WNC FIRE and RESCUE
WEEKEND COLLEGE
October 2nd – 4th, 2015

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 Please register early.

Please 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 25th, 2015

Registration confirmation will be sent by September 25th, 2015

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: Kameron Buchanan at Southwestern Community College, (828) 306-7045 or e-mail k_buchanan@southwesterncc.edu

AGENDA
Class times and practical locations may vary depending on training activities

Friday, October 2nd, 2015
7:30-8 a.m. ................................................ Walk-in Registrations
8-9 a.m. ................................................................ Classes Begin
(See class descriptions for classes that begin Friday and class times)
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. ................................................ Lunch

Saturday, October 3rd, 2015
7:30 - 7:45 a.m. ................................................ Walk-in/On-site Registration
8 a.m. ................................................................ Classes Begin
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. ................................................ Lunch
6-10 p.m. ................................................................. Dinner with guest speaker
Chief Scott Burnette (City Of Asheville Fire Department)

Sunday, October 4th, 2015
8 a.m. ............................................................... Classes Begin
11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. ................................................ Lunch
1 p.m.- 6 p.m. .......................................................... Classes End
2015 Training Opportunities

**NC DOI Certification Classes:**

Session 1  
* Personal Protective Equipment (LB) & Portable Fire Extinguishers (LB) (21 hrs.)  
(Class begins at 6pm Friday)

Session 2  
* Fire Behavior (LB) & Foam Fire Streams (18-hrs) (Class begins at 7pm Friday)

Session 3  
* Safety & Survival (16-hrs) (Class begins at 8am Saturday)

Session 4  
* Sprinklers (15-hrs) (Class begins at 7pm Friday)

Session 5  
* Building Construction (16-hrs) (Class begins at 9am Saturday)

Session 6  
NC RIT Rapid Intervention Training (RIT) (16-hrs) (Class begins at 9am Saturday)

**NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY COURSES:**

Session 7  
Incident Safety Officer (NFA) (12hrs) (Class begins at 7pm Friday)

Session 8  
NIMS ICS-300 (27hrs) (Class begins at 8am Friday)

**TECHNICAL RESCUE CERTIFICATION CLASSES:**

Session 9  
TR Agriculture Rescue (30-hrs) (Class begins at 12pm Friday)

Session 10  
* TR General Ropes / High lines (24-hrs) (Class begins at 6pm Friday)

Session 11  
* TR BLOCK COURSE (21-hrs) (Class begins at 6pm Friday)

Block Course includes: TR General Rescue PPE, TR Rescue Equipment, & TR Helicopter Ops

**DRIVER/ OPERATOR CERTIFICATION CLASSES:**

Session 12  
Basic Aerial Operations (Aerial Operator) (15-hrs) (Class begins at 7pm Friday)

Session 13  
EVD (Driver Operator) (20-hrs) (Class begins at 7pm Friday)

**SPECIALITY CERTIFICATION TRAINING**

Session 14  
Tactical Combat Causality Care (16-hrs) (Class begins at 8am Saturday)

Session 15  
S-212 Chainsaw Safety Course (24-hrs) (Class begins at 8am Friday)

Session 16  
Chief 101 & ISO (17-hrs) (Class begins at 7pm Friday)

**NON-CERTIFICATION SPECIALTY TRAINING**

Session 17  
Explosives, Bombs, and Booby Traps (12-hrs) (Class begins at 9am Saturday)

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

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 the 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.
Area Departments

**Jackson County**
- Balsam VFD
- Canada VFD
- Cullowhee VFD
- Cashiers VFD
- Glenville-Cashiers VRS
- Jackson County VRS
- Qualla VFD
- Savannah VFD
- Sylva VFD

**Swain County**
- Alarka VFD
- 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

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COURSE INFORMATION

FIREFIGHTER I & II CERTIFICATION CLASSES

1 – Personal Protective Equipment & Portable Fire Extinguishers
21 Hours
Class begins at 6:00 PM 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 7:00 PM Friday
These courses will present the firefighter candidate with the 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 – Safety and Survival
16 Hours
Class begins at 8:00 AM Saturday
This class will show firefighters how to overcome the stressful environments during fire and rescue operations they may encounter. Firefighters will get a better understanding of what to expect in a stressful environment such as: out of air emergency, lost or disoriented firefighters, rescuing a down firefighter, SCBA limitations, navigating confined spaces with SCBA, rescuing fire victims and self-survival techniques

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

Instructor(s): TBA
Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.
4 – Sprinklers
15 Hours
Class begins at 7:00 PM 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 – Building Construction
16 Hours
Class begins at 9:00 AM Saturday
This course will enable the firefighter candidate to identify the different types of construction and their reaction during a fire situation and the hazards associated with each

Equipment: Full turnout gear required

Instructor(s): TBA
Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.

6 – Rapid Intervention Training (RIT)
16 Hours
Class begins at 9:00 AM 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. 

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

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

Instructor(s): Aaron Williams - NCDOI Certified Instructor
Joshua Walton - NCDOI Certified Instructor
Charles Bryson - NCDOI Certified Instructor
**NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY CLASSES**

**7 – Incident Safety Officer (NFA)**

12 Hours

Class begins at 7:00 PM on 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): TBA

**8 – NIMS Incident Command System ICS-300**

27 Hours

Class begins at 8:00 AM Friday

This course provides greater description and details of the Incident Command System (ICS) organization and operations, including application of essential principles and description of air operations. There are five modules: Organization and Staffing, Organizing for Incidents and Events, Resources Management, Air Operations and Incident, and Event Planning. This course includes a final exam. In order to receive credit for any NIMS class’s students must have a TERMS account and register for the class online. This is in addition to the MFRC registration.

Prerequisite: ICS-100, ICS-200, ICS-700

Instructor(s): Todd Dillard- NCDOI Certified Instructor

**TECHNICAL RESCUE CERTIFICATION**

**9 – TR Agriculture Rescue**

30 Hours

Class begins at 12:00 PM 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): Travis Scruggs- NCDOI Certified Instructor
10 – TR General Ropes / Highlines
24 Hours
Class begins at 6:00 PM 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): TBA
Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork

11 – TR General Block Course ( TR General Rescue PPE, TR General Rescue Equipment, & TR Helicopter Transport)
21 HOURS
Class begins at 6:00 PM 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): TBA
Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.

DRIVER/OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

12- Basic Aerial Operations
15 Hours
Class begins at 7:00 PM 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 7:00 PM 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 8:00 AM 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.

**Equipment:**

**Instructor(s):** TBA

**SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION CLASSES**

**15 – S-212 CHAINSAW SAFETY CLASS (NWCG Accredited)**

**24 Hours**  
**Class begins at 8:00 AM Friday**

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):** TBA
**16 – Chief 101 & ISO Rating class**

17 Hours

Class begins at 7:00 PM 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): TBA

**NON-CERTIFICATION CLASSES**

**17 – Explosives, Bombs, and Booby Traps**

12 Hours

Class begins at 9:00AM 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
Courses beginning on Friday, October 2\textsuperscript{nd} will be held at:

\textbf{SCC – Public Safety Training Center}

225 Industrial Park Loop  
Franklin, N.C. 28734  
Directions: \url{http://www.southwesterncc.edu/centers/pubsafety.htm}

All other classes will held at:

\textbf{SCC - Macon Campus}  
44 Siler Farm Rd  
Franklin, NC 28734  
Directions: \url{http://www.southwesterncc.edu/content/macon-campus-driving-directions}

\section*{Directions to Public Safety Training Center}

\textbf{From East/North:}  

\textbf{From West:}  
US 64 East coming to Franklin turn Right onto Industrial Park Rd, then after 100 yds. Turn Left onto Industrial Park Loop. SCC-PSTC is the first building on the Left.

\textbf{From South:}  
US-23/441 North towards Franklin N.C.; Take the ramp Left onto US-64 West. (On Left past the 2\textsuperscript{nd} traffic light.) Then go 2 miles on 64 West turn Left on to Industrial Park Rd. Then 100 yds. Turn Left onto Industrial Park Loop. SCC-PSTC is the first building on the Left.

\section*{Local Accommodations-Motels & Hotels}

\textbf{Colonial Inn}  
3157 Georgia Road  
Franklin, NC 28734  
Toll Free: (866) 265-6466  
Office: (828) 524-6600

\textbf{Comfort Inn}  
313 Cunningham Road  
Highway 441 By-Pass  
Franklin, NC 28734  
Office: (828) 369-9200  
Fax: (828) 369-9255

\textbf{Microtel Inns & Suites}  
81 Allman Drive  
Franklin, NC 28734  
Toll Free: (888) 403-1700  
Office: (828) 349-9000

\textbf{Hampton Inn of Franklin}  
244 Cunningham Road  
Franklin, NC 28734  
Toll Free: (800) HAM-PTON  
Office: (828) 369-0600
# WNC FIRE and RESCUE WEEKEND COLLEGE

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2015 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

(Please register by September, 25th, 2015)

1. Beginning Date: _______ / _______ / _______ Ending Date: _______ / _______ / _______

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: _______ - _______ - _______

4. __________________________

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5. Address: ____________________________________________

Street/P.O. Box/Route City State Zip Code

6. County of Residence: ____________________________

7. Date of Birth: ______________ Month / Day / Year

8. Sex: [ ] Male  [ ] Female

9. Race:  [ ] White  [ ] Black  [ ] Indian  [ ] Hispanic  [ ] Asian  [ ] Other

10. Home Phone # __________ Work Phone # __________ 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 priority order

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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.

Chief’s/Captain’s Signature __________________________ Date __________

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)

Permission is granted to __________________________ (Students Name Here) who is a student in good standing and currently enrolled at __________________________ 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.

Approval __________ Disapproval __________ Parents Signature __________________________ Date __________

Approval __________ Disapproval __________ Signature of School Principal __________________________ Date __________

Approval __________ Disapproval __________ Signature of President, SCC __________________________ Date __________