

DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Training Announcement

COUNTY OF ERIE



EMERGENCY SERVICES



Fire Prevention
and Control

Course Name: Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations w/ Hazmat (BEFO)

Full Description: This course prepares new firefighters to operate in the exterior or non-IDLH areas of the fire scene. Students participate in learning events covering firefighter personal protective equipment (PPE), self-contained breathing apparatus inspection and cylinder changing, fire department communications, building construction and fire behavior, modern fire control research, portable fire extinguishers, rope and knot tying, ground ladders, forcible entry, tactical ventilation theory, water supply, hose and fire streams, loss control, orientation to fire origin and cause determination, fire prevention and life safety initiatives, confined space awareness, overview of first aid and buddy care, and Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations. Designed for: Fire department personnel who, for whatever reason, will not be classified as an interior structural firefighter.

Course Length: 79 Contact Hours

Course Number: 1R2402

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

Training Dates: 1/24/24 – 3/3/24

Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday with a few Sunday. Weekday classes will begin at 7:00pm with Saturday classes starting at 8:00am

Prerequisites: Must be an active firefighter