

***FIRE RESCUE***

***ALBEMARLE COUNTY***



**REGIONAL SCHOOL**  
***SPRING 2016***

**Saturday & Sunday**  
**March 19 & March 20, 2016**  
**Albemarle High School**

**Sponsored by:**

Albemarle County Department of Fire Rescue  
Virginia Department of Fire Programs

# ALBEMARLE COUNTY 2016 REGIONAL SCHOOL

January 2016

We are pleased to extend an invitation to our 2016 Spring Regional School, held at Albemarle High School on 19 and 20 March 2016. Course times will run 0800-1700 hours daily, unless otherwise noted. Registration will begin at 0700 Hours on Saturday, 19 March 2016.

Pre-registration is required, and the deadline for school registration is 11 March 2016. To register, complete the Regional Fire School Application. Albemarle County personnel must register through his/her station training officer. The participant's non-refundable \$25.00 registration fee<sup>1</sup> is required with submission of the registration form. The fee includes morning breaks, school expenses, and lunch on Saturday and Sunday. Some classes require textbooks which are **not** covered by the registration fee and will be on sale during registration. Mail the registration fee to Albemarle County Department of Fire Rescue. Books will be available for purchase onsite, or online at the VDFP bookstore.

Some courses require self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) and other personal protective equipment; please read course specifics closely. As always, it is the policy of the Virginia Department of Fire Programs that personnel with beards are not allowed to participate in live evolutions or hazardous environments requiring the use of SCBA.

During your stay in Albemarle, we encourage you to experience all that Jefferson's country has to offer. Additionally, we invite you to visit any one of our fire rescue stations throughout the weekend, and please do not hesitate to call on any of our staff members for assistance of any kind. *Training rocks*; so, we hope to see you in March in the beautiful Piedmont of Virginia.

Best regards,



J. Dan Eggleston  
Chief



M. Scott Lambert  
Division Chief – Training

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\$75 for registrants of the Truck School

*"We envision a community where well being is promoted and the quality of life  
for our citizens is continuously enriched."*

## **COURSE OFFERINGS**

### **Basic Pump Operations**

March 19 & 20

**Description:** A course designed for new operators with emphasis on hands-on operation of pumps at draft and from hydrants, and relay operations.

**Prerequisites:** EVOC Class III

### **Hazardous Materials Operations**

March 18, 19, 20, & 26  
April 2

**Description:** A course designed for hazardous materials first responders. This course consists of classroom and practical training. Classroom builds upon Hazardous Material First Responder Awareness discussion and goes into properties of hazardous materials, containers, transportation hazards and protective equipment. The practical covers various defensive practice scenarios.

**Prerequisites:** All students must be at least 16 years of age on the first day of class; 16-18 year old junior firefighters must have completed the Virginia Department of Fire Programs Level I Firefighter training, (documented by VDFP transcript) and provide a signed parental permission form to be placed on file with the Virginia Department of Fire Programs (*Division Office*). To meet DOLI requirements, parental permission forms must be submitted and on file prior to the first day of training; All students attending this training program must be a member of a recognized fire department which provides insurance requirements.

**NOTE:** March 18 registration starts at 1800 (6 PM) hours and class begins at 1830 (6:30 PM) hours at Albemarle High School. Classes starting on March 26 will be held at Hollymead Fire Rescue.

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## ICS 300

March 19, 20 & 26

**Description:** This course focuses on critical elements of the formal ICS planning process as well as further development of ICS concepts and components introduced in ICS 100 and ICS 200. The student is provided in-depth training in the steps and processes needed to develop a resource management system as well as the information and forms used in the preparation of a written Incident Action Plan (IAP). Training provided will enable the student to understand preparation of an IAP as well as how to read and interpret the component parts of the IAP. Key responsibilities and tasks for all command and general staff functions are further described and practiced in class activities.

**Prerequisites:** ICS 100 & 200

**NOTE:** Class on March 26 will be held at Albemarle County Public Safety Building located at 1600 5<sup>th</sup> Street in Room C.

## Instructor I (NFPA 1041-12)

March 19, 20 & 26

April 2, 9, 16 & 23

**Description:** The Instructor I Certification Course contains 42 hours of student lectures, group activities, and four (4) individual presentations with demonstrations. The Virginia Department of Fire Programs (VDFP) Instructor I certification program is an advanced course requiring extensive reading and presentation research and preparation by each candidate.

Candidates should ensure they are able to comply with the course schedule prior to registration. Instructor I Candidates failing to attend 100% of the scheduled training program in sequential order will not be eligible to participate in the final certification testing and evaluation process.

**Prerequisites:** Instructor I Candidates must have a current certification as a Level II Firefighter (or higher), have recognized training in Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations, and be a minimum of 18 years of age at the time of registration. (**Note:** *The IFSTA, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition, Fire and Emergency Services Instructor textbook is required.*)

**NOTE:** Classes starting on March 26 will be held at Albemarle County Fire Rescue Training Room located at 460 Stagecoach Road.

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## Intro to Tech Rescue – Mod. II

March 18, 19 & 20

**Description:** Module 2 is a 24-hour introductory classroom and practical course addressing the job performance requirements of NFPA 1006. This course will require basic rescue skills in the low and high angle environments to include site operations; establishment of landing zones for helicopter operations; victim management; rope, knots, and anchoring systems. This course is designed for personnel who will actually serve on or in support of a technical rescue incident. Students will receive a VDFP Certificate of Attendance. Successful completion of Modules 1 and 2 are required prior to Module 3.

**Prerequisites:** Student must be minimum 18 years of age and have successful completion of Virginia Department of Fire Programs Introduction to Technical Rescue Module 1 and Hazardous Materials Operations. Students shall be psychologically, physically, and medically capable to perform assigned duties and functions at technical search and rescue incidents and to perform training exercises in accordance with NFPA 1500.

**NOTE:** March 18 registration starts at 0730 (7:30 AM) hours and class begins at 0800 (8:00 AM) hours at Albemarle County Public Safety Building. The location of the practical portion of the class is to be determined.

## NFA Strategy and Tactics for the Initial Company Officer

March 19 & 20

**Description:** Changes in modern building design and materials have altered the nature of structure fires, with modern homes able to reach flashover eight times faster than homes built 50 years ago. Firefighters are being challenged by different fire ground hazards due to today's more open floor plans and the use of synthetic materials in furniture and building products. These changes have made structure fires more deadly than ever before and call into question traditional firefighting tactics. With what has been brought to light by UL and NIST, this NFA-STICO training program provides an educational opportunity through a combination of *lecture, illustrations, group discussions/activities, case studies, and computer generated simulations*. This program is essential for all levels of fire service personnel. It provides the necessary information and basic skills to recognize how and why science and the fire service have joined forces to adjust and enhance firefighting tactics. Firefighter safety and building occupant survivability are our primary responsibilities and key elements for this training program.

**Prerequisites:** IS 100, IS 200, and IS 700

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## PHTLS

March 19 & 20

**Description:** Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) is a EMS course designed to familiarize and reinforce the principles of trauma care for pre-hospital providers. In this course providers will learn how to manage a variety of trauma situations and the importance of managing shock whether the result of blood loss or from cardiac or neurological sources. PHTLS stresses the management of immediate life threats while in the pre-hospital setting and the importance of getting the patient to the hospital in a safe and timely manner to receive definitive care. The course also points out differences in care for unique segments of the population to include adult, pediatric and geriatric patients. PHTLS is delivered using a combination of in-class lecture and hands-on practical sessions. Participants will receive in-class instruction on performance of procedures and then successfully demonstrate these procedures during practical skills exercises and during the final practical skills tests.

**Prerequisites:** The class is open to all level EMS providers (EMT, Advanced, Intermediate and Paramedic) and certification will be issued at the BLS or ALS level. A pre-test **must** be completed prior to the start of the course and brought the first day of class. Information on the pre-test will be provided to those who register.

## Ropes Level II

March 18, 19 & 20

**Description:** This program includes classroom and practical training including completing an assignment while suspended from a rope rescue system, moving a victim, functioning as a litter tender, selecting and constructing a system, directing a team in the operation of a system in a high angle environment.

**Prerequisites:** Students must be 18 years of age. Successful completion of Virginia Department of Fire Programs Rope Rescue Level I (Rope Rescue Operations) program. Students must be a member in good standing with a recognized fire, EMS, or emergency services agency/department to apply to attend. Students shall be psychologically, physically, and medically capable to perform assigned duties and functions at technical search and rescue incidents and to perform training exercises in accordance with NFPA 1500. Students must be capable of lifting heavy loads, working at various elevations and operating in potentially hazardous environments.

**NOTE:** March 18 registration starts at 0730 (7:30 AM) hours and class begins at 0800 (8:00 AM) hours at Albemarle County Public Safety Building. The location of the practical portion of the class is to be determined.

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## 11th Annual Walker Sisk Memorial Truck School

March 18, 19 & 20

**Description:** This course was designed in memory of Andrew Walker Sisk. Walker loved the fire service and had a great passion for knowing the skill of being a firefighter. This class has a lecture on Friday night and Saturday morning, after that we relocate to Fire Training Center for hands-on training with Residential & Commercial Forcible Entry, VEIS, Ventilation on Flat and Peak Roofs, Search and Rescue, Ground Ladders, Wall Breach, and Metal Cutting. We have 30 instructors that are passionate about their skills and want to share those skills with others. This is a non-certification course, but you will gain the skill, knowledge and art of being a truck firefighter. **This course requires a \$75 registration fee.**

**Prerequisites:** VDFP Firefighter I or equivalent with at least 12 months of service with current department. This is a non-certification course.

### NOTE:

- 1) There will be a **mandatory** class on **Friday, March 18 at Seminole Trail Volunteer Fire Department** located at 3055 Berkmar Drive.
- 2) Registration will be from 1730 to 1900 hours on Friday, March 18.
- 3) Lecture will resume at 0800 hours on Saturday, March 19 at the National Guard Armory located at 165 Peregory Lane.
- 4) Full PPE with SCBA required for this course.

## DIRECTIONS TO REGIONAL SCHOOL LOCATION



**Albemarle High School – 2775 Hydraulic Road – Charlottesville, VA 22901**

### **From Richmond Area:**

- Take Interstate 64 West toward Charlottesville (~66 Miles).
- Take the US-250 Exit (Number 124) toward Charlottesville/Shadwell/Airport.
- Turn Right onto Richmond Road/US-250 West.
- Turn Slight Right onto Hydraulic Road.
- 2775 Hydraulic Road is on the left.

### **From Northern Virginia Area:**

- Take Interstate 66 West toward Front Royal.
- Merge Onto US-29 South via Exit Number 43A toward Gainesville/Warrenton.
- Turn right onto West Rio Road
- West Rio Road becomes Hydraulic Road
- 2775 Hydraulic Road is on the right.

### **From Roanoke Area:**

- Take Interstate 81 North toward Lexington/Staunton.
- Take Exit 221 onto Interstate 64 East toward Richmond.
- Merge onto US-29 North via Exit 118B toward Charlottesville/Culpeper.
- Merge onto US-29 North/Emmet Street North toward Washington
- Turn left onto Hydraulic Road
- 2775 Hydraulic Road is on the left.

### **From Lynchburg Area:**

- Take US-29 North.
- Merge onto US-29 North/Emmet Street North toward Washington
- Turn left onto Hydraulic Road
- 2775 Hydraulic Road is on the left.

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## LODGING

- **Hyatt Place - Charlottesville**

[www.hyatt.com](http://www.hyatt.com)

2100 Bond Street  
Charlottesville, VA 22901  
Voice: 434.995.5200



- **Holiday Inn**

[www.holidayinn.com](http://www.holidayinn.com)

1901 Emmet Street  
Charlottesville, VA 22901  
Voice: 434.977.7700  
FAX: 434.244.9968



- **Homewood Suites by Hilton**

2036 India Road  
Charlottesville, VA 22901  
Voice: 434.244.6200  
FAX: 434.244.6161



- **DoubleTree Hotel**

[www.doubletree1.hilton.com](http://www.doubletree1.hilton.com)

990 Hilton Heights Road  
Charlottesville, VA 22901  
Voice: 434.973.2121  
FAX: 434.978.7735



## USEFUL WEBLINKS

To make the most of your visit to the Albemarle County & Charlottesville area, we are pleased to refer you to the following websites:

- Albemarle County ([www.albemarle.org](http://www.albemarle.org))
- Albemarle County Department of Fire Rescue ([www.ACFireRescue.org](http://www.ACFireRescue.org))
- City of Charlottesville ([www.charlottesville.org](http://www.charlottesville.org))
- University of Virginia ([www.virginia.edu](http://www.virginia.edu))
- ACAC Fitness & Wellness Centers ([www.ACAC.com](http://www.ACAC.com))
- The Daily Progress ([www.dailyprogress.com](http://www.dailyprogress.com))
- NBC 29 ([www.nbc29.com](http://www.nbc29.com))
- CBS 19, FOX 27, & ABC 16 ([www.charlottesvillenevnewsplex.tv](http://www.charlottesvillenevnewsplex.tv))
- C'ville Weekly Newspaper ([www.c-ville.com](http://www.c-ville.com))
- The Hook Weekly Newspaper ([www.readthehook.com](http://www.readthehook.com))
- The Cavalier Daily ([www.cavalierdaily.com](http://www.cavalierdaily.com))

## REGISTRATION

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1. Pre-registration is required.
2. The deadline for school registration is Friday, 11 March 2016.
3. Albemarle County personnel must register through his/her station training officer.
4. To register, complete the Regional School Application (next page) or the VDFP Student Application. The VDFP Student Application Form is also available online at [www.vafire.com](http://www.vafire.com).
5. Include the non-refundable registration fee (\$25/\$75) made payable to County of Albemarle with the registration form.
6. Mail registration and fee to:  
County of Albemarle  
Department of Fire Rescue  
460 Stagecoach Road, Suite F  
Charlottesville, VA 22902-6489
7. Come prepared to purchase textbooks during registration on Saturday morning. For cost of textbooks, contact the VDFP Bookstore at 804.249-1976, or online at <http://www.vafire.com/bookstore/index.htm>.
8. For more information, please visit [www.ACFireRescue.org](http://www.ACFireRescue.org), e-mail [cdavis@albemarle.org](mailto:cdavis@albemarle.org), or call 434.296.5833.

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# ALBEMARLE COUNTY 2016 REGIONAL SCHOOL

## Albemarle County Fire Rescue 2016 Regional School Application

Agency Name: \_\_\_\_\_

FDID #: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** You will only be notified if you did not receive your first choice or if a course is cancelled.  
Please ensure each applicant meets all pre-requisite training requirements prior to submitting this form.

Name	Last 4 SSN	Vegetarian (Yes/No)	E-mail Address	Contact Number	First Choice	Second Choice

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