

VOLUNTEER EMERGENCY RESPONDER TRAINING SYMPOSIUM (VESTS)

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

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

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