



Kentucky State Fire School

Lexington, KY

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516 Air Rescue: What Responders Need to Know

This course will provide an overview of the Kentucky State Police's (KSP) Air Rescue capabilities, including hoist rescue, medical care, aerial search technology, and incident support. Participants will gain awareness of considerations for hoist rescue patient packaging, establishing hoist zones, communicating with the aircraft, and how to request KSP aviation resources to support an unfolding incident. Pending aircraft availability, KSP will provide a hoist demonstration that will allow students to become familiar with the dynamics of working in proximity to the helicopter, basic tag line operations, and the experience of hoisting patients.

This course will be held off-site.

This ½ day course will be offered Sunday morning.

Lead Instructor: David Fifer, Kentucky State Police Air Rescue

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