



Florida State Fire College News
Bureau of Fire Standards and Training
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Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service
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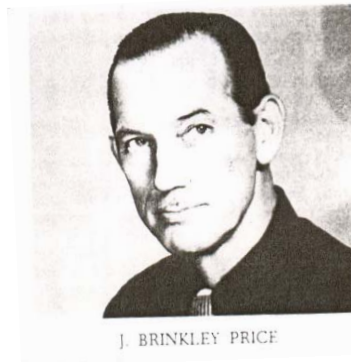
at the
Florida State Fire College

On Friday, October 12, 2007, Florida will gather at the Florida State Fire College to honor the fighters that gave their lives in the line of duty. Please join us as we remember our firefighters and their families.

We will honor two firefighters this year that gave their lives in the Line of Duty.
Linda Hernandez, September 18, 2001, Miami-Dade Fire Rescue and
Jay Brinkley Price, September 20, 1961, Seminole Fire Rescue.



Linda Hernandez



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The 2007 Florida Firewise Conference

October 2 – 3, 2007
The Florida Hotel and Conference
Center at the Florida Mall
1500 Sand Lake Road
Orlando, FL



Sponsored by

Florida Division of Forestry, Florida Firewise Communities Partnership and
Florida Fire and Emergency Services

To register go to

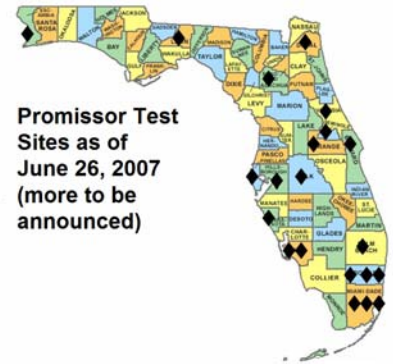
www.ffca.org

Firefighter Health & Safety Conference

Postponed until 2008

FIRE SERVICE STATE CERTIFICATION TESTING CHANGES

The Bureau of Fire Standards and Training / Division of State Fire Marshal is pleased to announce the transition to “on-demand testing” at local testing centers, replacing how Florida Fire Service certification exams are processed and given. All written tests will be delivered via the new process except; Firefighter I, Firefighter II Initial Written test and Firefighter II Equivalency, Practical Retention and Practical retests



CERTIFICATION APPLICATION PROCESSING COSTS

Certification tests that are given via Promissor – A \$30 testing fee will be paid to Promissor on-line as part of the test registration process. This test fee will apply for each test and retest you register for through Promissor.

Second Annual Northwest Volunteer Firefighter Weekend September 28 – 30, 2007 Valparaiso, FL

Class offerings include: Pump Operator, Emergency Vehicle Operations Course, Volunteer Company Officer, Calling the Mayday, Rapid Intervention Company Operations, Incident Command/Tactics with role play scenarios, Engine Company Operations with scenarios, Search and Rescue Techniques, Tactics and Strategies for Initial Company Operations, Hydraulics, BLS Healthcare Provider Re-certification Course, BLS Healthcare Provider course, NIMS I-700, I-300 Intermediate Incident Management System, Firefighter Safety, First Responder Skills Review, S-190 Intro. to Wildland Fire Behavior, Incident Safety Officer and Cause and Origin

To register go to <http://vafd.valp.org>

Look for upcoming
Fire College event information

Great Florida Fire School

November 7 – 11, 2007
Avon Park, FL

For information, class schedule and registration forms, visit the Great Florida Fire School website at:
www.greatfloridafireschool.org

****Extreme Extrication Seminar: 3-day workshop at GFFS - \$280.00 (limited enrollment)**

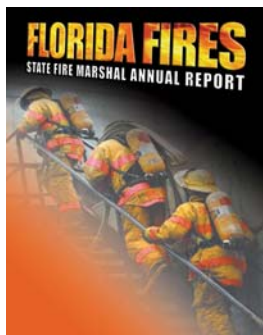
NEW NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY ATTENDANCE POLICY Any student wishing to attend courses at the National Fire Academy after October 7, 2007 must complete ICS 100 and ICS 200 training prior to that date. Any approved ICS 100/200 classes are acceptable (on line, Forestry, NFA, EMI, etc.). The student will be required to identify the courses they have taken to meet this pre-requisite on the NFA application. (All Firefighters in Florida should have already met this requirement.)

Upcoming Courses being offered at the Florida State Fire College

**LIVE FIRE TRAINING INSTRUCTOR I
October 8 – 11, 2007**

**FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL AND RAPID
INTERVENTION TRAINING
September 24 – 28, 2007**

Visit www.fl-firecollege.com for registration information
or contact Karen Collins at Marion Community Technical Adult Education at 352-671-7200



Florida Fires

The 2006 State Fire Marshal Annual Report
is available online at

<http://www.fldfs.com/sfm/pdf/sfm2006ar.pdf>



Access to all four Bureaus of the Division of State Fire Marshal, Florida Statutes and Rules (Administrative Code) for the State Fire Marshal, Fire Service News Clips, Declaratory

Statements, Notices, meetings and Events, Reports and more at the State Fire Marshal Website:

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

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 fsc-list@fldfs.com to be added to the list.

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