

Training Announcement

COUNTY OF ERIE



Beyond the Smoke: Fire Behavior and Survival

Full Description: Beyond the Smoke is an intensive two-day training program designed to provide firefighters with the knowledge and practical experience necessary to recognize the warning signs of rapidly changing fire conditions before they become catastrophic. Through a combination of classroom instruction and hands-on training, students will develop a deeper understanding of fire behavior, smoke dynamics, and the indicators that precede dangerous events such as smoke explosions, backdrafts, and flashovers.

This course requires the firefighter to be prepared and in good physical condition and is sponsored by: The Arno Act — a program created in honor of Jason D. Arno to help provide first responders with critical safety training, resources, and education.

Course Number: BTS2601

Lead Instructors: CFIs

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

Training Dates: Thursday October 15th 6:00PM and Saturday October 17th at 9:00AM

Prerequisites: NYS Firefighter 1, fit tested & a signed Training Authorization letter.

Available Seats: 36

Reporting Instructions: Be on time for the lecture Thursday. Must arrive 15 minutes early and be ready to work before the Saturday hands-on class begins. Please bring all gear needed including SCBA/mask, 2 spare cylinders, hand tool, water, and lunch. You will need your SCBA & gear on the second day of the class. Please hydrate well the week before class starts.

A Training Authorization Letter will be REQUIRED to ensure your enrollment. Please submit your TAL to TAL@erie.gov

For registration and TAL, go to the following:

<https://www3.erie.gov/fire/training-schedule>