



Florida State Fire College News
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Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service
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at the

Florida State Fire College

On Friday, October 10, 2008, Florida will gather at the Florida State Fire College to honor the firefighters that gave their lives in the line of duty. Please join us as we remember our firefighters and their families. Honor Guards contact Mike Driggers at mdriggers@ocalafl.org to R.S.V.P

FIREFIGHTER 1 AND 2 PROGRAM CHANGES

The 2008 edition of NFPA 1001 Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications is out and states and Canadian provinces providing certification are all in the process of adopting the new standard, which also requires all of the texts to be updated considerably. Over the last year the Bureau has conducted numerous meetings and hearings on the curriculum and text revisions. Besides the changes in hours, one significant "Florida only" update is to revise the name of the programs at the direction of the legislative legal oversight group, Joint Administrative Procedures Committee. So, hopefully only until the next Legislative session, Firefighter 1 will now be known as "Part 1" and Firefighter 2 as "Part 2". This does not change any existing certifications held by individuals or the acceptance of the Firefighter 2 certifications for ProBoard, however once the new curriculum and testing is in effect Florida Firefighter Part 1 will be accepted by ProBoard for Firefighter 1, which it previously was not. Watch for more information on the A-list, FFCA's Fire Service Today and other publications.

Northwest Volunteer Firefighter Weekend, Niceville, FL

September 17 – 21, 2008

Visit www.nwflvolunteerffweekend.com for information



International Seatbelt Pledge

Firefighter Christopher Brian Hunton, age 27, was a member of the Amarillo Texas fire department for one year. On April 23, 2005 he fell out of his fire truck responding to an alarm he died two days later from his injuries. Brian was not wearing his seat belt.

The Pledge: "I pledge to wear my seat belt whenever I am riding in a Fire Department vehicle. I further pledge to insure that all my brother and sister firefighters riding with me wear their seat belts. I am making this pledge willingly; to honor Brian Hunton my brother firefighter because wearing seat belts is the right thing to do."

There are 46 departments in Florida that are 100% compliant. Visit <http://www.trainingdivision.com/SeatBeltPledge.asp> for information.

Firefighter Health & Safety Conference

Postponed until

DECEMBER 8 – 10, 2008

FLORIDA HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER 1500 SAND LAKE ROAD ORLANDO, FL 32809

RIGHT NOW TOPICS – NATIONAL SPEAKERS – TAKE IT HOME AND PROTECT YOUR FIREFIGHTERS

- **FIREFIGHTER AND CIVILIAN CO AND CYANIDE POISONING - HCN** is now believed the leading cause of fire fatalities. Prompt recognition and treatment with a new, safer **antidote** can be expected to reduce deaths from fire and smoke inhalation. Mike McEvoy, PhD, REMT-P, RN, CCRN
- **HEAT STRESS: PHYSIOLOGICAL ENEMY ON THE FIREGROUND** - Decrease the risks of heat stress on the fireground. The factors, effects on the body, heat-related illnesses, and developing and implementing effective on-scene rehab plans. Dr. Denise L. Smith, University of Illinois/Illinois Fire Service Institute
- **KILLING & HURTING FF IN LIVE FIRE TRAINING , NEW NFPA STANDARDS, RIT, BEING PREPARED AND MORE**



DIGITAL FINGERPRINTS AVAILABLE VIA PEARSONVUE.COM!!

Florida Firefighter II, Retention, Firesafety and Special Firesafety Inspector application requirements just became a bit easier to submit and faster to approve. The reason is the availability of digital fingerprinting through our testing partner PearsonVue in cooperation with IBT. With this service, applicants, after submitting their application on-line (Retention, Firesafety and Special Firesafety Inspectors) or submitted by their Training Center (Firefighter II) can have their fingerprints digitally taken and electronically transmitted with results being delivered to the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training in hours instead of days. For more information visit www.floridastatefirecollege.org

Florida Fallen Firefighter Memorial ENGRAVED BRICK PAVERS

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Online Structural Collapse Awareness/ State Emergency Response Plan / Field Operations Guide course is now available. 4 CEU's approved for Fire Inspectors and Instructors – 6 CEU's approved for EMT. Go to www.florida-elearning.com.

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*...

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"

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 to be added to the list.

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