

**VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY RESPONDER TRAINING SYMPOSIUM (VESTS)**

February 22-28, 2026	March 1 – 7, 2026	Friday March 13	Saturday March 14	Sunday March 15
<b>45 Hour Classes</b>				
Fire Service Hydraulics BFST 1301 <b>Chapters 4, 5, &amp; 6</b> <b>Online Instructor:</b>	Fire Service Hydraulics BFST 1301 <b>Chapters 7, 11, &amp; 13</b> <b>Online Instructor:</b>	Fire Service Hydraulics BFST 1301 <b>Chapter 8</b> <b>Traditional 0830-1700</b> <b>Instructor:</b>	Fire Service Hydraulics BFST 1301 <b>Practical Exercises</b> <b>Traditional 0830-1700</b> <b>Instructor:</b>	Fire Service Hydraulics BFST 1301 <b>Practical Exercises</b> <b>Traditional 0830-1500</b> <b>Instructor:</b>
Company Officer BFST 2720 <b>Chapters 1 through 6</b> <b>Online Instructor:</b>	Company Officer BFST 2720 <b>Chapters 7 through 12</b> <b>Online Instructor:</b>	Company Officer BFST 2720 <b>Chapters 13-17</b> <b>Traditional 0830-1700</b> <b>Instructor:</b>	Company Officer BFST 2720 <b>Chapter 18 &amp; Practical Exercises</b> <b>Traditional 0830-1700</b> <b>Instructor:</b>	Company Officer BFST 2720 <b>Chapter 19 &amp; Practical Exercises</b> <b>Traditional 0830-1600</b> <b>Instructor:</b>
Fire Service Course Delivery BFST1740 <b>Chapters 1, 2, 3</b> <b>Online Instructor:</b>	Fire Service Course Delivery BFST1740 <b>Chapters 4, 5, 6</b> <b>Online Instructor:</b>	Fire Service Course Delivery BFST1740 <b>Chapter 6 &amp; Power Point Introduction</b> <b>Traditional 0830-1700</b> <b>Instructor:</b>	Fire Service Course Delivery BFST1740 <b>Chapter 7, Presentations &amp; Sim U Share</b> <b>Traditional 0830-1700</b> <b>Instructor:</b>	Fire Service Course Delivery BFST1740 <b>Chapter 8 &amp; Final Presentations</b> <b>Traditional 0830-1700</b> <b>Instructor:</b>
Emergency Medical Responder BFST <b>Chapters 1-5</b> <b>Online Instructor:</b>	Emergency Medical Responder BFST <b>Chapters 6-11</b> <b>Online Instructor:</b>	Emergency Medical Responder BFST <b>Chapters 12-16</b> <b>Online Instructor:</b>	Emergency Medical Responder BFST <b>Chapters 17-18</b> <b>Lab Skills</b> <b>Traditional 0830-1700</b> <b>Instructor:</b>	Emergency Medical Responder BFST <b>Lab Skills</b> <b>Final Testing</b> <b>Traditional 0830-1700</b> <b>Instructor:</b>
FF I Skill Training Topics BFST <b>Online Instructor:</b>	FF I Skill Training Topics BFST <b>Online Instructor:</b>	FF I Practical Skills Training <b>0830-1700</b> <b>Location: Drill Field</b> <b>Instructor:</b>	FF I Practical Skills Training <b>0830-1700</b> <b>Location: Drill Field</b> <b>Instructor:</b>	FF I Practical Skills Assessment & Task Book Signoffs <b>0830-1700</b> <b>Location: Drill Field</b> <b>Instructor:</b>

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<b>24 Hour Classes</b>				
		ICS 300 – Intermediate Incident Management System NFA 18616 <b>Traditional 0830-1630</b> <b>Instructor:</b>	ICS 300 – Intermediate Incident Management System NFA 18616 <b>Traditional 0830-1630</b> <b>Instructor:</b>	ICS 300 – Intermediate Incident Management System NFA 18616 <b>Traditional 0830-1630</b> <b>Instructor:</b>
<b>16 Hour Classes</b>				
			Fire Chain Saw Use & Safety. Location: Rm# <b>Traditional 0830-1200</b> <b>Instructor:</b>	Fire Chain Saw Use & Safety.. Location: Rm# <b>Traditional 0830-1200</b> <b>Instructor:</b>
			Live Fire Evolutions for FF I 0830-1700 (16 Hrs.) Location: Field <b>Instructor:</b>	Live Fire Evolutions for FF I 0830-1700 (16 Hrs.) Location: Field <b>Instructor:</b>
			Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course Location: RM # <b>Traditional 0830-1700</b> <b>Instructor:</b>	Emergency Vehicle Operator's Course Location: Drill Field <b>Traditional 0830-1700</b> <b>Instructor:</b>
<b>8 Hour Classes</b>				
			Auto Extrication 0800-1700 (8 Hrs.) Location: Field <b>Instructor:</b>	Auto Extrication 0800-1700 (8 Hrs.) Location: Field <b>Instructor:</b>

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		Wildland Field Day Location: Field <b>Traditional 0830-1700</b> <b>Instructor: Gillingham</b>	Wildland Field Day Location: Field <b>Traditional 0830-1700</b> <b>Instructor: Gillingham</b>	
<b>Food and Entertainment</b>				
		<b>Food Truck Friday</b> Food Trucks with a variety of tastes <b>On-Campus</b> <b>1700-2000</b>	<b>Smokey Serenade</b> Live Music and a variety of smoked and grilled meats with sides, water and iced tea. <b>On-Campus</b> <b>1730-2100</b>	