

# *9th Annual Fire & Emergency Services Training Conference*



**Homeland Security  
and Emergency Services**

**Fire Prevention  
and Control**

**May 20-22, 2022**

**Academy of Fire Science  
Montour Falls, New York**

## **THIS YEAR'S WORKSHOPS:**

### **In-Person Offerings**

- Leadership in a Challenging Environment
  - Public Speaking 101
  - Alarm Systems Series
- Live Fire: How YOU Can Control the Fire's Growth
  - Be Outstanding Not Outside Standing

### **Virtual Offering**

- Quotable Leadership



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## OVERVIEW2022

It's time for us to all get back together again and celebrate the art of learning at the NYS Academy of Fire Science in Montour Falls. And if you aren't quite ready to come see us in person, or if you just can't make it out to the Academy for the weekend, we are also offering a virtual class! Why? Because this ever-evolving conference is designed to meet the needs of everyone in the fire service.

This year we have five in-person classes and one virtual class. We have classes designed for chief officers, line officers, training officers, interior firefighters, and exterior firefighters. With such a wide array there must be one just right for you!

### Registration Process

The Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) released their new learning management system (LMS) earlier this year. This system allows you to now see all DHSES training through out the state, and register for that training, all in one place! This system will be expanded in time, not only making the administrative side of running classes easier, but also bringing to you the ability to do such things as see your training record right online!

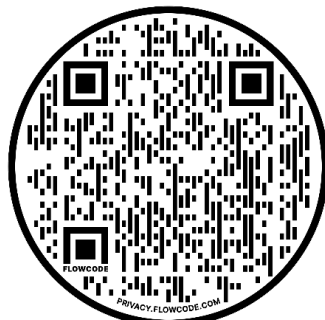
As this system is new, below are a couple of tips to get yourself registered for this conference:

- To register for a class, you must first have an LMS account. If you do not yet have one simply click this [LINK](#) and fill out the form.
- If you have an LMS account you can find this conference and other available training at <https://LMSPortal-DHSES.NY.GOV> or you can click this [LINK](#) to go directly to the registration for this specific conference.
- In the Training & Events section for this conference you will find the required Documents needed to register. Click "Academy Registration Form" to download it and fill it out so you are ready to upload it in the next step. Once you are ready click "Request Enrollment".
- Most of the Registration section is self-explanatory. Click "Update Fulfillment" in the Registrant Prerequisites section to add your Academy Registration Form. Title it as follows, Last Name – academy reg w-billing, choose the appropriate file, and check "This document contains one or more Social Security Numbers and should be restricted." to keep your information private. Then click attach. Now you can check the box that says, "The requirement has been met or exceeded".
- In the Academy-Requested Information section for this conference you will provide us information such as what class is your 1st, 2nd, and 3rd choice of classes to take at the conference. Classes will be assigned to students on a first come first serve basis based on stated priority.

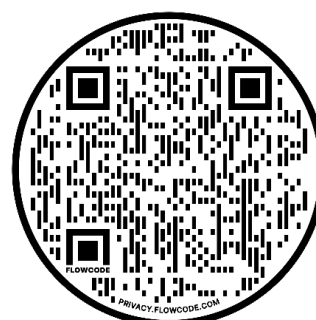
### Contact Us

As always if you need anything please feel free to email us at [OFPC.FireServices@dhSES.ny.gov](mailto:OFPC.FireServices@dhSES.ny.gov)

LMS Portal Homepage



Conference Registration



Scan here to  
register now!



# Course Descriptions

## **\*In-Person Offerings\***

We have five 12hr in-person offerings for you to choose from this year in a wide variety of topic areas. Classes will be held at the NYS Academy of Fire Science and begin at 8am on Saturday May 21st and wrap up at Noon on Sunday May 22nd.

### **Leadership in a Challenging Environment**

Using directed discussion, student activities, and scenarios this program will focus on the development of leadership knowledge, skills, and abilities. Topics will look at what are you doing, what are you doing that you should not be doing, your communication skills, how rank does not have privileges, the core values of fire service culture and how these values affect leadership, and whether you will have problems and if so how to attack them. In addition, you will analyze your agency's strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats (SWOT).

**Designed for:** All individuals in, or aspiring to be in, an official, or unofficial, leadership role

**Class Type:** In-person

**Physical Demand:** None

**PPE:** None

**Prerequisites:** Participant should have a strong working knowledge of their agency

**Maximum:** 20 Students

### **Public Speaking 101**

Public speaking is a necessary evil in the fire service. Whether you are an instructor teaching your department's weekly drill, or a chief who needs to make a presentation to the board for a new piece of apparatus, your ability to speak in front of an audience is crucial. This class will give you the opportunity to present in front of an audience, be provided with professional feedback, learn more about presenting, and then develop a final exercise presentation based on best practices and with coaching. It is recommended that students have a device that is capable of creating and editing presentations.

**Designed for:** All individuals responsible for, or aspiring to be responsible for, conducting fire department training or who will be speaking in front of people

**Class Type:** In-person

**Physical Demand:** None

**PPE:** None

**Prerequisites:** None

**Maximum:** 20 Students

### **Alarm Systems Series: Fire Alarms Systems for the Fire Service and Fire Sprinkler Systems for the Fire Service**

OFPC has recently rolled out two new classes, Fire Alarms Systems for the Fire Service and Fire Sprinkler Systems for the Fire Service. This series will allow you to take both classes in one weekend and be some of the first firefighters in the state to get this training. The Fire Alarm Systems for the Fire Service class is designed to give firefighters and fire officers an overview of components of a fire alarm system as well as the operations of such systems. The Fire Sprinkler Systems for the Fire Service class will give an overview of the types of and components of fire sprinkler systems as well as the operation of such systems. Both classes will include information and strategies that will assist participants in responding to and understating their responsibilities involving both types of systems.

**Designed for:** All firefighters riding in the front right seat

**Class Type:** In-person

**Physical Demand:** None

**PPE:** None

**Prerequisites:** None

**Maximum:** 50 Students



## **Live Fire: How YOU Can Control the Fire's Growth**

Whether you have seen a dozen structure fires or a thousand, understanding how controlling the flow path will directly affect your firefighting efforts is crucial. This program will not only look at the current science behind ventilation-controlled fires, but also provide the student with the opportunity to put the science to use during multiple live fire scenarios in our state-of-the-art live burn facility.

**Designed for:** Experienced firefighters

**Class Type:** In-person

**Physical Demand:** High \*live fire\*

**PPE:** Structural Firefighting Gear & SCBA with Spare Bottle

**Prerequisites:** Firefighter I or Equivalency; current Fit test; current medical clearance

**Maximum:** 20 Students

## **Be Outstanding Not Outside Standing: Removing the stigma of being 2nd due**

In this interactive delivery and hands on training session we will dive into the dynamics of the less glamorous position of “second due”. Multiple topics will be discussed including principles of water supply, water sources, hose lays and stretches, FDCs and fire pumps, selecting your hose vs. selecting your nozzle, and much more. Our aim is to remove the complacency we all suffer from and reintroduce the importance of water supply on the fire ground. Whether you are new to the fire service or have a few years on, there is no doubt you’ll take something back to the fire station with you after this class. Our motto: “Be Outstanding vs Outside Standing”.

**Designed for:** All firefighters

**Class Type:** In-person

**Physical Demand:** Medium

**PPE:** Structural Firefighting Gear

**Prerequisites:** Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations or equivalent

**Maximum:** 24 Students

## **\*Virtual Offering\***

For those of you who can't join us in person at the NYS Academy of Fire Science for the Fire and Emergency Services Training Conference we are offering a virtual class on Saturday May 21st at 9 am.

## **Quotable Leadership**

From the beginning of time great leaders have spoken words so great, and so powerful, that those words have stayed with us and have been quoted time and time again. This two-hour virtual offering will allow you to explore some of these quotes and how they relate to leadership within the fire service. Deputy State Fire Administrator Stefano Napolitano will be leading this interactive discussion and looking at how quotes from leaders of the past and present can help build and enhance the leaders, and future leaders, of today.

**Designed for:** All individuals in, or aspiring to be in, an official, or unofficial, leadership role

**Class Type:** Virtual

**Physical Demand:** None

**PPE:** None

**Prerequisites:** None

**Maximum:** 50 Students