learning to recognize and knowing the precautions to take can save you from the injury and death that have and continue to occur when handling these types of situations.

Instructor(s): Shannon Ashe, NC SBI Lee Tritt, NC SBI

22. Explosives, Bombs, and Booby Traps

12 Hours

Class begins at 9 a.m., Saturday

This class takes Emergency First Responders (EMS, Fire, Law Enforcement, and Rescue) through the different types of explosive environments and paraphernalia that make the elements work for mankind, for good, or bad, through IED's (improvised explosive device), bomb threats, searches, and booby traps that the first responder may have to deal with in today's world. The course will be presented through classroom instruction, as well as, practical exercises including bomb search, booby trap trail, and other demonstrations.

Equipment: Appropriate clothing for outdoor exercise

Instructor(s): TBA

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS-MOTELS & HOTELS

Colonial Inn

3157 Georgia Road Franklin, NC 28734 Toll Free: (866) 265-6466

Office: (828) 524-6600

Comfort Inn

313 Cunningham Road Highway 441 By-Pass Franklin, NC 28734 Office: (828) 369-9200 Fax: (828) 369-9255

Microtel Inns & Suites

81 Allman Drive Franklin, NC 28734 Toll Free: (888) 403-1700 Office: (828) 349-9000

Hampton Inn of Franklin

244 Cunningham Road Franklin, NC 28734 Toll Free: (800) HAM-PTON

Office: (828) 369-0600

Other hotels are available and you can visit the Franklin Chamber of Commerce's website at $\underline{www.franklin\text{-}chamber.com/wheretostay/motel-hotels.asp}$

2014 WNC Area Fire Rescue EMS & Law Enforcement College Registration Form

To pre-register, complete both pages of this application for each participant and mail with a check of \$10.00 per person (non-refundable) made payable to:

SCC – PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER

225 Industrial Park Loop • Franklin, NC 28734

Register by September 19, 2014

1. Beginning Date: / / Ending Date: / / 2. Contract No					
Registration is not complete until money has been received. There will be a \$25 fee for any returned checks					
PLEASE PRINT					
3. Social Security Number:					
4Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial			
5. Address:					
Street/P.O. Box/Route	City	State	Zip		
6. County of Residence: 7. Date of Birth: Month / Day / Year			-		
8. Sex: Male Female		Wolltii / Day / Teal			
9. Race: ☐White ☐Black ☐ Indian ☐Hispanic ☐Asia	ın 🗆 Other				
10. Home Phone # Work Phone	e#	Cell Phone #			
11. E-mail Address:					
12. Circle highest grade completed: GED 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20					
13. Employment: Full Part-time Unemployed					
14. Employer:					
15. Fire Dept. /Rescue Squad / EMS:					
16. Agency Job Title:					
List the courses you	would like to take in pri	ority order			
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1st/					
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LIABILITY WAIVER

Student Warning

Participation in a public safety-training program involves risks of personal injury and property damage. The public safety training programs at Southwestern Community College have been designed in accordance with all applicable federal, state and regulating agency standards in an effort to provide the degree of training necessary and to minimize the risks of injury and damage. However, inherent in the operation of such programs are risks associated with improper use of equipment and facilities, defective or malfunctioning equipment and improper conduct by the participants in the program.

Prior to participating in each training activity, participants will be instructed in the proper use of any equipment and facilities. Participants shall be responsible for following correct procedures and safety precautions.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE In consideration for the opportunity to participate in the Southwestern Community College training program of the Western North Carolina Area Fire/Rescue/EMS and Law Enforcement College, I agree to comply with all rules, regulations, procedures and safety precautions established by Southwestern Community College in connection with the above referenced training program and the use of the equipment and facilities associated with it. Furthermore, I acknowledge the existence of risks connected with this program, agree to assume such risks and agree to accept responsibility for any injuries, illness, death, and property damage sustained by me in the course of participating in this program. I hereby agree for myself, my heirs, assigns, executors and administrators to release and consent to not sue Southwestern Community College, its employees, whether full or part time, paid or unpaid, its administrators, directors and agents, for any losses, and to hold them harmless for any liability for any injuries, death, property damage or loss, which I may sustain as a direct or indirect result of participation in the above referenced training program. In signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read it and understand it, and that I sign it voluntarily. Student's Signature Date CHIEF/CAPTAIN I certify that the above named person has the experience and background to enroll in the practical exercise involving live burns, advanced breathing techniques, advanced courses listed above and /or has met minimum requirements set out in NFPA 1403. He /she has also had the proper prerequisite courses and training to enroll in this course. He/she has the ability in these techniques so as not to put others or him/her at risk. Date Chief's/Captain's Signature Agency/Department Name & Address: __ Please make sure the student has signed and dated this form. Without the Chief/Captain's signature this form will not be valid. Concurrent Enrollment Form (Must be completed for students 16 or 17 years old) who is a student in good standing and currently enrolled Permission is granted to (Students Name Here) High School at ___ (address) to be concurrently enrolled through Southwestern Community College for Western North Carolina Area Fire/Rescue/EMS/Law Enforcement College. This student is 16 years old or older. Parents Signature Disapproval Date Approval Signature of School Principal Disapproval Date Approval Signature of President, SCC Disapproval Date Approval

DEDICATION



Martha Smith

In appreciation of her hard work and dedication, Southwestern Community College – Division of Public Safety Training and the Macon County Firefighters Association dedicates the 2014 edition of the WNC Area Fire, Rescue, and EMS College in honor of Martha Smith.

Martha has provided countless hours through the years providing support to Fire and Rescue service as well as all other Public Safety divisions, which protects the citizens of Jackson, Macon, Swain County and the Qualla Boundary. Martha's dedication and hard work has been an integral part of the success of the WNC Fire School.

Martha has worked for SCC-PSTC since 2002 as administrative assistant. In 1998 Martha graduated from SCC with an A.A.S. in Office System Technology. Martha recently retired from her post at SCC in June 2014.

Therefore, in honor of her enthusiasm, dedication and willingness to give back to the community and all Public Safety Professional we say, "Thank you Martha!"