42nd ANNUAL GREEN RIVER FIREFIGHTER ASSOCIATION

FALL SCHOOL

October 24 - 26, 2025

Hosted By:

GREEN RIVER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION

And

KCTCS - KENTUCKY FIRE COMMISSION / STATE FIRE RESCUE TRAINING

LOCATION: Owensboro Community & Technical College. 4800 New Hartford Road, Owensboro, KY

2025 Fall School Class Offerings:

Class #	Class Name	Day	Credit	Jr FF
1	Essentials / Basic 20	Fri, Sat, Sun	20 hrs	Yes
2	Hazmat Awareness & Operations	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	Yes
3	Vehicle Rescue	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	No
4	Hard to get Hours	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	Yes
5	Basic Knots	Friday	4 hrs	Yes
6	Rope Rescue	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	No
7	Machinery Rescue	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	No
8	EMS Continuing Ed – Basic	Fri, Sat, Sun	20 hrs	Yes
9	EMS Continuing Ed - Advanced	Fri, Sat, Sun	24 hrs	No
10	NFA-Incident Safety Officer	Sat & Sun	16 hrs	Yes
11	Driver Training – Response Vehicles	Saturday	8 hrs	Yes
12	Driver Training – Trailer Towing	Sunday	8 hrs	Yes
13	Lithium Ion Battery / Cancer Awareness	Sunday	8 hrs	Yes
14	Instructor Methodology I (2 weekends*)	Fri, Sat, Sun	40 hrs	No

^{*}Instructor Methodology meets October 17(5-9pm), 18, 19(8am-5pm) and 24(5-9pm), 25, 26(8am-5pm)

2025 Green River Firefighters Association Officers:

President Charlie Rafferty, Airport-Sorgho FD Troy Roberts, Lewisport FD Past President John Dunning, Richland FD 1st Vice President 2nd VP/Fall School Chairman Shane Richards, Hawesville FD Secretary Marc Henderson, Calhoun FD Treasurer Pat Thompson, Airport-Sorgho FD Jimmy VanCleve, District 3 Coordinator Area 3 Coordinator Area 3 Field Office Staff Coordinator Lexie Miller, SFRT District 3

IF YOU NEED ASSISTANCE OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

District 3 / Green River Firefighters Association Office	888-306-8015
District 3 / Direct number	270-273-3187
District 3 / Fax	312-924-9420

There will not be registration available on Friday evening. Someone will be on Campus to direct you to your classroom.

	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
Registration	ı	7:00 AM TO 7:45 AM	7:00 AM TO 7:45 AM
Classes		8:00 AM TO 11:30	8:00 AM TO 11:30
Lunch		11:30 TO 12:30	11:30 TO 12:30
Classes	6:00-10:00 PM	12:30 TO 5:00 PM	12:30 TO 5:00 PM

1. Essentials of Firefighting / Basic 20 Hours

This class will explore the basic skills every firefighter needs to know. This class will benefit new firefighters as well as seasoned veterans. The subjects taught will follow the Kentucky Fire Commission's recommended initial 20-hour list. Subjects will include administration & organization – 2, safety – 2, fire behavior – 1, extinguishers – 1, personal protective equipment – 3, forcible entry – 1, ventilation – 1, ropes – 1, ladders – 2, fire hose, nozzles & appliances – 2, fire control – 1, loss control – 2, driver training – 1. This class will include both classroom presentations and hands-on evolutions. This class will begin on Friday evening at 6:00pm. Students may elect to attend Friday, Saturday or Sunday sessions.

THIS IS A 2 1/2 DAY CLASS OFFERED ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY

Junior Firefighters are welcome in this class.

FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING & SCBA REQUIRED

LEAD INSTRUCTORS: Lee Williams / Lincoln Miller

2. Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operations

The Kentucky Fire Commission requires that a Basic 1 firefighter must have 3 hours of Hazmat Awareness and 6 hours of Hazmat Operations and the Basic 2 firefighter must have 4 hours of Hazmat Awareness and 12 hours of Hazmat Operations to become certified as a firefighter in Kentucky. The Hazardous Materials Awareness level trained individual may work outside of the danger zone, away from the incident, but may not participate in the activities in or around the 'hot zone'. The Hazmat Operations course will provide 12 hours of training at this level. This training will enable the responder to respond to and function on a fireground involving hazardous materials but only in a defensive mode of operation. Hazardous Materials Awareness will meet on Saturday morning for 4 hours. Hazardous Materials Operations will begin on Saturday afternoon and run through Sunday for a total of 12 hours.

THIS CLASS WILL BE OFFERED ON SATURDAY and SUNDAY

Junior firefighters are welcome in this class.

This class will be all classroom lectures and hands on skills.

LEAD INSTRUCTORS: Chris Watson

3. Vehicle Rescue

This class will begin with a short lecture as well as hands-on extrication in collaboration with Tri-State Towing on the usage of their equipment with their rotating wrecker operators. The class will practice not only on basic extrication on our everyday vehicles but also semi/school bus. They will go through various scenarios that will begin basic and work our way into advanced extrication. The students will be able to do a scene size up, assess a plan, and implement the extrication strategies in various types of situations. Students need to be prepared to work for 2 full days of fun and activities. The class will be limited to 30 students.

THIS IS A TWO DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY and SUNDAY

FULL PROTECTIVE CLOTHING (INCLUDING SAFETY GLASSES) REQUIRED

LEAD INSTRUCTORS: Brandon Lingerfelt / John Pace

The GRFA appreciates P&L Rescue, High Tech Rescue, Genesis Rescue Systems and Tri-State Towing for supporting this class

4. Hard-to-Get Hours

This class is ideal for the firefighter that is almost certified but lacks just a few needed hours that are "hard to get". This two-day class will offer the following course topics: Emergency & Disaster Planning (2), Communications (3), Fire Investigation (3), Fire Protection Systems (3), Aircraft (3), Fire Extinguishers (2).

THIS IS A TWO DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY and SUNDAY

Junior firefighters are welcome in this class.

This class will be all classroom lectures and no turnout gear will be required.

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Ricky King

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5. Basic Knots

Whether you are a beginner firefighter, a seasoned veteran, or a rope technician, this course will provide you with a grand refresher for tying basic to seemingly complex knots that can be used on any fireground or a scene of a rescue. You will learn the difference between utility ropes and life-safety ropes along with the proper care and maintenance of ropes that may be utilized by your department.

THIS IS A FOUR HOUR CLASS OFFERED ON FRIDAY EVENING

Junior firefighters are welcome in this class.

This class will be all classroom lectures, and no turnout gear will be required. Students should bring a section of rope to use to practice tying knots.

LEAD INSTRUCTORS: Al Wathen

6. Rope Rescue

This is a hands-on course that introduces students to technical rope rescues. This course covers the technical aspect of rope equipment, as well as: Practical applications of rappelling/lowering techniques, anchor systems, safety systems, and communications. Students will learn techniques for life-saving operations in the vertical environment, while maintaining an adequate level of safety for the rescuer and the patient. Techniques will include, rappels, lock-offs, inversions, belays, and working with litters. Students should come prepared to work. **Students will be required to take the Basic Knots class offered on Friday evening as part of this class.**

THIS IS A TWO-DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY and SUNDAY

THIS CLASS WILL MEET OFF-SITE AT THE OFD DRILL TOWER

Equipment Needed: Helmet with a suspension system and chin strap (Fire helmets, OK), lace-up boots with ankle support, clean leather gloves, eye protection, and a positive attitude with a desire to learn.

LEAD INSTRUCTORS: Al Wathen / Travis Zimmer

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7. Machinery Rescue (Man -vs- Machine)

Have you ever received a call for a subject stuck in an HVAC vent, a wedding ring stuck on a finger, or even a motorcycle accident victim impaled on a signpost? The rescuer often finds difficulty in approaching these situations simply because of the unknown. This class will bring a new perspective to this type of incident. Instructors will provide "out of the box" ways of thinking that are usually not incorporated with normal fire service operations. This different train of thought will help the student develop a framework of techniques and tools that will make this operation smooth and safe. At the end of this class the student will be confident in the proper tool choice for these incidents and able to operate with confidence on scene. This class focuses upon hands-on training using many different types of cutting tools to complete extrication scenarios.

THIS IS A TWO-DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY and SUNDAY

PRE-REQUISITES/EQUIPMENT NEEDED

Safety glasses, helmet, turnout coat and work gloves.

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: District 5 instructors



8. EMS Continuing Education – BASIC (EMR & EMT)

This class will follow the 2025 NCCP (National Continued Competency Program) as prescribed by the NREMT. For the EMT level, there are 20 mandated hours identified, 10 hours identified by your local jurisdiction and 10 hours identified by yourself. This course will provide the 20 mandated hours identified by the NREMT for EMT NCCP refresher training. This training will cover the topics for the EMR providers as well. This class will use the Mobile Healthcare Lab to practice with some high-fidelity manikins to get a real-life experience working with patients.

THIS IS A TWO and ½ DAY CLASS OFFERED ON FRIDAY Evening, SATURDAY and SUNDAY

Junior firefighters are welcome to take this class.

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Dinah Chapman / Mike Pentecost

Topics for the EMT Refresher course:

Airway: 4 Hour Medical: 6 Hours
Cardiology: 5 Hours Operations: 2 Hour

Trauma: 3 Hours

9. EMS Continuing Education – ADVANCED (AEMT & Paramedic)

This class will follow the 2025 NCCP (National Continued Competency Program) as prescribed by the NREMT. For the AEMT level, there are 25 mandated hours identified, 12.5 hours identified by your local jurisdiction and 12.5 hours identified by yourself. This course will provide the 25 mandated hours identified by the NREMT for AEMT NCCP refresher training. This training will cover a portion of the topics for Paramedic providers as well. This class will use the Mobile Healthcare Lab to practice with some high-fidelity manikins to get a real-life experience working with patients.

THIS IS A THREE DAY CLASS OFFERED ON FRIDAY, SATURDAY and SUNDAY

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Jeremy Jeffrey

Topics for the AEMT Refresher course:

Airway: 5 Hour Medical: 7 Hours
Cardiology: 6 Hours Operations: 3 Hour

Trauma: 4 Hours

10. NFA: ISO (Incident Safety Officer)

This 2-day course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency incidents. This course focuses on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer and emphasizes response to all-hazard types of situations. Individuals attending this course should have a working knowledge of ICS as taught by the National Fire Academy, building construction principles, hazardous materials management, applicable National Fire Protection Association guidelines, and federal regulations.

THIS IS A TWO DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY and SUNDAY

Junior firefighters are welcome to take this class.

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Pat Crane

11. Driver Training (Response Vehicles)

It is important that all firefighting personnel who may find themselves in the role of driving a fire apparatus be properly trained in defensive and emergency driving, in accordance with NFPA 1010. In addition, operators of emergency vehicles should understand Kentucky laws as found in KRS 189. This class will cover the laws in the classroom and then will maneuver an Engine through the defensive driver training cone course.

THIS IS A ONE DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SATURDAY

Junior firefighters are welcome to take this class.

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Tim Jaggers

12. Driver Training (Trailer Towing)

Trailers can satisfy many of the needs and yet many departments lack the expertise or training to hook up and move a trailer. This class will cover the following topics:

- 1. Understanding the tow vehicle and trailer capacities
- 2. Understanding the importance of pre-towing inspection
- 3. Demonstrating proper hook-up procedures and loading
- 4. Performing trailer inspection and maintenance
- 5. Completion of a skills course with a trailer in tow

THIS IS A ONE DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SUNDAY

Junior firefighters are welcome to take this class.

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Tim Jaggers

13. Lithium Ion Battery Emergencies / Cancer Support Network

This class will cover Lithium-Ion Battery Emergencies in the morning and provide information about the Firefighter Cancer Support Network in the afternoon.

Lithium-Ion Battery Emergencies:

This class is designed for all branches of emergency services. Everyone is urged to attend this training. Lithium-Ion Batteries are found around us every day and we may not always think of the uses of these batteries until there is an emergency. These batteries are used in Hybrid/Electric vehicles, motorized wheelchairs, hoverboards, drones, bicycles, scooters, personal technology, and many other uses. This class will provide information to get a brief understanding of what to do in the event of a Lithium-Ion Battery incident.

Instructor: Mac Cann

Firefighter Cancer Support Network:

The goals of this class will be to educate firefighters and EMS Personnel about their increased risk of developing cancer; encourage actions and behaviors to reduce or prevent exposure to occupational cancer hazards; encourage healthy lifestyle choices to further reduce cancer risk; and provide information about screenings and early detection, have conversations about culture change, and share resources available to firefighters, EMS personnel, and their families following a cancer diagnosis.

Instructor: Marc Henderson

THIS IS A ONE DAY CLASS OFFERED ON SUNDAY

Junior firefighters are welcome to take this class.



14. Fire Instructor I Methodology

This course will address the information that is necessary for the Level I Instructor. The Kentucky Fire Commission will certify a Level I Instructor if the necessary criteria have been met. This course prepares candidates with basic knowledge to perform at the Instructor I Level, as defined by National Fire Protection Association Standard 1041. This knowledge is necessary to develop skills for preparing and presenting training for personnel of fire and emergency services organizations. **PREREQUISITES:** IFSAC Firefighter I & Firefighter II, HS Diploma or GED, and 2 years certified Firefighter. This course meets the requirements established by KBEMS for the methodology course required for EMS Instructor certification.

This course will run over two weekends: October 17 - 5:00pm-9:00pm, Oct. 18 & 19 - 8:00am-5:00pm. Oct. 24 - 5:00pm-9:00pm, Oct. 25 - 8:00am-5:00pm, Evaluation is Oct. 26 - 8:00am – Finish. At that time there will be a \$50.00 fee for the written examination (Check payable to KCTCS).

Students are required to purchase a textbook (IFSAC Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 9th Edition) PRIOR to class start date.

THIS IS A TWO-WEEKEND COURSE beginning on Friday evening

LEAD INSTRUCTOR: Rusty Todd / Andy Offerman

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All classes for the Fall School will begin at the Owensboro Community & Technical College. 4800 New Hartford Road, Owensboro, KY

Local Hotels

SLEEP INN HOTEL located at 51 Bon Harbor Hills Drive 270-691-6200

FAIRFIELD INN located at 800 Salem Drive 270-688-8887

HAMPTON INN located at 615 Salem Drive 270-926-2006

PLEASE MAKE RESERVATIONS EARLY AS THERE ARE MANY ACTIVITIES IN OWENSBORO ON THIS SAME WEEKEND AND HOTEL ROOMS MAY BE SCARCE.







District 3 State Fire Rescue Training and the Green River Firefighters Association would like to thank the

Owensboro Community & Technical College for hosting the location for the 2025 Fall Fire School

Directions to the OCTC Campus:

From the South – Natcher parkway, exit west to the US 231 exit. Turn South. Travel approximately 1 mile to Veach Road. Turn right on Veach Road and the school entrance will be on the left.

From the West – Take the US 60 Bypass to US 231. Exit and travel south. Travel approximately 1 mile to Veach Road. Turn right on Veach Road and the school entrance will be on the left.

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GREEN RIVER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION 2025 FALL FIRE SCHOOL REGISTRATION (DUBLICATE THIS FORM AS MEETER)

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PLEASE INDI	CATE YOUR 2 ND , 3 RD	, or 4 TH CHO	ICE	
DEADLINE FOR P	REREGISTRATION IS	OCTOBER	20, 2025	
REGISTRATION FEES		ONE or TWO DAYS \$35.00		
MAIL COMPLETED REGISTRATION GREEN RIVER FIREFIGHTER P.O. BOX 29			RATION & SCHOOL IATION: 888-306-8015	
GREENVILLE, KENTUCKY 42	2345	FAX	312-924-9420	

Payment must accompany all registrations; Purchase Orders will be accepted with payment following immediately. Faxes will be accepted at 312-924-9420 with payment following immediately. No refunds after October 20.

Please, no registrations by phone.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: GREEN RIVER FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION