

DIVISION OF HOMELAND SECURITY AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

# Training Announcement

COUNTY OF ERIE



EMERGENCY SERVICES



NEW  
YORK  
STATE

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: 1R2403**

**Course Location(s): Eggertsville Hose Company  
1880 Eggert Road  
Amherst, NY 14226**

**Training Dates: 3/12/24 – 5/16/24**

**Classes will be held on Tuesday and Thursday with a few Saturdays. Weekday classes will begin at 7:00pm with Saturday classes starting at 8:00am**

**Prerequisites: Must be an active firefighter**