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# The 30th Annual Northwest Iowa Regional Fire School

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*March 10 - 11, 2018*



# 30th Annual Northwest Iowa Regional Fire School

The school will be held the weekend of **March 10 and 11, 2018** on the Western Iowa Tech Community College campus, 4647 Stone Avenue, Sioux City, Iowa.

OUR OBJECTIVE is to provide quality fire training at a reasonable cost. To insure quality, the school features instructors widely recognized for expertise in their area of instruction. Each class has a size limit, so register early.

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## Saturday Morning - 3 Hour

### ▶ Cutting Edge Drone Technology for Public Safety

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*Instructors: Tom Simmons and Mike Klarenbeek from Aerial Horizons*

### ▶ Got Apps? Social Media in Emergency Management/Disaster Response

Twitter, Facebook, Instagram. You may have and use all these social media outlets, but have you ever thought about using them in an emergency? This three hour class will discuss ideas, techniques, and introduce you to the Social Media in Emergency Management concept, or SMEM. We will also discuss other apps that are available for smart phones and tablets and how these become tools for your tool box. The second part will be a discussion on tornado and other natural disaster response in Northwest Iowa and how SMEM could play a role. This will culminate in a tabletop exercise. Class limit 40.

*Instructor: Master Firefighter Phil Marchand, Sioux City Fire Rescue*

## Saturday Afternoon - 3 Hour

### ▶ Anhydrous Ammonia

This three hour class will deal with a brief history of Anhydrous Ammonia and some common uses of NH<sub>3</sub>. Other topics useful for the First Responder include: physical properties, health hazards, first aid, and HAZMAT techniques for the first responder. Included is a walk through demonstration of a DOT-MC331 Tank Trailer (cut away) with an attached Rail Dome. No equipment required. Class limit 24.

*Instructor: Terry DeGuentz, Manager, Corporate Emergency Preparedness and Response CF Industries*

### ▶ TIMS Traffic Incident Management System

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This program will provide a general overview of the responsibilities of an Iowa Fire Chief. It is designed for the Volunteer Fire Chief; either freshly elected to the position or seasoned with years of experience. This program presents a discussion of Iowa Law as it relates to the fire chief and offers an Administrative Annual Checklist that helps define areas of fire chief responsibility. Objectives include using the Iowa Code to define authority at a fire scene, investigation, and fire protection. Class limit 30.

*Instructors: Duane Hendrickson - Secretary Treasurer Iowa Fire chiefs Assn.*

## Saturday - 6 Hour

### ▶ Active Shooter Rapid Treatment

This course is an introduction to the third generation of active shooter response. The training focuses on getting emergency medical care to victims within the first hour, even as law enforcement may be still working to secure the scene. This is a change from the current tactic most jurisdictions use, which is for fire and EMS to wait for the "all clear" from law enforcement before moving in. Class limit 20.

*Instructor: Officer Chad Sheehan (ret.), Sioux City Police Dept.*

### ▶ Agriculture Grain Bin Rescue - \$

This one-day (6-hour) course is designed to increase the success of grain bin rescues. Participants will gain knowledge of the proper procedures and equipment needed by working in a grain bin simulator. They will discuss patient assessment and care and use technical rescue equipment, such as ropes, harnesses, carabiners, mechanical-advantage systems, anchorage points, cofferdams, breathing apparatus, and tripods to actually pull people out of grain and through the roof of a bin, just like in a real rescue situation. They will also experience first-hand an actual engulfment and the pressures involved on their body. Full protective clothing (turnout gear - no SCBA) will be required for the hands-on portion of the class. Hardhat, gloves, eye protection, boots. This class will meet at WITCC, then move to the Sioux City Fire Training Center. Class limit 25.

*Instructors: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI) and Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau Field Staff (FSTB)*

### ▶ The Art of Reading Smoke

Wouldn't it be great, when you arrive on the scene of a structure fire, to be able to know how much fire you have, the layout of the building, and where to draw your line-in-the-sand to contain the fire? This one-day (6-hour) class is designed to provide detailed training and exercises to improve the effectiveness of first-arriving officers and firefighters. The class will also provide you with an excellent opportunity to enhance your decision-making skills. Class limit 40.

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### ▶ Big Rig Rescue - \$

This 6-hour course will focus on rescue from these large over-the-road trucks when they become involved in an accident. Topics include truck/trailer construction, air brake systems, vehicle stabilization, extrication equipment, patient removal, and techniques and tools uncommon to other vehicle rescue situations. This course will provide students with hands-on experience with techniques to use when these large over-the-road trucks are involved in an accident. The content of this course meets the NFPA 1006 and NFPA 1670 requirements. Personal Protective Equipment required (turn out gear). Must include proper eye protection. Class limit 25.

*Instructors: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI) and Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau Field Staff (FSTB)*

### ▶ Fire Investigation for First Responders

This course will examine the fundamentals of basic fire investigation for responding firefighters and fire officers. Participants will discuss the information and observations that need to be collected to establish the basis for a thorough fire investigation. The State Fire Marshal's response policy and areas of coverage will also be provided. Basic terminology and burn pattern analysis will be provided and re-enforced

through multiple case studies with special emphasis on the investigation of fatality fires. Class limit 24.

*Instructor: S/A John Ticer, State Fire Marshal's Office*

#### ► **First Five Minutes**

This class will focus on the first five minutes on the fireground from the company officer's perspective. Topics to be discussed will include size-up, the 360-degree survey, incorporation of modern fire research, and review and selection of appropriate attack strategies. Specific class objectives include: reviewing the importance of the company officer role and its impact on the outcome of the incident, demonstration of proper execution of the brief initial report, introduction and discussion on the importance of the 360-degree survey, and discussion of offensive, defensive, transitional, and investigative fire attack modes. Class limit 25.

*Instructor: Lance Routson Lt., Urbandale Fire Dept.*

#### ► **Industrial Machinery Rescue - \$**

Technical, specialized rescues are happening in every response area throughout the nation. Machinery with moving conveyors, gear-driven equipment, and other simple to complex scenarios all need specialized rescue techniques dealing with disassembly, cutting, and lifting/spreading. NFPA 1670, tools and special equipment, crush injury/crush syndrome, and rescue operation will be key discussions during this class. This class will include about three hours of classroom time, with the remainder of the class spent practicing these specialized rescue techniques. PPE: Full PPE turn out gear; no SCBA. Class limit 25.

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#### ► **Interior Fire Attack - \$**

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*Instructor: Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau Field Staff (FSTB)*

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*Instructor: Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau Field Staff (FSTB)*

## Sunday Morning - 3 Hour

#### ► **CISM for First Responders**

This session will cover how departments activate CISM, What the role of CFR is on the Regional CSIM team, warning signs, triggers after nasty calls, or just the grind of doing the job.

*Instructors: Jon Beringer from Siouxland Mental Health, LMSW. Certified in PTSD Counseling and former rural ambulance attendee.*

*Nick Roth from SCFR - Peer support Team. And DJ Wynn SCFR*

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*Instructor: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI)*

#### ► **Clandestine Meth and Explosive Labs**

This course will examine firefighters, EMS, and law enforcement response to clandestine hazardous labs related to methamphetamine and homemade explosive labs. This course will examine the hazards related to each response and provide information concerning early detection of hazardous labs. Hazard recognition will be reinforced with multiple case studies. Class limit 24.

*Instructor: S/A John Ticer, State Fire Marshal's Office*

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*Instructor: Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau Field Staff (FSTB)*

#### ► **Tech Tools for Modern Instructor**

This 6-hour course will discuss tools and techniques that the modern fire instructor can use to deliver training materials in an engaging way. In order to be successful instructors, we have to find a way to connect to our students. In this course, we will go over some of the tools and methods that can be used in today's technologically advanced world. Students are encouraged to bring laptops, smart phones, and any ideas they would like to share with the group regarding ways technology has helped them. Class limit 50.

*Instructor: Lance Routson, Urbandale Fire Department*

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Class limit 25. Turnout gear only, no SCBA needed.

Must include proper eye protection.

*Instructor: Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau Field Staff (FSTB)*

#### ► **Trench Rescue (Fire) - \$**

Equipment/Gear Required: Will need helmets, leather gloves, safety glasses and footwear that provides ankle support. Coveralls are optional. Course Description: This course will give responders hand-on training on trench rescue procedures and the content will adhere to NFPA 1006 and NFPA 1670. The purpose of this course is to explain basics strategies to safe guard responder's health and safety when dealing with potential dangers association with trench collapse emergency. They will use the new state of art trench collapse simulator. Class limit 25.

*Instructors: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI) and Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau Field Staff (FSTB)*

## **Saturday & Sunday - 12 Hour**

#### ► **Engine Company Ops for Volunteer Companies "Beyond the Book"**

This twelve hour class will focus on the stretching and deployment of the initial attack line. Each step of this process is broken down and examined through the eyes of the firefighter. The process will then be put back together with a greater understanding of each part being critical to the fast, effective, and efficient deployment of an attack line. Firefighters will then participate in hands-on evolutions to reinforce the concepts learned in the classroom. "As the first line goes, so does the fire." The objective of this course is to identify suggested staffing models of a first-due engine company and to give the firefighters a proven method of stretching the initial attack line at a residential structure fire. Students will need full PPE (turn out gear). Students will need full PPE including SCBAs. This class will meet at the college and then be moved to the training tower site. Class limit 18.

*Instructor: Cory Snowgren Fire chief, Denison and Captain Andy Sowle - Webster City.*

### ▶ **Essentials of Fire Fighting**

A two-day (12-hour) class covering the basics of fire fighting. It is an excellent course to enable new firefighters to become of immediate help to the department. Topics include firefighter safety, fire behavior, ventilation, SCBA's, hose handling, ladders, forcible entry, and tactics. Class limit 100. Full protective clothing (turnout gear) and SCBA required.

*Instructors: Captain Scott Meinecke, Sheldon Iowa Fire Department; Retired Chief Bob Welte, Danbury Iowa Fire Department*

### ▶ **Rope Rescue - \$**

This course provides information and skills necessary to perform rescues utilizing ropes. Topics include size-up and scene management, knots, equipment, anchors, ascending/descending techniques and mechanical advantages. Students will participate in rescue evolutions under supervision of the instructors. Tower rescue will be included in this training utilizing the Tower prop of the Fire Service Training Bureau. The content of this course meets the NFPA 1006 and NFPA 1670 requirements. PPE: Helmet, leather gloves, shoes with ankle support and non-slip soles (boots preferred), and long pants. Harness preferred. Class limit 15.

*Instructor: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI) and Iowa Fire Service Training Bureau Field Staff (FSTB)*

### ▶ **Structural Collapse**

The course is designed to give first arriving emergency responders the tools to recognize structural collapse incidents, implement an ICS, safely stabilize and breach Type V buildings. The course will also cover heavy lifting for the first responder. Course will follow NFPA 1006 Chapter 9 Level I. NFPA 472 & 1951 will also be used in safety briefings. This class will begin at WITCC with lecture regarding the requirements of dealing with a structural collapse. Squad rotations will cover the remainder of time at the Sioux City Fire Training Center. Objectives include: load calculations, heavy lifting and shoring of load, breaching and breaking of concrete materials and shoring operations for interior stabilization of lightly damaged Type V prop. Students are required to bring the following items to class each day. Helmet, must be ANSI rates Z89.1-1997 Type 1; Steel toe safety boots, must be ANSI Z41 PT99 M1/75 C/75; Eye protection, must be ANSI Z-87.1; Work gloves (leather or extrication gloves); Standard work/duty clothing w/long sleeve shirts; Raingear suitable for search and rescue operations (Class exercises are conducted rain or shine); Hearing protection, such as "ear foamies"; N95 style dust mask; Kneepads are optional. This class will meet at WITCC and then move to the Sioux City Fire Training Center. Class limit 20.

*Instructor: Captain Tom DeBondt, Sioux city Fire & Rescue and Assistant Task Force Leader of IATF-1 USAR, and members of SCFR.*

### ▶ **Vehicle Rescue - Advanced - \$**

This 12-hour class is for firefighters, rescue squad members, and EMT's. This course will cover vehicle anatomy, scene assessment, hazard control, scene stabilization, patient assessment and care, disentanglement techniques and procedures, tool selection, and personal safety. Extrication techniques will be performed in a number of scenarios by the participants utilizing various hand, pneumatic and hydraulic tools. Turnout gear only, no SCBA needed. Must include proper eye protection. Class limit 25.

*Instructor: Fire Service Training Bureau Staff*

### ▶ **Wilderness Search and Rescue (Fire, Law Enforcement, EMS)**

When disaster strikes, it can be a challenge to effectively mobilize, organize, and deploy resources needed to perform wide area searches. This course is an excellent training opportunity for any jurisdiction or agency that may face such an emergency. The course content applies to a vast number of critical situations, including natural disasters incidents. You will be instructed in practical search methods and skills so you can perform systematic searches over a large affected area. The training will include challenging exercises that mirror real life scenarios. The day long event will conclude with an in-depth exercise that requires participants to utilize the skills gained during the course by working through an incident from start to finish in a single operational period. The content will meet NFPA 1006 and NFPA 1670 requirements. Equipment/Gear Required: helmets, leather gloves, safetyglasses and footwear that provides ankle support. Coveralls are optional. Class limit 20.

*Instructor: Professional Rescue Innovations (PRI)*

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\$ *Course funded by the Iowa Fire Service  
Training Bureau Field Staff (FSTB)*

# AGENDA

## Saturday, March 10, 2018

**7:00-8:45 a.m.** Registration: Corporate College Bldg.  
Entry #6, Lobby  
**9:00 a.m.** Classes begin  
**Course#** **Classes**

### 3 Hour Morning Sessions

CSAF 1648-01 Got Apps? Social Media in Emergency Management/Disaster Response  
CSAF 1645-01 Cutting Edge Drone Technology for Public Safety

### 3 Hour Afternoon Sessions

CSAF 1642-01 Anhydrous Ammonia  
CSAF 1646-01 TIMS Traffic Incident Management Systems  
CSAF 1647-01 Volunteer Fire Chief Guidance  
**4:30 p.m.** Course Completion and Wrap-up

### 6 Hour Sessions (One day classes)

CSAF 1252-01 Active Shooter  
CSAF 1016-01 Art of Reading Smoke  
CSAF 1643-01 First Five Minutes  
CSAF 1256-01 Fire Investigation for First Responders  
CSAF 1006-01/F01 Vehicle Rescue Basics  
CSAF 1019-01/F01 Grain Bin Rescue  
CSAF 1265-01/F01 Industrial Machine Rescue  
CSAF 1007-01/F01 Interior Fire Attack  
CSAF 1136-01/F01 Rapid Intervention Team  
CSAF 1216-01/F01 Big Rig Rescue (Saturday Only)

### 12 Hour Sessions (Two day classes)

CSAF 1193-01 Essentials of Firefighting  
CSAF 1162-01/F01 Rope Rescue  
CSAF 1650-01 Structural Collapse  
CSAF 1640-01 Wilderness Search & Rescue  
CSAF 1613-01/F01 Vehicle Rescue Advanced  
CSAF 1272-01 Engine Co. Ops.

**12:00 – 1:15 p.m.** Lunch - Cafeteria – Kiser Building  
(Class release time will be staggered)

## Sunday, March 11, 2018

**8:00-8:45 a.m.** Registration for those not in attendance Saturday  
Corporate College Bldg. Entry #6, Lobby  
**9:00 a.m.** Classes begin  
**Course#** **Classes**

### 3 Hour Morning Sessions

CSAF 1651-01 CISM  
CSAF 1645-02 Cutting Edge Drone Technology for Public Safety  
CSAF 1647-02 Volunteer Chief Guidance

### 3 Hour Afternoon Sessions

CSAF 1642-02 Anhydrous Ammonia  
CSAF 1646-02 TIMS Traffic Incident Management Systems  
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CSAF 1252-02 Active Shooter  
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CSAF 1019-02/F02 Grain Bin Rescue  
CSAF 1265-02/F02 Industrial Machine Rescue  
CSAF 1007-02/F02 Interior Fire Attack  
CSAF 1136-02/F02 Rapid Intervention Team  
CSAF 1048-01/F01 Trench Rescue  
CSAF 1649-01 Clandestine Meth and Explosive Labs

## Fire School Format/Cost

The Regional Fire School consists of two days of training. The cost is \$90 per person, regardless of the number of days attended. The \$90 fee includes lunch.

Classes marked with a \$ sign are funded by the Iowa Volunteer Firefighters Training Fund (VFTF).

Iowa Volunteers taking **only** funded classes are charged \$75, for lunch and administrative fee. If the volunteer takes one funded and one non-funded class, then the fee is \$90.

Participants registering for a VFTF course must use the VFTF course number. For example, The Interior Fire Attack - course would be (CSAF-1007-F01).

Please bring the appropriate gear for the classes in which you have registered. (See course descriptions).

## Registration Information

### REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 1, 2018

You may register by mail, fax, telephone, or online. To register by mail, complete the registration form and send it with the proper fees to the indicated address. Please feel free to duplicate the form for additional registrations. To register by fax, fax the completed registration form to (712) 258-3295. To register by phone, call Western Iowa Tech Community College at 712-274-6449 or 1-800-352-4649 and ask for Brigitte at ext. 6449.

To register online, go to [www.the-security-institute.org](http://www.the-security-institute.org). On the left hand side, click on the TSI Training. The link will be on the Training Calendar in the Course Description and Attachments for the Northwest Iowa Fire School.

You will need to give the registration personnel your name, address, social security number and course number(s). After you have registered, send your check to: Business Office, Western Iowa Tech Community College, P.O. Box 5199, Sioux City, IA 51102-5199. On an enclosure, please list the names, social security numbers, and course numbers for the firefighters that were registered.

Since it is necessary to limit the number of participants in each course section, please indicate on the appropriate line an alternative choice for each day.

## Billing and Refund Policy

Billing for all registered participants will be done regardless of attendance.

Registrations **canceled in writing** before 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2018 will receive a full refund. After that date, a \$20 cancellation fee will be assessed.

## Facial Hair Policy

Individuals with beards, sideburns or other hairstyles that interfere with the proper seal of a breathing apparatus face piece will not be allowed to participate in classes requiring SCBA use.

## Code of Conduct

Your conduct while attending the fire school should be no different than it would be at home and in front of your families. Whenever you travel, that FD license plate, the blue light, the window decal, the Maltese cross on your jacket or tee shirt identifies you as a member of an honorable and proud profession. Your actions reflect not only upon you as an individual, but upon your fire department and the fire service as a whole. The public expects our actions to be above reproach—on and off the emergency scene. We hope that your actions while at the fire school will polish, not tarnish, the fire profession's image.

## Liability Waiver and Release

The Woodbury County Fire Association and Western Iowa Tech Community College will provide instruction in the courses the participant selects under the supervision of competent instructors. Some of the courses involve hands-on training that may subject participants to risk of injury. In consideration of being permitted to enroll in such courses, the participant acknowledges that he/she is aware of the risks associated with participation in such courses and is voluntarily agreeing to assume such risks. The Woodbury County Fire Association and Western Iowa Tech Community College, except as provided under Chapter 25-A of the Code of Iowa relating to tort claims, shall not be held liable for damages or injuries to students or persons participating in the school. Participants must be 18 or older to participate in potentially hazardous skills activities. SCBA Cylinders – Cylinders that are out of hydrostatic test date will NOT be filled.

For additional information, phone 712-274-6449 or 1-800-352-4649 and ask for Brigitte at ext. 6449. A Fire School contact person will return your call.

## Host Hotel

Holiday Inn, 701 Gordon Drive, Sioux City, IA 51101.  
Ph: 712-277-9400.

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**Smoking or the use of tobacco products is not allowed on the WITCC campus.**

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# REGISTRATION FORM

## 30th Annual Northwest Iowa Regional Fire School

List by Course Number: (List alternative choice in case first choice has been filled before your registration is received.)

Day One – 1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Two – 1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ 3rd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (MM/DD/YY): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Ph: Work \_\_\_\_\_ Home \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: F \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Department: \_\_\_\_\_ Paid: \_\_\_\_\_ Volunteer: \_\_\_\_\_

Racial/Ethnic Group:

\_\_\_\_\_ American Indian/Alaskan \_\_\_\_\_ Asian/Pacific Islander \_\_\_\_\_ Black/African American

\_\_\_\_\_ Hispanic/Latino \_\_\_\_\_ White/Caucasian \_\_\_\_\_ Other

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