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The 37th Annual Northwest Iowa Regional Fire School



March 7 – 9, 2025
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Western Iowa Tech Community College
P.O. Box 5199
Sioux City, Iowa 51102-5199



37th Annual Northwest Iowa Regional Fire School

The school will be held the weekend of **March 7-9, 2025** on the Western Iowa Tech Community College campus, 4647 Stone Avenue, Sioux City, Iowa.

OUR OBJECTIVE is to provide quality fire training at a reasonable cost. To insure quality, the school features instructors widely recognized for expertise in their area of instruction. Each class has a size limit, so register early.

Friday Evening - 3 Hour

Fireground Leadership: Operational Excellence from the Station to the Streets

Today's fireground demands a high level of proficiency, accountability, and tactical deployment in the face of challenging operational conditions. Effective leadership begins at the station and extends to the streets and incident scenes, necessitating new skills and operational adaptability. This focused program addresses three critical areas for emerging and practicing company and command officers, as well as firefighters: 1) Operational Excellence on Today's Fireground: Engage in leading-edge discussions around the evolving demands, expectations, and risks in the fire service. Explore strategies for maintaining operational excellence amidst these challenges. 2) Lessons and Learnings from Fireground Near Misses & Line of Duty Deaths (LODD): Analyze recommendations from recent and historical LODD reports to derive vital lessons. Understand the importance of learning from both near misses and tragic events to improve safety and effectiveness. 3) Fireground Leadership; From the Station to the Streets: Emphasize the transition from station leadership to incident command, highlighting the essential skills, awareness, and insights required for successful operations on the fireground. 4) Rebooting the Fireground: Personal Accountability: Reassess and modernize traditional firefighting principles and practices. Integrate progressive models that promote personal accountability and enhance operational effectiveness. This high-impact program aims to equip fire service leaders with the tools and knowledge necessary to navigate the complexities of modern firefighting, fostering a culture of excellence and accountability throughout the organization.

Instructor: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI)

Saturday Morning - 3 Hour

Electrical Hazards

This program is intended for those that may find themselves responding to emergencies involving powerlines and electrical distribution systems. It will provide a basic understanding of how electrical systems work and the devices used to keep the power flowing. It will cover what to do in the event an emergency scene involves the lines. Not knowing what to do can result in a tragedy. Open discussion and scenarios will be used to apply the knowledge as well as a "live" demonstration of the power of electricity.

Instructor: Job Training and Safety Instructor from the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives

New Vehicle Technology - \$

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Instructor: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI)

New Training Officer

The training officer plays an integral part in the success and safety of everyone in the department. This course will be a discussion type format on the roles and responsibilities of the training officer. Topics covered include: Laws, standards, SOPs and how a training officer can improve their training program. This course will be helpful to all new chiefs and training officers.

Instructor: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI)

Thermal Imaging and Building Structure

This course will cover the classes of fire, the fire tetrahedron, and the stages of fire. These topics will be taught interactively with the class members. Basics of thermal imaging will also be covered and participants will have a chance to use thermal imagers in small drills in the classroom.

Instructor: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI)

Saturday Afternoon - 3 Hour

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Instructor: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI)

Grant Writing

Chief Jeff Bryant has been successful with obtaining over 20 million dollars in grants and funding opportunities for his and surrounding departments. Jeff has built up a vast amount of knowledge on the subject over more than 30 years and wants to pass on and share his knowledge, tips, and tricks with all those that want to learn. During this event, Jeff will talk through local, state, and federal funding opportunities and the excess property program to help your department or organization on the next steps to take to help your department gain the equipment you need to protect your citizens and district.

Instructor: Dinges Fire Company

Art of Ventilation & Attack (PPV/PPA)

Positive pressure ventilation (PPV) was first used in the fire service to ventilate structures after the fire was knocked down. Positive Pressure Attack (PPA) takes PPV a step further to achieve effective ventilation during fire attack. It is another tactic that, properly used, can make life better for firefighters and those we are sworn to protect. As with any fire ground operation, PPA requires training and education to be performed safely and effectively. This class is dedicated to providing information and resources about the use of positive pressure on the fire ground. It is a work in progress, and will evolve and grow. Using PPA is a very quick and useful tool, but at times utilizing vertical ventilation can be more effective. The knowledge of building construction and efficiency of producing your vertical ventilation is key to a successful operation. Objectives: The types & physics of ventilation including: Natural, Traditional or Mechanical, Forced PPV and Positive Pressure Attack. Review of the latest NIST findings concerning PPV, wind driven fires and how PPV is used to "pressurize" stairwells and corridors. The Mechanics of PPV and PPA: "How do you set it up?" and "How does it work?" The latest technology of Straight Air Stream Entrainment Ventilators as compared to conventional "cone of air" methods. Structural Turnouts Gear Required.

Instructor: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI)

Fire Scene Rehab

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Instructor: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI)

Saturday - 6 Hour

Charleston Nine

This course is an in-depth case study review of the Charleston, South Carolina Sofa Super Store fire that resulted in the loss of nine firefighters. We will discuss the building where the fire occurred, contributing factors, and lessons learned from this tragic event. Participants will listen to actual fireground audio and review photos from the scene. To conclude, we will discuss the things we can take away from this event to improve our performance and continue to honor the Charleston 9.

Instructor: Lance Routson, MPA, EFO, Deputy Chief-Operations, Altoona Fire Dept.

Chlorine Emergency Response

This course is intended for the first responder community, emergency management agencies, hazmat emergency response organizations, end users of chlorine and other stakeholder groups at the local, state, regional and national levels to improve and maintain their knowledge for preparedness and response to chlorine emergencies. It provides an overview of CI's mission chemicals and leads to hands-on training on the various emergency response kits and leak mitigation scenarios. Chlorine is present in every community and should be a high priority for every first responder.

Instructor: Transcaer staff

Engine Company Operations - \$

In this six-hour class, students will participate in hands-on training focused around engine company operations. Students will review nozzle mechanics, hoseline techniques, and hoseline movements with both 1 3/4" and 2 1/2" attack lines. Students will train with a from the truck to the fire mentality by first discussing hoseline loads and deployment methods for the attack hoseline. Students will review hoseline deployment tactics including lines over ladders, the soft standpipe, vertical standpipe and Leader Line or Apartment lay. Students will train on advancing lines upstairs as well as basement fire tactics and advancements. Full protective clothing (turnout gear-no SCBA). Class will meet at WITCC then move to the Sioux City Fire Rescue Training Center. Class limit 25.

Instructor: Rogue Training Consulting

Fireground Support - Forcible Entry - \$

How does a firefighter gain entry into a secured building? Getting inside to stop a potential fire or to rescue a potential victim can be time consuming, hazardous, and difficult. The instructor conducting forcible entry training must teach the various methods employed to gain entry into a building through doors, windows, walls, and by forcing locks. This training must emphasize safety, speed, and the need to minimize property damage. The difference between success or failure during a fire suppression operation or rescue may depend on the ability of the firefighter to breach a barrier quickly, efficiently, and safely. This course will provide the students the opportunity to practice with realistic props for hands-on practice. Equipment Requirements: Full Turnout Clothing, Fire Helmet, Safety Glasses, Boots, Leather gloves. Objectives: shall correctly identify various types of doors and their construction materials; shall correctly demonstrate the proper steps necessary to correctly force entry through each type of door; shall correctly identify the hazards and safety procedures associated with forcing entry through various doors; shall correctly identify and demonstrate the characteristics of each door type; shall correctly describe and demonstrate the techniques for safely and correctly forcing each type of door.

Instructor: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI)

Pump Operations - Static Operations - \$

This course is designed to develop firefighters understanding of mechanical principles of fire pumps and their controls, principles of water and water systems, intake and discharge hydraulics, fire stream production, care and maintenance of pumper apparatus, and troubleshooting. Students will practice producing effective fire streams by drafting water from static sources. Students will also practice determining pump discharge pressures for hydraulic situations that range from single line problems to multiple-line relay operations to provide a solid understanding of fire ground hydraulics and practical solutions to apply these concepts to their department.

Instructors: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI)

Truck Company Operations - \$

In this 6 hour class, students will participate in hands-on training in the discipline of truck operations in a variety of skill sessions. These sessions focus on ladders, forcible entry, search, self-rescue, VES and vertical ventilation. Student certification requirements: Firefighter One. PPE requirements: Full set of turnout gear, helmet, gloves, boots, SCBA, SCBA bottle x2, eye protection, hearing protection.

Instructor: Rogue Training Consulting

Propane Emergencies - \$

Handling Propane Emergencies is a program designed for all firefighters who may be called upon when propane is inadvertently released from its container. The course starts with a classroom session on the physical properties and characteristics of propane, followed by hands-on evolution demonstrating the proper offensive and defensive techniques for a propane device leaking product. PPE requirements: Full set of turnout gear, helmet, gloves, boots, SCBA, SCBA bottle x 2, eye protection, hearing protection.

Instructor: Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau Field Staff (FSTB)

Ag Machinery Rescue - \$

NFPA Standard 1670, Tools & Special Equipment, Crush Injury/Crush Syndrome & Rescue Operations will all be discussed at length. Course includes approximately three hours of lecture and twelve hours of hands-on training. Whether a random suicide jumper or construction worker impaled sharp object, farmers or construction workers trapped in heavy machinery on a normal work or farm site. The pizza boy's arm caught in the dough mixer, or the restaurant worker with his hand in the meat grinder - it's technical rescue -it's specialized rescue and it's happening in every response area throughout the country. Machinery with moving conveyors, gear driven equipment simple- to- complex responders will need to practice the techniques of disassembly, cutting, and lifting /spreading. Participants must furnish approved helmet, turnout gear or coveralls, eye protection, gloves and boots for this class.

Instructors: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI)

Interior Fire Attack - \$

Participants in this one-day (6-hour) class will gain information and practice the skills required to enter structures at ground level. The basic principles of firefighter safety, fire behavior, thermal layering, ventilation, stages of fire and fire streams will be reviewed in the classroom. Students will put their knowledge to use in the Fire Service Training Bureau's two-story Mobile Fire Training Trailer. This training unit will simulate conditions encountered in actual interior structure fires. During the evolutions the student will be able to practice SCBA usage, hose handling skills, communications, and fire attacks simulating ground level, basement fires, and above ground fires. Accountability and incident command principles will be used during the training evolutions. Prerequisites: Basic knowledge and experience in the areas of safety, fire behavior, ventilation, fire hose appliances, and fire streams. FPPE requirements: Full set of turnout gear, helmet, gloves, boots, SCBA, SCBA bottle x 2, eye protection, hearing protection. Class limit 25.

Instructor: Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau Field Staff (FSTB)

Advanced Vehicle Rescue/ Big Rig Rescue - \$

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TIMS - \$

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Instructors: Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau Field Staff (FSTB)

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Instructor: Job Training and Safety Instructor from the Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives

Human Trafficking for First Responders

First responders are essential in expanding the local fight against sex and labor trafficking. Human trafficking occurs in all 50 states and it is imperative to know the signs and what to look for. This course will provide an overview of human trafficking, information on how to recognize human trafficking, as well as how to identify potential victims and/or traffickers. This class will also discuss how to respond to potential human trafficking situations and the proper way to report suspicious activity.

Instructor: Iowa Office to Combat Human Trafficking

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Instructor: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI)

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Instructor: Iowa Office to Combat Human Trafficking

Sunday - 6 Hour

Fire Investigation

This course will provide instruction for first responders and specifically fire officers, who perform basic fire investigation responsibilities for their fire departments. This course will review the State Fire Marshal response policy, basic information that needs to be collected to create a firm foundation for the investigation and a review of fire dynamics as it relates to observable fire patterns. It will also include instruction related to specific causes of fires including electrical and equipment failures, as well as, an in depth review of explosion causes, intentionally set fires and fire fatalities. Learning objectives will be supported with several case studies, which will include an arson/homicide case presentation.

Instructor: Iowa State Fire Marshal's Office

Art of Reading Buildings Before Reading Smoke - \$

This 6 hr. class is designed to provide detailed training and exercise to improve the effectiveness of first-arriving officers and firefighters with a simple four step method at residential and commercial buildings. The class will also provide you with an excellent opportunity to enhance your decision-making skills in determining the primary factors of strength, weakness, collapse hazards, new construction features, and evaluating the fire behavior effects on building structures. Wouldn't it be great, when you arrive on the scene of a structure fire, to be able to know how much fire you have, the layout of building, and where to draw your line-in the sand to contain the fire? Class limit 25.

Instructor: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI)

Anhydrous Ammonia - Tame the Tiger

Obtain knowledge to make risk-based response decisions involving an ammonia leak or incident, based on ammonia's characteristics and an assessment of the event. Understand the potential release phases that can be encountered when dealing with an anhydrous ammonia release. Understand real life cloud modeling and weather impacts on ammonia releases and release phases. Knowledge to implement basic control and containment options for anhydrous ammonia. Training will begin with a class review of a customized guide card, including live release footage, for anhydrous ammonia which follows the sequence of a hazmat incident and provides specific reminders and information for anhydrous ammonia responses. That will be followed by short tabletop scenarios with team play, providing some fun and entertainment, but more importantly allowing for some practical application in dealing with ammonia in real life incidents. CEUs and/or Course Certificate: Certificate of Completion
Instructor: Transcaer and Amber Denman-Weathers CF Industries

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Instructor: Rogue Training Consulting

First Five Minutes

This class will focus on the first five minutes on the fireground from the company officer's perspective. Topics to be discussed will include size-up, the 360-degree survey, incorporation of modern fire research, and review and selection of appropriate attack strategies. Specific class objectives include: reviewing the importance of the company officer role and its impact on the outcome of the incident, demonstration of proper execution of the brief initial report, introduction and discussion on the importance of the 360-degree survey, and discussion of offensive, defensive, transitional, and investigative fire attack modes. Class limit 25.
Instructor: Lance Routson, MPA, EFO, Deputy Chief-Operations, Altoona Fire Dept.

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Instructors: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI)

Resilient Firefighter - \$

With RIT only being successful 6% of the time, Rogues Resilient Firefighter program helps you understand that one is coming to save you. It is up to us as firefighters to get ourselves out. Safety and survival explores the realities of Project MAYDAY and Project Impact. Students will practice safety and survival skills as well as search and forcible entry. Students will then be placed in critical situations where they will be forced to make life-saving decisions. PPE requirements: Full set of turnout gear, helmet, gloves, boots, SCBA, SCBA bottle x 2, eye protection, hearing protection. Class limit 25.

Instructor: Rogue Training Consulting

Trench Rescue - \$

This course will give responders hands-on training on trench rescue procedures and the content will adhere to NFPA 1006 and NFPA 1670. The purpose of this course is to explain basic strategies to safeguard responders' health and safety when dealing with potential dangers associated with trench collapse emergencies. Individuals will gain basic knowledge in trench procedures, new equipment, trench hazards, and proper patient packaging. This course allows responders to work together to understand the patient's needs. Hands-on skills will be obtained in a mobile trench simulator trailer. Protective Clothing Required: Helmets, rope rescue gloves/leather gloves, safety glasses, and footwear that provides ankle support. Dress for all weather conditions.

Instructors: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI), Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau Field Staff (FSTB)

Advanced Vehicle Rescue/ Big Rig Rescue - \$

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Instructor: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI)

TIMS - \$

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Instructors: Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau Field Staff (FSTB)

Saturday & Sunday - 12 Hour

Essentials of Fire Fighting

A two-day (12-hour) class covering the basics of fire fighting. It is an excellent course to enable new firefighters to become of immediate help to the department. Topics include firefighter safety, fire behavior, ventilation, SCBA's, hose handling, ladders, forcible entry, and tactics. Class limit 100. Full protective clothing (turnout gear) and SCBA required. *Instructors: Chief Dan Roghair, Orange City Iowa Fire Department; Chief Brandon Sitzmann, Kingsley Iowa Fire Department*

AGENDA

Friday, March 7, 2025

5-6 PM Check In:
Dunker Student Center, Entrance #12

Class 6-9 PM Classes begin
Course# Classes

3 Hour Evening Session

25/FY CSAF 9006-01 Fireground Leadership; 6-9 PM

Saturday, March 8, 2025

7:00-8:45 a.m. Registration:
Dunker Student Center, Entrance #12

9:00 a.m. Classes begin
Course# Classes

3 Hour Morning Sessions

25/FY CSAF-8570-01 Electrical Hazards
25/FY CSAF-1703-01 & F01 New Vehicle Tech \$
25/FY CSAF 1704-01 New Training Officer
25/FY CSAF-8389-01 Thermal Imaging / Building Structure

3 Hour Afternoon Sessions

25/FY CSAF-1703-02 & F02 New Vehicle Tech \$
25/FY CSAF-9013-01 Grant Writing
25/FY CSAF-9007-01 Art of Ventilation
25/FY CSAF-8572-01 Fire Scene Rehab

6 Hour Sessions (One day classes)

25/FY CSAF 8567-01 Charleston 9
25/FY CSAF 9020-01 Chlorine Emergency Response
25/FY CSAF-1272-01 & F01 Engine Company Ops \$
25/FY CSAF-8564-01 & F01 Fireground / Forcible Entry \$
25/FY CSAF-8566-01 & F01 Pump Operations - Static Operations \$
25/FY CSAF-9025-01 & F01 Truck Company Operations
25/FY CSAF-9009-01 & F01 Propane Emergencies \$
25/FY CSAF-9008-01 & F01 Ag Rescue \$
25/FY CSAF-1007-01 & F01 Interior Fire Attack \$
25/FY CSAF-1613-01 & F01 Advanced Vehicle Rescue/Big Rig Rescue \$
25/FY CSAF-1646-01 & F01 TIMS \$

12 Hour Sessions (Two day classes)

25/FY CSAF-1193-01 Essentials

12:00 – 1:15 p.m. Lunch - Cafeteria – Kiser Building
(Class release time will be staggered)

Sunday, March 9, 2025

8:00-8:45 a.m. Registration for those not in attendance Saturday
Dunker Student Center, Entrance #12

9:00 a.m. Classes begin
Course# Classes

3 Hour Morning Sessions

25/FY CSAF-8570-02 Electrical Hazards
25/FY CSAF 8573-02 Human Trafficking Training
25/FY CSAF-1703-03 & F03 New Vehicle Tech \$
25/FY CSAF-8389-02 Thermal Imaging / Building Structure

3 Hour Afternoon Sessions

25/FY CSAF-8572-02 Fire Scene Rehab
25/FY CSAF-1703-04 & F04 New Vehicle Tech \$
25/FY CSAF 8573-01 Human Trafficking Training

6 Hour Sessions (One day classes)

25/FY CSAF-1256-01 Fire Investigation
25/FY CSAF-1016-01 & F01 Art of Reading Building Before Reading Smoke \$
25/FY CSAF-1642-01 Anhydrous Ammonia
25/FY CSAF 1272-02 & F02 Engine Company Ops \$
25/FY CSAF 1643-01 First Five Minutes
25/FY CSAF-8566-02 & F02 Pump Operations - Static Operations \$
25/FY CSAF-9014-01 & F01 Resilient Firefighter \$
25/FY CSAF-9012-01 & F01 Trench Rescue \$
25/FY CSAF-1613-02 & F02 Advanced Vehicle Rescue/Big Rig Rescue \$
25/FY CSAF-1646-02 & F02 TIMS \$

Fire School Format/Cost

The Regional Fire School consists of two days of training. The cost is \$95 per person, regardless of the number of days attended. The \$95 fee includes lunch.

Classes marked with a \$ sign are funded by the Iowa Volunteer Firefighters Training Fund (VFTF).

Iowa Volunteers taking **only** funded classes are charged \$80, for lunch and administrative fee. If the volunteer takes one funded and one non-funded, then they are charged \$85.00.

Participants registering for a VFTF course must use the VFTF course number. For example, The Interior Fire Attack - course would be (CSAF-1007-F01).

Please bring the appropriate gear for the classes in which you have registered. (See course descriptions).

Registration Information

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2025

You may register by mail, fax, telephone, or online. To register by mail, complete the registration form and send it with the proper fees to the indicated address. Please feel free to duplicate the form for additional registrations. To register by fax, fax the completed registration form to 712-258-3295. To register by phone, call Western Iowa Tech Community College at 712-274-6407. To register online, go to www.witcc.edu/fire-school.

You will need to give the registration personnel your name, address, social security number, birth date, phone number, and course number(s). After you have registered, send your check to: Business Office, Western Iowa Tech Community College, P.O. Box 5199, Sioux City, IA 51102-5199. On an enclosure, please list the names, social security numbers, and course numbers for the firefighters that were registered.

Since it is necessary to limit the number of participants in each course section, please indicate on the appropriate line an alternative choice for each day.

Billing and Refund Policy

Billing for all registered participants will be done regardless of attendance.

Registrations canceled before 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2025 will receive a full refund. After that date, a \$20 cancellation fee will be assessed. 712-274-6407.

Facial Hair Policy

Individuals with beards, sideburns or other hairstyles that interfere with the proper seal of a breathing apparatus face piece will not be allowed to participate in classes requiring SCBA use.

Code of Conduct

Your conduct while attending the fire school should be no different than it would be at home and in front of your families. Whenever you travel, that FD license plate, the blue light, the window decal, the Maltese cross on your jacket or tee shirt identifies you as a member of an honorable and proud profession. Your actions reflect not only upon you as an individual, but upon your fire department and the fire service as a whole. The public expects our actions to be above reproach—on and off the emergency scene. We hope that your actions while at the fire school will polish, not tarnish, the fire profession's image.

Liability Waiver and Release

The Woodbury County Fire Association and Western Iowa Tech Community College will provide instruction in the courses the participant selects under the supervision of competent instructors. Some of the courses involve hands-on training that may subject participants to risk of injury. In consideration of being permitted to enroll in such courses, the participant acknowledges that he/she is aware of the risks associated with participation in such courses and is voluntarily agreeing to assume such risks. The Woodbury County Fire Association and Western Iowa Tech Community College, except as provided under Chapter 25-A of the Code of Iowa relating to tort claims, shall not be held liable for damages or injuries to students or persons participating in the school. Participants must be 18 or older to participate in potentially hazardous skills activities. SCBA Cylinders – Cylinders that are out of hydrostatic test date will NOT be filled.

For additional information, phone 712-274-6407. A Fire School contact person will return your call.

Host Hotel

Stoney Creek, 300 3rd St., Sioux City, IA
Ph: 712-234-1100 (ask for fire school rate)

Wyngate by Wyndham, 4716 Southern Hills Dr, Sioux City, IA
Ph: 712-276-5600 (ask for fire school rate)

More available at: <https://exploresiouxcity.org/directory-stay>



Smoking or the use of tobacco products is not allowed on the WITCC campus.

REGISTRATION FORM

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List by Course Number: (List alternative choice in case first choice has been filled before your registration is received.)

Friday Evening: Fireground Leadership _____

Day One – 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ 3rd Choice: _____

Day Two – 1st Choice: _____ 2nd Choice: _____ 3rd Choice: _____

Name: _____ Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____ Birth date (MM/DD/YY): _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Ph: Work _____ Home _____ Gender: F _____ M _____

Email: _____

Department: _____ Paid: _____ Volunteer: _____

REGISTRATION BY MARCH 1, 2025 TO ENSURE CLASS AVAILABILITY.

Method of Payment:

Self Pay by Phone

Call (712) 274-6407 to complete your registration payment by phone.

Bill My Department

Ensure your department allows this.

Dept Name _____

Dept Address _____

Billing Contact _____

Dept Phone _____

Dept Email _____

Self Pay by Mail

Complete, detach and mail with fees to:

Brent Jarvis
Western Iowa Tech Community College
P.O. Box 5199
Sioux City, IA 51102-5199

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