



Another Year of Fire Academy Classes

The First Sussex County Fire Academy class along with the Fifth New Castle County Fire Academy classes are scheduled to start on February 5th, 2018. Notices have been emailed to all Chiefs and Training Officers. Registrations are available on our website and are to be submitted by January 18th.

New Basement Fire In-service

We are offering a new Basement Fire class. It is a 3 hour in-service class that is lecture and offered at no cost. The Course reviews recognizing the hazards of basements fires by reviewing case studies, and helping students learn some tactics while handling these types of fires. Contact your local Division to schedule.

Winter Fire Safety Tips

As cold weather arrives, consider sharing some Winter Fire Safety Tips. NFIRS Statistics tell us that Delaware Fire Departments responded to 15,149 alarms during the period of December 2017 through February 2018. Please remind the citizens of your fire district to have their furnaces and chimneys cleaned and served and to use proper care with their fireplaces. Have a three foot child free zone around fireplaces, stoves and space heaters. As always, remind everyone to check smoke alarms as well as carbon monoxide alarms.

Annual Fire Officers Seminar

The Fire Officers Seminar is scheduled for January 26, 2019 at the Kent Training Division from 8:30am until 12:00pm. Sign Up now. Registration forms were emailed and are also available on the website.

EMT Requirements and Updates

March 31st is coming quickly, please check the DSFS website for upcoming EMT Refresher classes! The content has been updated and the EMT's AHA CPR refresher is still part of this class.

Also, please remember processing of EMT certification is now done through the office of the Fire Prevention Commission.

New Ambulance Simulator

The new ambulance simulator will be used with the EMT classes beginning in 2019. It will have a high-fidelity manikin, giving students realistic feedback allowing them to have more hands-on experience before completing class.



**** As we lead into another year of training, we ask that Fire Department Officers signing students up for classes 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 to avoid delays in their training or being sent out to correct any violation of our policy.**

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