

OFPD - TRAINING OPPORTUNITY



Orland Fire Protection District will present a 1-day training event for Stop the Bleed on January 18, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility located in Orland Park, IL.

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STOP THE BLEED

Course Description:

The Bleeding Control Basic (B-Con) Course, or "STOP the Bleed," is a grant funded course designed for individuals who have little or no medical training but who may be called upon as immediate responders to provide initial trauma care and bleeding control to a victim of traumatic injury prior to the arrival of emergency medical services (EMS) or in an austere environment. The B-Con course is a joint product of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma and the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians' Prehospital Trauma Life Support.

Cost: Free (if you live or work in Cook County)

Dates: January 18, 2025

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Facility
10728 W. 163rd Place
Orland Park, IL 60467**

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SAVE A LIFE

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The Illinois Fire Chiefs Association will present the Company Fire Officer course on Jan. 27, Feb. 24-28, Mar. 10-14, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the North Palos Fire Protection District located in Palos Hills, IL.

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COMPANY FIRE OFFICER

Course Description:

This course is designed for the first-line Company Fire Officer (CoFO). The Company Fire Officer course satisfies the requirements of the National Fire Protection Association - NFPA 1021 - Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications - Fire Officer I and the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal certification program. The CoFO program combines on-line/distance education with in-classroom practical applications to develop the student's abilities to lead and manage single-fire company operations. Major responsibilities at this level include the International Association of Fire Chiefs Supervising Fire Officer duties. This includes responsibilities in areas such as; Human Resource Management, Community and Government Relations, Fire Service Administration, Fire Inspections and Investigations, Emergency Service Delivery along with Firefighter Health and Safety.

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: Jan 27, Feb 24-28, Mar 10-14, 2025

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: North Palos Fire Protection District
10629 S. Roberts Rd. Palos Hills, IL

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Blue Card will present a 3-day training event for BLUE CARD INCIDENT COMMAND on January 27-29, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility in Orland Park, IL.

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BLUE CARD INCIDENT COMMAND

Course Description:

The Blue Card Incident Command Training and Certification Program trains, evaluates and certifies fire department officers serving as incident commanders for local NIMS Type 4 and Type 5 events. Renowned internationally for defining best standard command practices, Blue Card's unrivaled curriculum-driven approach prepares incident commanders to make better fireground decisions, potentially eliminating dangerous mistakes that cause injury, death and unnecessary fire losses.

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: January 27-29, 2025

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Facility
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Orland Park, IL 60467

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The Illinois Fire Chiefs Association will present the Advance Fire Officer Blended course on March 24, April 21-25, and May 5-9, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Pleasantview Fire Protection District located in La Grange Highlands, IL.

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ADVANCED FIRE OFFICER BLENDED

Course Description:

The OSFM Fire Officer State Certification Advisory Committee (SCAC) is excited to announce a new era of Fire Officer Development and Certification in the State of Illinois. The Fire Officer SCAC has been working to update the current Fire Officer I & II Certification Program to comply with the 2014 edition of NFPA 1021 – Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications. Students who complete all course requirements in the program will be granted full Advanced Fire Officer (Fire Officer II) Certification through the Office of the State Fire Marshal. Students must attend all phases of the training program to be eligible for certification of this highly interactive program.

This course is designed for the mid-level Advanced Fire Officer (AdFO). The Advanced Fire Officer course satisfies the requirements of the National Fire Protection Association - NFPA 1021 - Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications - Fire Officer II and the Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal certification program. The AdFO program combines on-line/distance education with in-classroom practical applications to develop the student's abilities to lead and manage multiple-fire company operations. Major responsibilities at this level include the International Association of Fire Chiefs *Managing Fire Officer* duties. This includes responsibilities in areas such as; Human Resource Management, Community and Government Relations, Fire Service Administration, Fire Inspections and Investigations, Emergency Service Delivery along with Firefighter Health and Safety.

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: Mar 24, Apr 21-25, May 5-9, 2025

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Pleasantview Fire Protection District
1970 Plainfield Rd., La Grange Highlands, IL

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Orland Fire Protection District will present a 1-day training event for Stop the Bleed on April 5, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility located in Orland Park, IL.

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Cost: Free (if you live or work in Cook County)

Dates: April 5, 2025

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Facility
10728 W. 163rd Place
Orland Park, IL 60467**

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Instructors from The Society of Fire Service Instructors will conduct a Fire Department Incident Safety Officer course. Enrollment in the course is prioritized for Cook County First responders and is offered at no cost to them. Training will be located at the Orland Training Facility in Orland Park, IL.

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Fire Department Incident Safety Officer

Course Description:

The goal of this course is to prepare students who will be designated by an incident commander (IC) as the incident safety officer (ISO). This course will teach students how to monitor the various types of incidents including Fire, EMS, Technical Rescue, and Hazardous Materials scenes, and report to the IC the status of conditions, hazards, and risks present. This course will also cover accident investigation and review procedures as well as how to develop and participate in a post-incident analysis.

Cost: Enrollment in the course is prioritized for Cook County First Responders and is offered at no cost to them.

Responders outside of Cook County responding agency will be considered for registration/enrollment, and students or their department will be invoiced \$500 for the course cost.

Dates: April 14-18, 2025

Time: 8:00AM – 4:00PM CDT

Location: Orland Training Facility – Main Classroom
10728 W. 163rd PL
Orland Park, IL 60467

Course Materials: E-book provided by ISFSI day of class



If you have questions regarding this class, please email:
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Blue Card will present a 3-day training event for BLUE CARD INCIDENT COMMAND on April 21-23, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility in Orland Park, IL.

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Course Description:

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Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: April 21-23, 2025

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Facility
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Orland Park, IL 60467

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ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE



The Illinois Fire Service Institute will present the Structural Collapse Rescue Awareness and Operations course on April 21-25, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Frankfort Fire Protection District - Station 73 located in Frankfort, IL.

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STRUCTURAL COLLAPSE RESCUE AWARENESS AND OPERATIONS

Course Description:

The scope of this course is to prepare responders to operate as local members of a regional team within the National Incident Management System (NIMS) at an emergency incident requiring statewide response that has resulted in the failure of a building constructed of wood, masonry, or pre-fabricated light metal materials. This course is extensively hands-on and prepares the student to operate safely and efficiently at a building collapse. It offers practice in cutting, breaching, lifting, stabilizing, searching, shoring, packaging, and removing victims from a simulated collapse environment. This course is intense and physically demanding, but the competence and confidence that is gained is worth the sweat that is lost.

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: April 21-25, 2025

Time: 8am –6pm

Location: Frankfort Station 73
24420 S. LaGrange Rd.
Frankfort, IL

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ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE



The Illinois Fire Service Institute will present the All Hazards Incident Management Team course for fire departments and fire districts, on **April 21-25, 2025**. Training will be held at the Cook County EMRS training facility located in Oak Forest, IL and Orland Training Facility in Orland Park, IL.

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ALL HAZARDS INCIDENT MANAGEMENT TEAM

Course Description:

This five-day course provides students with a solid foundation of the activities; processes; leadership elements; and the knowledge, skills, and abilities (KSAs) necessary to function within the framework of a Type 3 All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT) deployed to an incident or planned event. The course is considered fast-paced, highly interactive, and challenging as the students, formed into the Command and General Staff positions on a Type 3 AHIMT, navigate through multiple activities and rapidly expanding incident scenarios. The course includes a comprehensive review of the roles and responsibilities of each of the Incident Command System (ICS) Command and General Staff positions, their roles as leaders of their sections or functional areas, leadership and teambuilding, and decision-making under stress.

This course will assist individual responders to perform as viable team members by:

Learning the basic foundational knowledge, skills and, abilities (KSAs) necessary to perform in an ICS position on a Type 3 AHIMT. Emphasizing the nature and purpose of a Type 3 AHIMT so that others in the community and emergency services are more willing and able to assist or participate on their local Type 3 AHIMT. Demonstrating the critical role that leadership and teamwork skills play in the success of a Type 3 AHIMT.

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: April 21-25, 2025

Time: 8:00 am –6:00 pm

Location: Cook County EMRS
15900 Cicero Ave, Oak Forest, IL

Orland Training Facility
Orland Park, IL

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Orland Fire Protection District will present a training event for Rescue Task Force (TECC) on April 28-29, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility located in Orland Park, IL.

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RESCUE TASK FORCE (TECC)

Course Description:

The TECC/RTF program is based on best practices from the Committee on Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (Co-TECC); the Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) program and the Inter Agency Board, Active Shooter/Hostile Event (ASHE) Guide. The TECC/RTF program is intended for First Responders employed/associated with Law Enforcement or Fire Department/EMS agencies.

This 16-hour course covers topics designed to decrease preventable death from incidents as a result of active shooter or hostile events but may also be applied to all mass casualty incidents. Topics covered include: triage; medical concepts; hemorrhage control; airway interventions; drags, carries, and RTF movement techniques in a tactical environment. Learning will be evaluated and reinforced through full emersion exercises, table top exercises and a final scenario structured to manage resources effectively from tactical through command levels. Participants will be provided job aids, and upon completion will receive TECC certification from NAEMT.

Cost: Free (if you live or work in Cook County)

Dates: April 28-29, 2025

Time: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

**Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Facility
10728 W. 163rd Place
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Orland Fire Protection District will present a training event for Rope Operations during month of May (date TBD). This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility located in Orland Park, IL.

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ROPE OPERATIONS

Course Description:

The scope of this course is to prepare responders to operate as a member of a team within NIMS at an event requiring the need for low- or high-angle rescue. This course provides personnel with the basic knowledge and skills needed to perform rescues using rope systems. The class will cover the use of rope, rope equipment, hardware, construction of mechanical advantage systems, belay and safety systems, twin-tension lowering systems, anchor systems, patient packaging and care, transport, self-rescue, and rescue litter handling techniques. In addition, course topics include equipment selection, maintenance, and record-keeping.

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: May - TBD

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Facility
10728 W. 163rd Place
Orland Park, IL 60467

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Orland Fire Protection District will present a training event for Vehicle and Machinery Operations during month of May (date TBD). This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility located in Orland Park, IL.

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VEHICLE AND MACHINERY OPERATIONS

Course Description:

The Vehicle and Machinery Operations course is designed to acquaint the student with techniques used in Auto Extrication. More specifically, the student will become familiar with the different classifications and characteristics of vehicles and machines. Students will also become familiar with the different tools used in extrication, stabilization of the vehicle/machine, disentanglement of the patient(s), and initiating patient care. The student will become familiar with initiating the Incident Command System and how to terminate the incident when finished. The majority of the course will be spent working on the various skills/techniques each student will learn during this course.

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: May - TBD

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Facility
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Orland Park, IL 60467

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Orland Fire Protection District will present a 1-day training event for Call Management Advanced Airway on May 14, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility located in Orland Park, IL.

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CALL MANAGEMENT ADVANCED AIRWAY

Course Description:

The Call Management for Advanced Airway class is designed to give pre-hospital personnel the education and confidence they need to effectively and efficiently manage virtually any airway issue they may encounter. This fast paced course takes students from a basic review to video laryngoscopy and SALAD in 8 hours. The Suction Assisted Laryngoscopy and Airway Decontamination (S.A.L.A.D.) simulator utilizes suction to enhance first pass success-laryngoscopy (FPS-L) with a non-anesthetized patient in active emesis. Students will receive short lectures followed by hands on practical's throughout the class. All levels of EMS provider will benefit from this class. If you are experienced or new to EMS, this course will take you to the next level and then some. Hands on practical's with airway trainers, SIM and SALAD manikins allow students to practice with realistic scenarios. As a result, most students average at least 30 intubations per class.

Cost: Free (if you live or work in Cook County)

Dates: May 14, 2025

Time: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

**Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Facility
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Fire Department Incident Safety Officer

Course Description:

The goal of this course is to prepare students who will be designated by an incident commander (IC) as the incident safety officer (ISO). This course will teach students how to monitor the various types of incidents including Fire, EMS, Technical Rescue, and Hazardous Materials scenes, and report to the IC the status of conditions, hazards, and risks present. This course will also cover accident investigation and review procedures as well as how to develop and participate in a post-incident analysis.

Cost: Enrollment in the course is prioritized for Cook County First Responders and is offered at no cost to them.

Responders outside of Cook County responding agency will be considered for registration/enrollment, and students or their department will be invoiced \$500 for the course cost.

Dates: June 2-6, 2025

Time: 8:00AM – 4:00PM CDT

Location: Orland Training Facility – Main Classroom
10728 W. 163rd Pl.
Orland Park, IL 60467

Course Materials: E-book provided by ISFSI day of class



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Blue Card will present a 3-day training event for BLUE CARD INCIDENT COMMAND on June 16-18, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility in Orland Park, IL.

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Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: June 16-18, 2025

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Facility
10728 W. 163rd Place
Orland Park, IL 60467

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ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE



The Illinois Fire Service Institute will present the Confined Space Rescue Awareness and Operations course on June 23-27, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. Training will be held at the Orland Fire Training Facility located in Orland Park, IL.

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CONFINED SPACE RESCUE AWARENESS AND OPERATIONS

Course Description:

The scope of this course is to prepare local responders to operate as a local member of a regional team within the NIMS at a CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, or Explosive) WMD Event requiring statewide response that has resulted in the need for a high-angle rescue. This course provides those personnel with the basic knowledge and skills needed to perform rescues using rope systems. The class will cover the use of rope, rope equipment, hardware, construction of mechanical advantage systems, belay and safety systems, anchor systems, and patient packaging. Special consideration will be given to the policies of standard-making agencies such as OSHA, ANSI, NFPA, and others. This course awards Pro Board certification.

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: June 23-27, 2025

Time: 8:00am –5:00pm

Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Facility
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Orland Park, IL 60467

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ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE



The Illinois Fire Service Institute will present the Small Unmanned Aircraft System Operations course for fire departments and fire districts, on **July 7-11, 2025**. Training will be held at the Orland Fire Protection District training facility located in Orland Park, IL.

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SMALL UNMANNED AIRCRAFT SYSTEM OPERATIONS – NFPA 2400

Course Description:

Students successfully completing this course will be eligible for ProBoard and IFSAC certification under NFPA 2400 Chapter 5, Professional Qualifications for sUAS Public Safety Personnel, which identifies the job performance requirements for public safety Remote Pilots and Visual Observers. Students will review Crew Resource Management, the roles of the Visual Observer, the Person Manipulating the Controls, and the Remote Pilot in Command. Students will learn the sUAS team's role and function within the Incident Command System (ICS). Students will learn sUAS flight mission planning and prepare a mission plan for a given public safety scenario in a real-world setting. Students will prepare for and engage in practical flight operations, developing mission-critical neuromotor and communication skills.

NFPA 2400, Standard for Small Unmanned Aircraft Systems (sUAS) Used for Public Safety Operations, 2019 edition details the minimum requirements for the safe operation, deployment, and implementation of sUAS including organization program criteria and considerations, professional qualifications for safety personnel, and elements of a maintenance program. It was created with support from the National Institute for Standards and Technology (NIST) and the American National Standards Institute (ANSI).

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: July 7-11, 2025

Time: 8:00 am –5:00 pm

Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Facility
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Orland Park, IL 60467

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ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE



The Illinois Fire Service Institute will present the Rope Rescue Technician course on July 28 – August 1, 2025 and August 4-8, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. Training will be held at the Orland Fire Training Facility located in Orland Park, IL.

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ROPE RESCUE TECHNICIAN – LEVEL II

Course Description:

The scope of this course is to prepare local responders to operate as a local member of a regional team within the NIMS at a CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, or Explosive) WMD Event requiring statewide response that has resulted in the need for a high-angle rescue. This course provides those personnel with the basic knowledge and skills needed to perform rescues using rope systems. The class will cover the use of rope, rope equipment, hardware, construction of mechanical advantage systems, belay and safety systems, anchor systems, and patient packaging. Special consideration will be given to the policies of standard-making agencies such as OSHA, ANSI, NFPA, and others. This course awards Pro Board certification.

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: July 28- August 1, 2025
August 4-8, 2025

Time: 8:00am –5:00pm

Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Facility
10728 W. 163rd Place
Orland Park, IL 60467

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ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE



The Illinois Fire Service Institute will present the Fire Apparatus Engineer course on August 18-22, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. Training will be held at the Orland Fire Training Facility located in Orland Park, IL.

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FIRE APPARATUS ENGINEER

Course Description:

This 40-hour course is designed for firefighters who are assigned to or may be assigned to operate fire department apparatus in the normal course of their duties. This course is designed to develop firefighters understanding of mechanical principles of fire pumps and their controls, principles of water and water distribution systems, intake and discharge hydraulics, fire stream production, relay pumping operations, care and maintenance of pumper apparatus, and troubleshooting. Students will practice producing effective fire streams from hydrants, relay operations, and static water sources. Students will also practice determining pump discharge pressures for hydraulic situations that range from single line problems to multiple-line relay operations to provide a solid understanding of fire ground hydraulics and practical solutions to apply these concepts to their department.

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: August 18-22, 2025

Time: 8:00am –5:00pm

Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Facility
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Blue Card will present a 3-day training event for BLUE CARD INCIDENT COMMAND on August 25-27, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility in Orland Park, IL.

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BLUE CARD INCIDENT COMMAND

Course Description:

The Blue Card Incident Command Training and Certification Program trains, evaluates and certifies fire department officers serving as incident commanders for local NIMS Type 4 and Type 5 events. Renowned internationally for defining best standard command practices, Blue Card's unrivaled curriculum-driven approach prepares incident commanders to make better fireground decisions, potentially eliminating dangerous mistakes that cause injury, death and unnecessary fire losses.

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: August 25-27, 2025

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Facility
10728 W. 163rd Place
Orland Park, IL 60467

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ILLINOIS
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The Illinois Fire Service Institute will present a training event for Fire Investigator Blended course on September 15-19, September 29 – October 3, October 13-17, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at Frankfort Station 73, in Frankfort, IL.

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FIRE INVESTIGATOR BLENDED

Course Description:

This 120 hour class is designed as the foundational level of education and training for fire and arson investigators. The program meets the Job Performance Requirements of NFPA 1033 "Professional Qualifications for Fire Investigator." The investigation program includes comprehensive courses covering multiple topics and requiring significant student participation, reading and homework activity. The course includes the following topics: Basic fire science, fire patterns, building systems, electricity and fire, fuel gas systems, fire related human behavior, legal considerations, safety, sources of information, planning the investigation, Documentation of the investigation, physical evidence, origin & cause determination, analyzing the incident for cause and responsibility, failure analysis and analytical tools, explosions and incendiary fires, fire and explosion deaths and injuries, appliances, motor vehicle fires, wild fire investigations, management of complex investigations and marine fire investigations. The text book included with the course is "Fire Investigator: Principles and Practice." Primary resources for the program are NFPA 921 "Guide for Fire and Explosion Investigations" and "Kirks Fire Investigation." The practical requirement for the class will involve outdoor simulated scene work. Firefighting gear is not required for the class but old clothes, gloves and work boots are recommended for the practical activity

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: September 15-19, 2025
September 29 – October 3, 2025
October 13-17, 2025

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Frankfort Station 73
333 W Nebraska St.
Frankfort, IL

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Orland Fire Protection District will present a training event for Rescue Task Force (TECC) on September 4-5, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility located in Orland Park, IL.

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RESCUE TASK FORCE (TECC)

Course Description:

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This 16-hour course covers topics designed to decrease preventable death from incidents as a result of active shooter or hostile events but may also be applied to all mass casualty incidents. Topics covered include: triage; medical concepts; hemorrhage control; airway interventions; drags, carries, and RTF movement techniques in a tactical environment. Learning will be evaluated and reinforced through full emersion exercises, table top exercises and a final scenario structured to manage resources effectively from tactical through command levels. Participants will be provided job aids, and upon completion will receive TECC certification from NAEMT.

Cost: Free (if you live or work in Cook County)

Dates: September 4-5, 2025

Time: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

**Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Facility
10728 W. 163rd Place
Orland Park, IL 60467**

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ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE



The Illinois Fire Service Institute will present the Hazardous Materials Technician course on September 22-26, 2025 and September 29-October 3, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility located in Orland Park, IL.

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HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN

Course Description:

The goal of this 80-hour course is to prepare responders to operate as a local member of a regional hazardous materials response team within the National Incident Management Systems (NIMS) at a CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear, or Explosive) event requiring a statewide response. The course provides the essential knowledge, skills, and abilities to operate offensively or defensively at an incident involving the release of hazardous materials. The objectives of the course are to teach participants: to classify, identify, and verify known and unknown material by using field survey instruments and equipment; to select and use the proper chemical protective equipment provided to the hazardous materials Technician; to understand hazard and risk assessment techniques for Hazmat and CBRNE environments; to be able to perform advanced control, containment, and/or confinement operations within the capabilities of the resources and personal protective equipment available; and to develop action plans within the parameters of the State plan for statewide response to WMD events.

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: September 22-26, 2025
September 29 – October 3, 2025

Time: 8am –5pm

Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Center
10728 W. 163rd Place
Orland Park, IL 60467

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ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE



The Illinois Fire Service Institute will present a training event for Rope Rescue Awareness and Operations course on October 3-5, and October 10-12, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Center in Orland Park, IL.

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ROPE RESCUE AWARENESS AND OPERATIONS

Course Description:

The scope of this course is to prepare responders to operate as a member of a team within NIMS at an event requiring the need for low- or high-angle rescue. This course provides personnel with the basic knowledge and skills needed to perform rescues using rope systems. The class will cover the use of rope, rope equipment, hardware, construction of mechanical advantage systems, belay and safety systems, twin-tension lowering systems, anchor systems, patient packaging and care, transport, self-rescue, and rescue litter handling techniques. In addition, course topics include equipment selection, maintenance, and record-keeping.

This course was adapted from the NFPA 1006 standards with information also derived from 1500, 1670, 1858, 1983, and 2500. This course awards Pro Board and Illinois OSFM certification.

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: October 3-5, 2025
October 10-12, 2025

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Orland Fire Training Facility
10728 W. 163rd PL
Orland Park, IL

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ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE



The Illinois Fire Service Institute will present a training event for Trench Rescue Technician course on October 6-10, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Local 150 Willington.

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TRENCH RESCUE TECHNICIAN

Course Description:

The scope of this course is to prepare local responders to operate as a local member of a regional team within the NIMS at an event requiring statewide response that has resulted in the need for a deep intersecting trench rescue. The Trench Rescue Technician course has been designed in accordance with NFPA 1006, Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications. This course pertains to trench rescues involving injured or entrapped persons. The class covers the federal and state regulations, use of specialized equipment for atmospheric monitoring, emergency shoring systems, victim excavation, and employment of rescuer constructed retrieval systems. Special emphasis will be given to rescuer safety and scene evolutions involving various trench rescue problems.

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: October 6-10, 2025

Time: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Local 150 Willington

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ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE



The Illinois Fire Service Institute will present the Fire Inspector 1 - Blended course on October 9, 2025 and October 27-31, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility located in Orland Park, IL.

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FIRE INSPECTOR 1 - BLENDED

Course Description:

Fire Inspector I is the first required course of the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal's Basic Fire Prevention Officer certification program. Fire Inspector I is a blended online (8-hour) and classroom (40-hour) educational delivery designed to prepare an individual to conduct foundational fire and life safety inspections. The class is structured for those individuals who are pursuing a fire prevention related career or who want to establish a quality understanding of fire inspection related issues.

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: October 9, 2025 (Zoom Orientation)
October 27-31, 2025 (Classroom)

Time: 8am -5pm

Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Center
10728 W. 163rd Place
Orland Park, IL 60467

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Orland Fire Protection District will present a 1-day training event for Stop the Bleed on October 11, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility located in Orland Park, IL.

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STOP THE BLEED

Course Description:

The Bleeding Control Basic (B-Con) Course, or "STOP the Bleed," is a grant funded course designed for individuals who have little or no medical training but who may be called upon as immediate responders to provide initial trauma care and bleeding control to a victim of traumatic injury prior to the arrival of emergency medical services (EMS) or in an austere environment. The B-Con course is a joint product of the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma and the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians' Prehospital Trauma Life Support.

Cost: Free (if you live or work in Cook County)

Dates: October 11, 2025

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Facility
10728 W. 163rd Place
Orland Park, IL 60467

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ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE



The Illinois Fire Service Institute will present the Youth Fire Intervention Specialist course on November 10-11, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility located in Orland Park, IL.

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YOUTH FIRE INTERVENTION SPECIALIST

Course Description:

This two-day course is based on the requirements of NFPA Standard 1030 pertaining to the Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention Specialist. This course empowers students with a broad understanding of the knowledge, skills, and abilities the Youth Firesetting Intervention Specialist should have for a dynamic intervention program. Topics include: The extent of the youth firesetting problem and justification for local youth firesetting prevention and intervention programs, examination of the typologies of firesetting and the motivation behind firesetting behaviors, identification, intake, screening, disposition, and follow-up, and youth firesetting educational interventions. This course is for the practitioner who provides services at the program delivery level.

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: November 10-11, 2025

Time: 8am –5pm

Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Center
10728 W. 163rd Place
Orland Park, IL 60467

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ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE



The Illinois Fire Service Institute will present the Fire Inspector II course on November 13, 2025 (Orientation), and December 1-5 (Classroom) training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility located in Orland Park, IL.

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FIRE INSPECTOR II

Course Description:

Fire Inspector II is a blended online (8-hour) and classroom (40-hour) educational delivery designed to prepare an individual to conduct advanced level fire and life safety inspections. The class is focused on those who are pursuing a fire prevention related career or who want to establish an advanced understanding of fire inspection related issues. Topics in the course include in-depth instruction into: Inspection Procedures, Fire Hazard Recognition, Installed Systems, Means of Egress, Plan Review and Emergency Planning and Preparedness. Individuals with or without fire service background will benefit from the course.

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: November 13, 2025 (Zoom Orientation)
December 1-5, 2025 (Classroom)

Time: 8am -5pm

Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Center
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Orland Park, IL 60467

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Blue Card will present a 3-day training event for BLUE CARD INCIDENT COMMAND on November 17-19, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility in Orland Park, IL.

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BLUE CARD INCIDENT COMMAND

Course Description:

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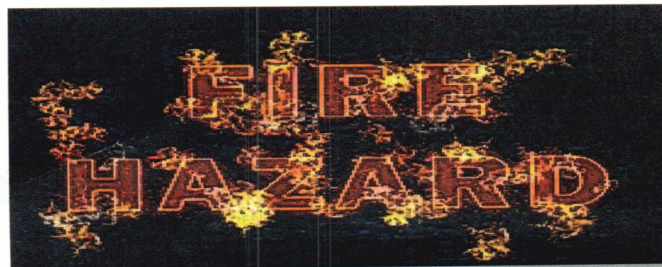
Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: November 17-19, 2025

Time: 8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Facility
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Orland Park, IL 60467

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ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE



The Illinois Fire Service Institute will present the Public Fire and Life Safety Educator course on December 8-12, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility located in Orland Park, IL.

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PUBLIC FIRE AND LIFE SAFETY EDUCATOR

Course Description:

This course is designed for firefighters, officers and non-commissioned fire department staff pursuing a certification as a Public Fire & Life Safety Educator. The course is designed to train and equip students in fire prevention and life safety education. Topics include: a history of fire prevention education, learning styles, methods for effective teaching, public relations, high-risk populations, professionalism, developing life safety curricula, and evaluation & assessment.

Students must meet the requirements as stated in NFPA 1035, Standard for Professional Qualifications, Standard on Fire and Life Safety Educator, 2015 Edition, and the requirements of the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal.

One hundred percent of the 40 class contact hours and a passing score of 70% on the end of course exam are required for successful course completion. **In addition to successful course completion, the student will also receive national certification to the level of Fire and Life Safety Educator I NFPA 1035 2015 Edition Chapter 4.**

Any missed class time must be made up before a student can challenge the examination. Class hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (Unless otherwise scheduled). Students must advise the instructor if they leave for emergency reasons.

Cost: Grant funded for Fire Departments within Cook County

Dates: December 8-12, 2025

Time: 8am -5pm

Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Center
10728 W. 163rd Place
Orland Park, IL 60467

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Orland Fire Protection District will present a training event for Rescue Task Force (TECC) on December 18-19, 2025. This training will be for fire departments and fire districts. The location will be at the Orland Fire Training Facility located in Orland Park, IL.

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RESCUE TASK FORCE (TECC)

Course Description:

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Cost: Free (if you live or work in Cook County)

Dates: December 18-19, 2025

Time: 8:30 am – 5:00 pm

Location: Orland Fire Protection Training Facility
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