

**Friday – Afternoon  
4 Hours**

# **Fire Service Instructor Methodology Update MOI**

This class, designed for company officers and other fire or rescue service personnel with the responsibility of conducting periodic company level or small unit training, introduces the participant to basic instructional concepts and techniques. Emphasis is on teaching principles and techniques applicable to fire and rescue service training and includes effective communication, teaching from lesson plans, methods of instruction, and an emphasis on skills training and adult learning. This afternoon session will focus on current technologies available to enhance your presentation. This course meets one of the requirements for newly announced Fire Service Instructor recertification as published in 739 Kentucky Administrative Regulation (KAR) 2:060. For additional information regarding recertification, please contact your local SFRT district office.

## **Instructor – Richard Cyrus**

Richard Cyrus has a long, dedicated history in the fire service. He began serving as a firefighter more than 40 years ago in 1981. Presently, he serves as the Fire Chief for the Cannonsburg Fire Department in Ashland, Kentucky. Since 1993, Richard has been a part-time instructor, in addition to being an adjunct professor for State Fire Rescue Training. He teaches various curricula for State Fire Rescue Training throughout the Commonwealth. Richard holds a Bachelor's Degree in Education from Marshall University, as well as two Master's Degrees in Education from Morehead State University, and worked in the public education system for 32 years. He has a strong background in school safety and working with outside first responders incorporating all agencies into using the unified command to mitigate all incidents. He is knowledgeable and has the experience to bring all the first responders: police, fire, EMS and emergency management together to plan and implement training along with working major incidents.