



COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

Thurston Fire & Rescue Training Consortium and McLane/Black Lake Fire Department

ANNOUNCE

BASIC IRONS CLASS

This course is designed to help FFs develop the skills necessary to master the craft of conventional forcible entry using some of the most important tools of the trade. To effectively mitigate a high stress, unpredictable event, FFs must be able to communicate to all rescue members their intent and predict each other's actions based on standardized training and techniques. The goal, upon completion, is that FFs will be able to dress and set up their tools for success, perform a rapid size up and identify multiple forcible entry challenges, account for door control, effectively use commands to enhance communication, develop safe striking techniques, and perform the appropriate standardized techniques while working alone or as part of a team while maintaining a plan A, B and C for a given situation.

The course is presented in two sections, residential (a.m.) and commercial (p.m.) with a 30-45 minute lunch in between. Skills covered include, but are not limited to: **Residential (Private & Multiple Dwellings)** - Locked cyclone gates (hinge side & pad locks), security screen doors, 2 FF inward opening door, 1 FF inward opening door, wood jamb /baseball bat swing, thru the lock- rim locks, door knobs, dead bolts, chain latches, window bars- wood mounts (prying) **Commercial buildings** - 2 FF outward opening, 1 FF outward opening, defeat actual drop bar & carriage bolts ("C" side doors), thru the lock- mortise locks, panic hardware ("A" side glass doors), hinge pulling.

Date: 28 September 2013

Time: 0800 - 1700

Location: Regional Training Facility @ McLane/Black Lake Fire Department
125 Delphi Rd NW
Olympia, WA 98502

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Lunch: Recommend bringing lunch, snacks and drinks, however fast food establishments are close to the Training Center.

Special Requirements: Full turnout gear, eye protection, and hearing protection.

Tuition: \$225/student for Consortium students; \$275/student for non-Consortium member students

Class size: 14 students minimum – 25 students maximum

Registration: Please e-mail or phone registrations to Eldo DeLong NLT 26 August 2013. There is a firm 30-day drop dead date associated with this class so please register early.

Instructors: Brothers in Battle, LLC, Vancouver, WA.

Cancellation Policy: **Withdrawals after 13 September and no-shows will be responsible for full payment of this course. Replacements will gladly be accepted until the class convening date.**