

Training Announcement

COUNTY OF ERIE



EMERGENCY SERVICES



Course Name: Women's Firefighter Series

Full Description: Lead Instructors Asst. Chief Jess Strom – BNIA Fire Department and Captain Aimee Kinsley – Buffalo Fire with an all-female instructor staff will be hosting the annual Women's Firefighter Series. The female students will learn skills from experienced female firefighters. Asst. Chief Strom and Captain Kinsley redesigned the course to allow the students to learn and practice new skills each year. This year will focus on competitive team building and leadership. You will learn new forcible entry and survival techniques, and learn leadership concepts from career officers. The instructors will be utilizing the skills you've learned in BEFO/IFO (Firefighter 1) and building on that foundation.

Course Length: 8hrs

Course Number: WFS2301

Course Location(s): Erie County Training & Operations Center
3359 Broadway
Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Training Dates: Saturday September 30, 2023 @ 08:00

Please arrive no later than 07:45

Prerequisites: BEFO/IFO or Firefighter 1 equivalent. Must be interior qualified.

Reporting Instructions: All students must bring full PPE (turnout coat, bunk pants, boots, hood, gloves, and helmet) SCBA with mask and spare bottle.

Students should bring a lunch, as lunch will not be provided. A fridge and microwave is available for student use.

There is a \$35.00 lab fee for this course. Cash or check (payable to "Erie County Fire Chief's Mutual Aid Organization"). Payment can be dropped off at the Training Academy or brought with the student on the day of the class.

A T-Shirt will be given to each student.