

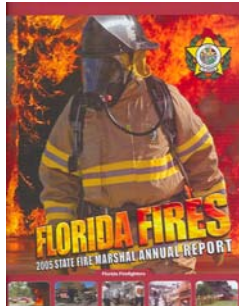


**Florida State Fire College News**  
**Bureau of Fire Standards and Training**  
**State Fire Marshal**  
**November, 2006**



**Northwest Florida Volunteer  
 Firefighter Weekend  
 Dec. 8 – 10, 2006**

All volunteer firefighters in Florida are welcome to attend and there is no cost for the courses. Schedule, course descriptions, location maps, and motel/hotel information at <http://vvfd.valp.org>  
 Sponsored by Valparaiso VFD, the Florida State Fire College with the Florida Fire and Emergency Services Foundation



***Florida Fires***

The 2005 State Fire Marshal Annual Report is available for download at

<http://www.fldfs.com/sfm/pdf/sfm2005ar.pdf>

**\*\*\*Courses being offered at the Florida State Fire College\*\*\***

<b>LIVE FIRE TRAINING INSTRUCTOR I</b>	<b>16-HOUR LIVE FIRE ADJUNCT TRAINER</b>
<b>December 18 – 21, 2006</b>	<i>Look for upcoming information in the very near future</i>
Contact Karen Collins at Marion County Adult Education at <a href="mailto:Karen.collins@marion.k12.fl.us">Karen.collins@marion.k12.fl.us</a> Or 352-671-7200 for registration information.	

**...more information on FCDICE**

As you know, the FCDICE system allows you to register for courses and examinations online, as well as provides the outlet for training providers to register their courses through the system so their participants can receive CEUs for applicable certifications. Here are a few additional items from the *convenience of FCDICE...*

- **When completing your profile on FCDICE, make sure you add in your email address and check the box for email contact.** It gets information to you faster.
- **Be sure that any CEU class you take is approved** and that the provider puts your credit in FCDICE.
- **Renewals can be done online;** lots of inspectors did on-line renewals last cycle. Check your CEU status early & often.
- **Looking for test dates?** Just go to [www.floridastatefirecollege.org](http://www.floridastatefirecollege.org) and select “Locate” (you do not have to log in) then “Future Test Offerings”
- **Looking for a course that you cannot find?** Log in to [www.floridastatefirecollege.org](http://www.floridastatefirecollege.org) and select “Customize”, then “Alerts”. “Alerts” allow you to set up an auto search in accordance with your parameters. The system will look for your class, and alerts you when one is scheduled.
- **NEW SCHEDULE on FCDICE.** Go to [www.floridastatefirecollege.org](http://www.floridastatefirecollege.org), go to “Locate” tab at top (under blue DFS banner), select “Future Class Offerings” and on the “Search Criteria” page find “Location”, go to “City” and enter “Ocala”.
- **First time users:** If you have never signed into the system, your initial sign-on will be: ff\*\*\*\*\* (with the asterisk representing your social security number) and the word “password” as your initial password. If you do not remember your sign-on information, on the login page, select “Update your existing profile”.

**NEW SAFETY RESOURCES**

There are new additions to the Florida Firefighter Safety and Health Resource website including a link to NIOSH’s Fire Fighter Safety and Survival Knowledge Quizzes, NIOSH Protecting Workers From Avian Influenza, Seatbelt Use, Vehicle Safety in bad weather (like hurricanes) and more. <http://www.fldfs.com/sfm/bfst/SafetyHealth/SafetyResrcs.htm>



A special **Thank-you** for the Statewide Honor Guard representation at the Fallen Firefighter Memorial held October 13, 2006 where Florida honored four firefighters that gave their lives in the line of duty. Present were:

Clearwater Fire Department  
Division of Forestry  
Gainesville Fire Rescue  
Hernando County Fire Rescue Dist  
Hillsborough County Fire Rescue  
Jacksonville Fire Rescue  
Kissimmee Fire Department  
Lauderhill Fire Rescue  
Marion County Fire Rescue  
Osceola County Fire Rescue.

Plant City Fire Rescue  
Plantation Fire Department  
Polk County Fire Department  
Sarasota County Fire Department  
Seminole County Fire Department  
State Fire Marshal  
St. Petersburg Fire Rescue  
Tallahassee Fire Department  
Tampa Fire Rescue

### **LIVE FIRE TRAINING LAW IN EFFECT AS OF JANUARY 1, 2006**

The Live Fire Training laws went into effect January 1, 2006. A handout explaining the law and rules can be downloaded at [www.fldfs.com/sfm](http://www.fldfs.com/sfm); page down to "LIVE FIRE TRAINING INFORMATION REGARDING F.S. 633.821 AND PROPOSED RULES 69A-37.404 AND 69A-37.405 as of DEC. 29, 2005". The full text can be found at the same site; page down to the Firefighters Occupational Safety and Health Act and go to 633.821 (6). **The rules to implement the law are finalized.** Fire departments and training centers conducting live fire training in acquired structures and permanent training props must follow 633.821 (6) requiring compliance to NFPA 1402 "Guide to Building Fire Service Training Centers" and 1403 "Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions" with the exceptions listed in the law. Be aware that 62-256.700(4) "Open Burning for the Training of Firefighters" is currently in effect and is included in the above "December" download. **Training Centers with credentialed instructors are now offering the full 40 hour course to be a Live Fire Training Instructor and the 16 hour Live Fire Adjunct Instructor.**



### **Fire-Rescue EAST 2007**

**January 24 - 27, 2007 • Prime Osborne Center,  
Jacksonville, Florida**  
Additional information may be found at [www.ffca.org](http://www.ffca.org)

### **NOT NEW BUT YOU NEED TO KNOW**

#### Paper Testing To Electronic Testing

- Work continues on the transition. The Bureau of Fire Prevention will be the first to utilize electronic testing in January 07. The expected date for the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training to utilize electronic testing for examinations other than FF 1 and FF II is July 07. After application approval, the applicant will select the location from 22 sites around the state, date and time based on availability. All the centers have hours at least 6 days / week and at least 9 hours per day. Results will be received prior to departing the facility.

#### NFPA Committees

- Keep up with those committees whose standards affect you! Recent committee action almost added 60 hours to Firefighter 1 for hazardous materials operations with very little comments. Be involved; review, comment, provide alternatives.

A LIST: Get class announcements, notices of meetings and hearings, special notices, and other important information sent directly to your e-mail. Send an e-mail to [fsfc-alist@fldfs.com](mailto:fsfc-alist@fldfs.com) requesting to be added to the list. Include your e-mail address, your name, fire department, mailing address, and phone number.

\*\*\*\* Please Post on Station Bulletin Boards \*\*\*\*