

# 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Caroline County Regional Fire School 2017



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April 1 & 2, 2017  
Caroline County Middle School  
**13325 Devils Three Jump Rd.**  
**Milford, VA 22514**

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## **Caroline County Regional Fire School**

### **Caroline Middle School**

**April 1 – 2, 2017**

The Virginia Department of Fire Programs, the Caroline County Department of Fire and Rescue and the Caroline County Volunteer Emergency Units Organization will conduct the 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Caroline County Regional School on April 1 and 2, 2017.

### **Registration Fee**

A \$40.00 ***NON-REFUNDABLE*** registration fee is required to register for the Caroline County Regional School. This registration fee covers school costs, lunch on Saturday and the Famous Steak Feast on Saturday night (April 1<sup>st</sup>).

Make checks payable to the “**CCVEUO**”

(Caroline County Volunteer Emergency Units Organization)

### **Registration**

Registration will open on Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Paper registration forms will be accepted after that date. All pre-requisites are required at the time of registration. Registration fees are due to VDFP accompanying the paper registration form no later than March 28<sup>th</sup>. Registration closes March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

### **Check In and Opening Ceremonies**

All students must check-in at Caroline Middle School between 7:15 AM and 8:00 AM. All students are requested to park in the lot located in front of the building. Opening exercises will begin promptly at 8:00 AM. Classroom assignments will be provided at the conclusion of the opening exercises.

The “Caroline Famous Steak Feast” will be held at the Bowling Green Town Hall (located next door to the Bowling Green Volunteer Fire Department). The food, drink, and fellowship will begin around 5:45 p.m. Door prizes will be given away. Please make sure to attend this enjoyable event.

### **Books**

Books and materials will be provided for classes as needed. Book fees may apply.

### **Directions**

Using Interstate 95 north or south, use exit 104. Get off exit onto Route 207 (Rogers Clark Blvd) heading East towards Bowling Green. Travel Route 207 for six miles. Turn Right onto Devils Three Jump Rd (just past Caroline High School). Caroline Middle School is located on the left-hand side of the road.

Local accommodation information may be found at <http://www.visitcaroline.com/>

## **Class Descriptions**

### **Rural Water Supply**

**Description:** A course designed for the rural fire department that depends heavily on tanker shuttles to provide water at the fire ground. Course consists of classroom training on equipment needed, apparatus placement on the fire ground and the fill site, safety and extensive hands on training conducting tanker shuttles under realistic conditions.

**Prerequisites:** EVOC, Level 3

**Hours:** 16 **Max Class Size:** 24 **Standard/Reg:** NFPA 1002

### **Confined Space, Level I**

**Description:** This program meets or exceeds the requirements for NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications, Chapter 7, Level I. The student will learn to perform at the Operations Level as specified in NFPA 1670, Standard on Operations and Training for Technical Search and Rescue Incidents, Chapter 7. This 16-hour program includes classroom and practical training for performance at the operations level. Topics include hazard recognition, atmospheric monitoring, preparation for entry, entering a confined space, packaging the victim and safe removal of victim and all entrants.

**Prerequisites:** Firefighter I, ITR Module I & II, and Rope Level I

**Hours:** 16 **Max Class Size:** 24 **Standard/Reg:** NFPA 1006

### **Rope Rescue, Level II**

**Description:** This 24 hour 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:** Rope, Level I, 18 years of age

**Hours:** 24 **Max Class Size:** 24 **Standard/Reg:** NFPA 1006, 1670, 1983

### **EMT-Basic Required Topic Hours**

**Description:** This program will cover the 20 hours of category one (1) national continued competency requirement (NCCR) hours that are required for Virginia EMT-Basic recertification. An additional four (4) hours of category 2 (LCCR/ICCR) hours will be provided.

**Prerequisites:** BLS certification.

**Equip Req:** None

**Hours:** 20 Category 1 CE (NCCR) hours and 4 Category 2 CE (LCCR/ICCR) hours

**Maximum Enrollment:** 24 Students

**Note:** This class will meet on Saturday and Sunday (April 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>) and the following Saturday (April 8<sup>th</sup>).

### **NFA Fire Service Safety Culture: Who Protects Firefighters From Firefighters?**

**Description:** This two-day course is designed to assist emergency services personnel in defining and advocating organizational change within the fire service relating to safety. Topics include safety and risk cultures within organizations; influences on safety culture and risk categories; concepts, goals, and processes of risk management. The course incorporates a facilitated student-centered methodology including lecture, small and large group activities, and individual assessments.

**Target Audience:** The primary target audience includes anyone in emergency services with an interest in changing culture in his or her organization. The secondary target audience includes all interested individuals and community people who are responsible for risk management.

**Prerequisites:** Students must be 18 years old, or have Firefighter I

**Equip. Req:** None **Hours:** 16

### **NFA Preparation for Initial Company Operations**

**Description:** This two-day course is designed to develop a better understanding of the roles and responsibilities of Company Officers (COs) in preparing their company for incident operations. In addition, this course is designed to clarify the transition from firefighter to CO and the new roles relating to leadership and safety. This course is designed for COs, acting COs, or senior firefighters responsible for the management of a single fire company at an emergency incident. This includes those officers who are responsible for company readiness, personnel safety, and leadership as it relates to company operations.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Equip. Req:** None

**Hours:** 16

### **Clandestine Drug Lab Operations, Virginia State Police**

**Description:** This class will teach strategies to identify, mitigate and how to maintain safe operations at the scene of a clandestine drug lab. This is a one day class that will be offered twice: once Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup> and once Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Prerequisites:** Students must be 18 years old

**Equip Req:** None

**Hours:** 8

### **VAVRS Advanced Vehicle Rescue**

**Description:** This course will offer classroom and scenario training. This course will deal with: update on air bag and stored gas inflator avoidance; hybrid and electric vehicles and dealing with advanced metals used in new vehicles that hydraulic cutters will not cut; advanced stabilization, using specialized equipment, dealing with cars under-and-over other cars, cars over obstructions, cars on embankments, floor removal and tunneling, side removal and dash lifts. This is a hands-on course.

**Prerequisites:** Minimum 18 years of age and MUST hold current certification in VEHICLE RESCUE AWARENESS AND OPERATIONS

**Hours:** 16 **Refresher Hours:** 16

### **Fire Marshall Academy 1033 CFFI Module 6**

**Description:** Certified Forensic Fire Investigator; a multi module course designed for the individual assigned investigation responsibilities with a local Fire Marshal or law enforcement agency.

**Module 6 – Vehicle fires:** a comprehensive look at vehicle fires that include auto, marine and heavy equipment. Class will burn several vehicles of different types and show cause and effect.

**Prerequisites:** 1033 Cert. **Equip Required:** PPE **Hours:** 16 **Maximum Enrollment:** 24

### **Engine Company Operations**

**Description:** This class provides up-to-date instruction and information on tactics, water application, technology and safety to departments focusing on NFPA 1710 paragraph 5.2.3 relating to minimum GPM flows for initial hand line attack.

**Prerequisites:** None **Equip. Req:** Full Turnout Gear (No SCBA) **Hours:** 16

### **Traffic Incident Management**

**Description:** A new coordinated, multi-disciplinary training program developed through the Second Strategic Highway Research Program (SHRP2) available for all emergency responders and those supporting Traffic Incident Management operations. This training puts police, firefighters, state and local departments of transportation, towing, medical personnel, and other incident responders on the same page, leading to a safer, faster, integrated responder team. (Two offerings: one on Saturday and one on Sunday) This class will be taught free of charge to state employees and tow truck operators. Those students interested in attending the Steak Feast will need to purchase tickets at the time of registration.

**Prerequisites:** None **Equipment Required:** None **Hours:** 8 **Maximum Enrollment:** 50

### **Hazardous Materials Operations Train the Trainer**

**Description:** The Hazardous Materials Operations Train-the-Trainer course will prepare the instructor to present the NFPA-472-13 program throughout the Commonwealth. The course will consist of both classroom and skill practical's.

**Prerequisites:** Instructor II or higher certification. The candidate shall have been certified as an Instructor II for at least 12 months. The candidate will have to pass a 50 question pre-test with a score of 80% or better.

**Equipment Required:** Full PPE with SCBA

**Hours:** 16

**Maximum Enrollment:** 24 candidates

### **National Fire Academy Course Train the Trainer**

**Description:** This program will provide those instructors desiring to teach the general NFA 2 day Handoff programs within the Commonwealth the ability to teach provided they have completed the program delivered as a student prior to being selected to instruct the program. Prior to being released to instruct on their own, instructors will need to "team teach" one NFA program with a released instructor.

**Prerequisites:** Officer I and Instructor II or higher Instructor certification. The candidate shall have been certified as an Instructor II for at least 12 months. The candidate will have to pass a 25 question pre-test with a score of 80% or better prior to attending the course. The pre-test will be developed from the Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 8<sup>th</sup> edition textbook.

**Equipment Required:** None

**Hours:** 8 (Saturday April 1)

**Maximum Enrollment:** 24 candidates

### **Driver Pump Operator Train the Trainer Update**

**Description:** .This program will be to update **current** instructors on the new Driver Pump Operator program being released on July 1, 2017. This program has been updated to utilizing the IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver Operator, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition textbook and curriculum. Candidate will have to have current DPO Train-the-Trainer to attend the update.

**Prerequisites:** Instructor I or higher Instructor certification. The candidate shall have been certified in DPO for at least three years prior to taking the Train-the-Trainer.

**Equipment Required:** None

**Hours:** 4 (Sunday April 2 800-1200)

**Maximum Enrollment:** 24 candidates

### **Course Coordinator Program**

**Description:** . This program is designed for the Department or jurisdictional course coordinator. By the end of the program the student should understand timelines for planning and requesting Virginia Department of Fire Program courses and documentation necessary to complete programs. Information contained in the program follows standards approved by the Virginia Fire Board and required for Pro-Board certification. This course is highly encouraged for any staff member or instructor that has responsibility of requesting courses and/or course management.

**Prerequisites:** None

**Equipment Required:** None

**Hours:** 4 (Sunday April 2 1300-1700)

**Maximum Enrollment:** 24 candidates

**CAROLINE COUNTY REGIONAL SCHOOL**

April 1-2, 2017

**STUDENT APPLICATION FORM**

This application form must be completed for all persons requesting to register for the Caroline County Regional School. When submitting the application, please note the following:

1. A \$40.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** registration fee is required to be submitted with the school application. The registration fee covers school administrative costs, lunch Saturday and the Steak Feast on Saturday night. If you are not accepted into a class requested, your check will be returned.
2. **MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO “CCVEUO”!!! (Caroline County Volunteer Emergency Units Organization)** Incorrect checks will be returned and applications accompanying incorrectly written checks will not be processed. Paper applications without the registration fee will be returned.
3. **Registration begins on Wednesday, March 1st.** The **LAST DATE FOR REGISTRATION** is Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup>. Seating for classes will be extremely limited. All registrations are based on seating availability.

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Last 4 digits SSN:** \_\_\_\_\_ **DATE OF BIRTH:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DEPT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FDID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBERS:**

**Home** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ **Cell** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ZIP:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLASSES:** Please indicate 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> choice

**1<sup>st</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

**2<sup>nd</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

**3<sup>rd</sup> Choice** \_\_\_\_\_

**Are you a member of VAVRS? Yes** \_\_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN APPLICATIONS AND REGISTRATION FEES BY March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 TO:**

**Virginia Department of Fire Programs**

**Division 1 Office**

**1005 Technology Park Drive**

**Glen Allen, Virginia 23059-4500**