# **DSFS NEWS**

## January 2018



### Fire Academy Classes

The First Sussex County Fire Academy class along with the Fourth New Castle County Fire Academy classes are scheduled to start on February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018. Notices have been emailed to all Chiefs and Training Officers. Registrations are to be turned in by January 16<sup>th</sup>.

## **New Fire Communications Class**

We are currently offering a new Communications program titled "FirstNet for Fire and EMS". The FirstNet network discusses how communication systems will offer true priority to public safety users, providing mission-critical, high-speed data services and a non-mission-critical voice to augment today's Mobile Radio systems. This is a 2 to 3 hour program that is done In-Service. Please contact Billy Baker for Kent County, Mike Lowe for Sussex County and Jerry Brennan for New Castle County if you would like to have this program at your station.

## New Haz-Mat Props have been Delivered

We have taken delivery of the first items from our 2016 AFG Grant - several tanker trailer training props from Safe Transportation Training Specialists (STTS). Pictured below are:

- DOT 406 (non-pressure) Cargo Tank Model
- DOT 407 (low-pressure) Cargo Tank Crash Box
- DOT 412 (corrosive) Cargo Tank Model
- MC 331 (propane/anhydrous ammonia)
- IMO 101/102 (Intermodal) Crash Box.



### Forcible Entry Trailer Ordered

Through 2016 AFG Grant Funding, we have purchased a large Forcible Entry Training trailer. Expected delivery time is late spring 2018, and will be located at the divisions on a rotation basis.



## Annual Fire Officers Seminar

The Fire Officers Seminar is scheduled for January 27, 2018 at the Kent Training Division from 8:30am until 12:00pm. Sign Up now.

#### EMT Requirements and Updates

March 31st is coming quickly, please check the DSFS website for upcoming EMT Refresher classes! AHA CPR refresher is now part of this class.

\*\* Again we ask that Fire Departments assist us with enforcing our Training Policies. Please make sure students are aware of the Dress Code and Facial Hair Policies before coming to classes.