

Wednesday, June 9

How to Lower Your ISO Rating

1:00pm-3:00pm

Hugh "Skip" Gibson, ISO
Greg Gordon, ISO
Ron Myers, ISO

Representatives from ISO will be instructing departments on how to lower their ISO rating. Information will include things that can be done by the department, the members and the community to better the Fire Departments ISO rating.

HSFD Classroom

Priority Search

3:30pm-4:30pm



Dixie Firemanship

This interactive lecture will not be your typical death by PowerPoint. We will review national statistics that have been compiled on victim locations. This data is simply a starting point, but allows us to quickly make decisions that can save lives. This data reveals likely locations of victims which will help us choose the best point of entry. We will discuss different types of searches, some based on staffing numbers and how proficient your crew may be. We will discuss orientation, and how we can stay oriented during a search. We will also get hands on with some different tools that we can carry that will assist us during an oriented search.

HSFD Classroom

Early Check in

6:00pm-7:30pm

Kristy Maness, Hot Springs FD-RET
Julie Heck, Lake Hamilton FD
Hotel Hot Springs Lobby

**Learning and leadership are
indispensable to each other.**
-John F. Kennedy

Thursday, June 10

Registration Desk Opens

8:00am-4:00pm

Kristy Maness, Hot Springs FD-RET
Julie Heck, Lake Hamilton FD
Hall A

Advanced Auto Extrication Techniques-HOT CLASS

8:30am-12:30pm



Dean Deterts, Precision Rescue & Harrison FD

Deterts is a Battalion Chief with the Harrison Fire Department and a Rescue Technician with Precision Rescue (Amkus)



Scott Simpson, Minneapolis (MN) FD/Simpson Training, LLC

Simpson is a former Lieutenant from West Memphis Fire Department and is now an Independent rescue instructor with Simpson Training, LLC.



Ashton Heard, Memphis TN/Marion FD

Heard is a firefighter with Memphis Fire Department and a member of the MFD Special Ops. He is also a firefighter with Marion Fire Department.

This class is for all experience levels of auto extrication from the beginner to the experienced. We will teach different cutting techniques, vehicle stabilization and different ways to use our tools as well as how to make the tool do the work instead of you fighting with the tools.

HSFD Training Ground (PPE REQUIRED)

VES Forcible Entry-HOT CLASS

8:30am-4:30pm



Dixie Firemanship

In this HOT class we will perform various functions that will prepare us for oriented search. We will cover Vent Enter Search, moving and deploying ground ladders, moving victims, and keeping orientation during search. We will discuss and review areas where victims are commonly located so we can decide where to begin our search. We will use the crawl-

walk method to help us hone in on our skills acquisition. Please come prepared to give 110% effort, as we will.

Enjoy a great day of training and Brotherhood. Full gear and SCBA will be needed, but breathing air will not be required.

HSFD Training Ground (PPE REQUIRED)

Engine Company Ops-HOT CLASS

8:30am-12:30pm



Dixie Firemanship

"ALL fire ground functions, are in support of the primary search."

The first 5 minutes after arriving to the scene of a structure fire can be the most critical. With so many tasks immediately happening once arriving, it's very easy to lose focus. Placing a charged hose line into operation can be the most important task to support the primary search. Putting that charged line between the fire and potential victims can mean the difference between life & death.

Putting a line into service isn't as simple as most think. From your attack package to how you pack it makes a huge difference in your fire ground operations. We will review nozzle selection, when to pull the 2 1/2, and various hose loads used by students. Then we get to play, we will drill on the basics of stretching the first line from the engine and setting up for fire attack. We will also drill on hose & nozzle handling for best practices in water application, and how to quickly & effectively move our hose lines.

We will begin the day with a short session on determining fire flow. A hose line only works well if it is flowing adequate amounts of water. We will explain the concept of how we can determine the correct nozzle & pump pressures using some basic tools.

Turnout gear & SCBA will be required, however we will not be breathing air. The SCBA will only be used for a very short segment of the class.

HSFD Training Ground (PPE REQUIRED)

Light Staffed Engine: Making it Work

10:00am-11:45am



Ryan McCormick, Fire Chief-Collegeville FD/Task Force 1

Fire Chief Collegeville Fire Department
A Career Captain with Bryant Fire Department for 17 years 11 years as an Instructor with Task Force 1, Inc. teaching nationwide many departments. Teaching and

training others are a passion I have. The skills and knowledge that we learn from the job, is what I enjoy sharing.

Light staffing departments bring challenges that are easily accomplished with the right steps in place. Placing the right priorities to each incident no matter what staffing you arrive with, will dictate the outcome. From command to boots on the ground, I'll discuss a successful "Light Staffed Engine". You will leave with the challenges that will help to overcome light staffing on our engine and your department

Room 207

Alternative Dangers in the Fire Service: Solar Panels, Windmills, and Batteries

10:00am-11:45am



Corby Swain, Training Officer-Searcy FD

Training Captain Searcy Fire Department. 15 years at Searcy FD. 13 years on the Special Operations Rescue Team. 12 years on Searcy Fire Investigation Team. Worked as a Private Fire Investigator Unified Investigations and Sciences 4 years. Adjunct instructor for AFA. Adjunct instructor for ASUB EMS Program. SRT TACMED 3 years Searcy Police Department.

Class description not available

Room 203-204

Small Unit Leadership

10:00am-11:45am



Wesley Stephens, N. Little Rock FD-Rescue 1

North Little Rock 19 years, Captain on Rescue 1 for 10 years. AT-TF1 12 years as a Rescue Specialist, Search Manager, and Training Coordinator Volunteer Fire Service for 10 years Arkansas Fire Training Academy Adjunct Instructor. Areas of Focus: Leadership, Basic Fireground Operations, Incident Management, Technical Rescue

Small Unit Leadership is the cure for the current illness plaguing today's fire service. Most of the problems being addressed are just symptoms of the illness. Company officers are the most influential members on the department. Learn how to lead your members and grow your department or company in a meaningful way instead of constantly playing whack-a-mole by only addressing the symptoms. This class will focus on the needs of leaders working in positions that still have to perform tasks while supervising; such as company officers, small department chief officers and volunteer fire department members

Room 201-202

Arkansas Fire Protection Services Board Meeting

10:00am-12:00pm



Bo Higginbotham, Fire Chief-Crossett FD

Room 206

Equipment Demos

1:30pm-3:30pm

Danny Akines- USAR Task Force 1 (Central Team)

HSCC Front Entrance

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County Fire Coordinators Meeting

2:00pm-4:00pm

Louis Eckelhoff, Fire Service Coordinator-ADEM

Room 206

Line of Duty Death

3:45pm-5:15pm



Adam Federking, Rogers FD/NFFF Representative

Adam Federking is a Captain with the Rogers (AR) Fire Department and is a sixteen-year veteran of the fire service. Federking holds an associate's degree in Fire Science. He serves on the department's Special Operations Team and is currently assigned to the Community Risk Reduction Division where he is a CFEI Fire Investigator. He is the State of Arkansas Advocate for "Everyone Goes Home Program" through the National Fallen Firefighters' Foundation. He has instructed classes in Arkansas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Louisiana. He is a member of the following organizations; IAAI, NAFL, ICC, Arkansas Fire Marshals' Association, Oklahoma Fire Marshals' Association, and the Natural F.O.O.L.S.

This class will cover lessons learned from handling LODD in not only the Nation, but here in the State of Arkansas. It starts with a scenario posed to those attending, to think how you would handle the situation if you were the leadership of the department. The format is open to stimulate conversation in three areas of dealing with LODD. These areas are Pre, During and Post incident, delivering knowledge and techniques from lessons learned the hard way. Information will also be presented based on the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation courses: Taking Care of Our Own and Courage to be Safe.

Room 201-202

Consolidation the Right Strategy for the Fire Service In My Area?

3:45pm-5:15pm



Jason Robitaille, Fire Chief-Heber Springs FD

Heber Springs FD – Fire Chief 10 years of Chief Fire Officer experience in California and Arkansas. Successfully completed a consolidation process between 2 fire districts. Recipient of the 2020 Municipal League Trendsetter Award in the area of Public Safety.

This class will break down the various advantages and disadvantages of what consolidation can bring to the fire service in your area

Room 205

Firehouse Problems Kitchen Table Solutions Live Podcast with Cash Bar

8:00pm-9:30pm

Host: Seth Rainwater-El Dorado FD

Guests:

Jason Robitaille, Fire Chief-Heber Springs
John Burns, Battalion Chief-Memphis (TN) FD
Casey Jones, Captain-Little Rock FD
Scott Simpson, West Memphis-FD

Hotel Hot Springs Lobby

It is impossible to begin to learn that which one thinks one already knows.

-Epictetus

Friday, June 11

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Julie Heck, Lake Hamilton FD

Hall A

ASFFA Meeting

8:00am-9:00am



Bo Higginbotham, Fire Chief-Crossett FD/ASFFA President

Room 207

Opening Ceremonies

9:15am-9:30am



Bo Higginbotham, Fire Chief-Crossett FD/ASFFA President



Chad Mosby, Fire Chief-El Dorado FD/A AFC President

Hall A

Vendor Hall Opens

9:30am-4:00pm

Silent Auction and Pub Table Raffle

Hall A

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting

10:00am-11:00am



Stephanie Chisom, Monticello FD

Room 201-202

Concessions Open

10:30am-1:00pm

Hall A

ASFFA E-Board Meeting

12:00pm-1:00pm



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Room 206

Joint Legislative Meeting & LOPFI Briefing

1:00pm-2:00pm



Brad Moore, FF-Marion FD/ASFFA Legislative Chair



Roger Smith, ASFFA Legislative Consultant



David Clark, Executive Director Arkansas State Local Police and Fire Retirement System

Room 207-208

AAFC Meeting

2:00pm-3:00pm



Chad Mosby, Fire Chief-El Dorado FD/A AFC President

Room 205

Stop the Bleed and Hands Only CPR

2:00pm-4:00pm

Air Evac

Hall A

Mission Driven Leadership

2:15pm-3:45pm



Marty Hamrick, Jonesboro FD

22 years Jonesboro FD – Assistant Chief. 6 years volunteer firefighter. AFA ADEM adjunct instructor. JFD Special Operations Command ARTF-1 member.

Leadership that's focused on our primary goal, saving lives.

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PTSD

2:30pm-4:30pm

Seth Rainwater, Captain-El Dorado FD

Class description not available.

Room 208

Structure Fires: The New Haz Mat Incident

4:00pm-6:00pm



Casey Jones, Captain-Little Rock FD

Jones began his career in 2007 and is a Captain with the Little Rock Fire Department. He currently serves as the department's Health & Safety Officer and is a hazardous materials technician. He is an author for MDM Publishing and is Arkansas' State Advocate for the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. He holds degrees in Fire Science and Fire Administration.

Cancer has become the prominent killer of firefighters throughout the fire service. This course provides firefighters with the knowledge to recognize the invisible threat and implement measures to reduce the risks at every structure fire. Participants will learn to recognize IDLH environments, monitor for products of combustion, and perform proper decontamination in order to limit exposures from cancer-causing particulates.

Room 203-204

How I Survived the Worst Call of My Career

4:00pm-6:00pm



John Burns, Battalion Chief-Memphis (TN) FD

Burns is a Battalion Chief with the Memphis Fire Department, as well as the Assistant Chief for the Brookland Fire Protection District. He has served in the special operations program for over 19 years, and he currently commands the 1st Battalion in Downtown Memphis. He is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program and holds a Master's of Business Administration from Bethel University.



George Langston, Retired- Memphis (TN) FD

Langston retired from the Memphis Tennessee Fire Department where he served over 27 years. During his tenure he held the positions of Firefighter, Driver and Lieutenant. He served in suppression, training, as well as in the ARFF program at the Memphis International Airport. Lieutenant Langston was awarded the Medal of Honor for his heroic action at the famous Germantown Road incident in March of 2000.

On March 8, 2000, George Langston was the driver on Memphis Engine 55 and was dispatched to a routine house fire. Driver Langston and his crew did not know that one of their own, an off-duty firefighter had killed his wife and a Sheriff's Deputy, then set his house on fire. Shortly after Engine 55 arrived they were met with gunfire resulting in the death of the company officer a firefighter. Chief Burns talks to Lieutenant Langston about that horrific day, his heroic actions and how he went on to finish his career.

Room 207

Concert featuring Greasy Tree with Cash Bar

8:00pm-10:00pm

Open to all First Responders and Family

Horner Hall

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AFC Hospitality Suite

10:00pm-Until

Hotel Hot Springs Room 1311

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Tell me and I forget,
Teach me and I may remember,
Involve me and I learn.
-Benjamin Franklin

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Room 205

Arkansas Fallen Firefighter Memorial Stair Climb

1:00pm-4:00pm



Shane Dallas, Fire Chief-Forrest City FD



Casey Jones, Captain-Little Rock FD

Hotel Hot Springs 2nd Floor

DeEscalation

2:00pm-4:00pm

Steve Yarberry, Yarberry Training-Forrest City

Class description not available

Room 205

2021 Chaplain Steven Farmer Fallen Firefighters' Memorial Service

6:00pm-6:45pm

Shane Dallas, Fire Chief-Forrest City FD



Room 207-209

Arkansas Fire Convention Awards Banquet

7:00pm-9:00pm Doors will not open until 6:55



Bo Higginbotham, Fire Chief-Crossett FD/ASFFA President



Chad Mosby, Fire Chief-El Dorado-FD/AAFC President

Horner Hall

Firefighter Appreciation Patio Party

9:00pm-12:00am

Hotel Hot Springs - Inside Track Grill & Sports Lounge

AFC Hospitality Suite

10:00pm-Until

Hotel Hot Springs Room 1311

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Education is not the learning of facts, but the training of the mind to think.

-Albert Einstein