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OUR MISSION

The Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs advocates for the leaders of the Kentucky Fire Service by providing education, information, unity and support.
COVID-19 RESOURCES

Get your information from a trusted source. Facts and resources can be found on the KAFC website. We have links to IAFC, NVFC, and KY COVID 19 on first page of our website.

KAFC WEBSITE

2020 CHIEF OF THE YEAR
TIME IS RUNNING OUT!
NOMINATE YOUR CHIEF NOW!

Do you know a fire chief worthy of being the Kentucky Fire Chief of the year? Now is the time to nominate that chief. The Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs is proud to announce its 2020 Fire Chief of the Year awards that will be presented at the October Fire Commission Meeting. We will be honoring both a
Volunteer and Career Fire Chief from the Commonwealth of Kentucky. We know how hard all Fire Chiefs are working across the Commonwealth and we feel it’s the least the Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs can do to recognize two outstanding public servants.

Individuals who are eligible for nomination and selection as Fire Chief of the Year are limited to active chiefs of departments.

Selection criteria will emphasize leadership, innovation, professional development, integrity, service to the public and contributions to the fire service as a whole.

All of a nominee’s fire service activities and accomplishments will be considered, but, because this is the Fire Chief of the Year award, special emphasis will be placed on the period from July 2019 through July 2020. A nominee’s command role at a major emergency incident, while relevant, will not be enough to place that individual into contention for the award.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

CLICK FOR NOMINATION FORM

CLICK FOR NOMINATING INSTRUCTIONS
As I transition into the role of President of the Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs, I am humbled and grateful for the opportunity to fill this challenging role. I would like to kick off my term by extending a special note of thanks to outgoing President Gregg Bayer. This organization has been blessed by Gregg’s leadership and for his willingness to truly represent our mission by being an advocate for the leaders of the Kentucky Fire Service. I am grateful for the vision Gregg brought to this organization and for his guidance through the development of our strategic plan. This plan will help guide us for many years, ensuring that we strive to provide education, information, unity, and support to firefighters across the Commonwealth. Thank you Gregg.

Congratulations and welcome to all new officers of the executive board. Thank you for your willingness to serve in our association. I look forward to meeting with you soon virtually to discuss opportunities and ways we can continue to move forward.

To all of our members, I am certain that each of you continue to routinely face challenges both personally and professionally as we navigate through uncharted waters. Keep your head up, shoulders back, and stay focused on protecting your members and the communities you serve. Please don’t hesitate to reach out if I can be of assistance.

Thank you for all you do.

Jason Colson
President, Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs
Fire Chief, Bowling Green Fire Department
Questions about changes at the Fire Commission

During a recent Central Kentucky Assoc of Fire Chiefs meeting several questions were raised by the membership. Chief Mike Mosbey one of the KAFC represenatives on the Fire Commission got some answers for those questions.
1. Lost training hours in the switch from Firehouse to Acadis/KyFIRES.
   The Fire Commission will only transfer training hours that were completed in the last 20 years. Any hours completed before this time frame are not lost, but will not show up in the new system. These hours are stored in a separate database from the Firehouse program. These can be accessed by the Fire Commission should someone need to locate these.

2. Inaccuracies in training hours being reported in Acadis/KyFIRES.
   The Fire Commission recognizes there will be some minor issues in the first year of the new program. If you feel a member’s report is not accurate, please call Jeremy Rodgers with the Fire Commission. He will work with you one on one to correct and issues you may be dealing with.

3. Time extension of December 31st training hour deadline.
   The Fire Commission voted to extend the deadline for all volunteer firefighters to June 30th. This will allow all volunteer firefighters that have been affected by COVID-19 plenty of time to get their required hours. Moving forward this will remain in effect to coincide with the fiscal year deadline. This makes sense since all other business conducted by the Fire Commission falls on the fiscal year not the calendar year. Important note here is that this does not apply to career firefighters. Training hour requirements, deadlines and incentive pay are established in KRS. There have been talks of addressing this in the future, but nothing solid yet.

4. The merger of areas 1&2 and 9&10 coordinators and regions.
   This plan was presented to and passed by the Fire Commission as a streamlining and cost saving measure. The merger of areas 1&2 would save $121,000 annually. The merger of areas 9&10 would save $168,500 annually. No current employees will lose their jobs in this merger.

5. The relocation of the KY Fire Commission office, CPAT and Area 15.
   The home office has no room for growth and has long leased the facility. The Fire Commission believed that purchasing a building large enough to meet the needs of the commission while allowing growth would be beneficial. The plan is to purchase a building in the area 15 region that will house the home office, area 15 office and CPAT. The savings of this consolidation would be an additional $157,000. Combining this, the merger of areas 1&2 and 9&10 along with a few other cuts that have already been made will save the Fire Commissions budget approximately $608,000 annually. It is our intent to directly reinvest these funds back into the firefighters and departments of Kentucky.

6. Relocation of some departments into new training areas.
   The map that has been circulated has not been presented to the members of the Fire Commission Board. I know there has been much debate and concern over this throughout the state. If you have concerns about this, please do not hesitate to contact me.

7. Lack of Communication by the Fire Commission
   There is nothing that cause more problems than this. I know the Fire Commission is working hard to improve the Kentucky Fire Service. I think there is much improvement that we can do to make sure everyone stays informed. I will take responsibility for this lack of communication. As the member appointed to represent the career fire chiefs, I am here for you. If there is anything you want to address or if you have questions or suggestions, please contact me. While I may not have all the answers, I know how to get them.

If you have any questions about what is happening at the Fire Commission Click one of the links below.

[Email Larry Potter]  [Email Marc Rudder]  [Email Chief Mosbey]
On August 26, 2020, KBEMS held a public hearing on proposed regulation changes in the following 202 KAR 7 regulations - 201- Emergency Medical Responders, 301- Emergency Medical Technicians, 330-Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians, 401- Paramedics, and 601- Training, education, and continuing education. It is unknown when KBEMS posted this Public Hearing and Comment Period notification as it was not until after the public hearing on August 26, that we, as well as many other agency administrators, became aware. In researching the notice, the notice was eventually found buried deep within the KBEMS website along with the proposed regulations.

In reviewing these proposed regulations, some serious ramifications will negatively impact organizations through increased training requirements, drug screening, and increased educations cost. While a more in-depth review is warranted, here is a summary of the most significant and impactful items located.

**201- Emergency Medical Responders**

- Requires passage of a drug test as a student enrollee
- For recertification, requires proof of current certification by the NREMT or through successful completion of the NREMT Emergency Medical Technician National Continued Competency Program for Continuing Education which shall be validated by entities authorized to conduct continuing education according to 202 KAR 7:601
  - This change would require 16 hours in NREMT specific hours verses 17.

**301- Emergency Medical Technicians**

- Changes age for student eligibility from 16 to 17
- Requires passage of a drug test as a student enrollee
- For recertification, requires proof of current certification by the NREMT or through successful completion of the Emergency Medical Responder National Continued Competency Program for Continuing Education, which shall be validated by entities authorized to conduct continuing education according to 202 KAR 7:601
  - This change increases the current 24 hours of co-ed required to 40 hours in NREMT specific areas. - Note that it also appears that these hours can only be obtained from a certified KBEMS instructor

**330- Advanced Emergency Medical Technicians**

- Requires students to be a current certified at a minimum of an Emergency Medical Technician by the board or the NREMT.
  - Does not allow for a single course instruction from a layperson to Advanced EMT for those wanting to transition away from Basic EMTs
- It does not allow for the use of a Transition course for current Basic EMT to Advanced EMT-mandates a full course.
- For recertification, requires proof of current certification by the NREMT or through successful completion of the NREMT Advanced Emergency Medical Technician National Continued
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Renew or sign-up as a first time member, just click the link below
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$50 Combination and Career

CLICK TO RENEW
MEMO

To: Kentucky Fire Departments
From: Larry Potter, Executive Director
Re: 2020 Kentucky Fallen Firefighter Memorial Service
Date: August 17, 2020

Due to the ongoing complexities surrounding the COVID-19 crisis, the decision has been made to cancel the 2020 Kentucky Fallen Firefighter Memorial service.

This is not a decision that was taken lightly, however, postponing the ceremony until 2021 will allow for a proper memorial service to honor our fallen brethren rather than an abbreviated one that would need to be held this year to comply with the Governor's mass-gathering mandates.

We invite you to join us next year as we remember.

Respectfully,

Larry Potter
Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs

The Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs and Public Safety GPO (a program of NPPGov) have partnered to offer members departmental and individual discounts from national brands.

As a member of the Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs, you have free access to NPPGov cooperative agreements.

Plus, a portion of revenue from department-level purchases is shared directly with the Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs.

Access NPPGov discounts at nppgov.com/association/kafc

Questions or Concerns?
Contact NPPGov at 877.329.8847 or customerservice@nppgov.com.

Membership with Public Safety GPO is only available to Public Safety institutions and First Responders. Restrictions may apply.

nppgov.com
The International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) continues its efforts on the international campaign, “If You Don’t Feel Well, Don’t Make It Your Farewell,” to raise awareness throughout the fire and emergency service about the fatal risks of ignoring signs of cardiac arrest among firefighters, leaders and all first responders.

Fire Chief Gary Ludwig, IAFC president and chairman of the board, launches another powerful video illustrating how an overwhelming number of men and women in the fire service lose their lives due to cardiac events. The IAFC has developed an online toolkit for fire service leaders everywhere to help them educate their departments and begin to change the culture of denial in the profession.

“About half of all firefighter deaths each year are cardiac related,” said Ludwig, fire chief of the Champaign (Illinois) Fire Department.” Many of these firefighters complained of not feeling right prior to cardiac arrest. My initiative is to change the culture in the fire and emergency service through awareness and education to prevent firefighters from dying of a cardiac event after some training or operational event.” Ludwig says the only way to change the culture
of ignoring the warning signs, such as chest tightness and shortness of breath, is through education and awareness.
HEPATITIS VACCINATIONS PROGRAM

Did you know?

Hepatitis vaccinations are a voluntary service made available to every firefighter in Kentucky, thanks to a partnership between the Kentucky Fire Commission and the Department for Public Health.

Local health departments who administer Hepatitis A & B vaccines to firefighters will purchase the Hepatitis A & B vaccines and bill the Fire Commission directly for the purchased cost of the vaccines plus an administration fee.

Please note: Hep A or B titer test or the booster shot will not be reimbursed. If a firefighter requests those services, the firefighter or fire department must pay for those services.

What do I need to do to make sure I’m eligible?

• You must be an active firefighter on a department roster on the date the shot is provided.

• Your fire department will need to provide you with a Hep A & B 2019 Voucher each time you go to a health department for your shot (a total of three shots), and the chief of the department will need to sign off on the voucher beforehand.

• If you go to the health department without a 2019 voucher, the fire department will be responsible for payment.

What will I need to do when I go get my shots?

• Print your name, firefighter number, date of birth and your department clearly on your vouchers.

• After the health department fills out their information, you’ll leave the voucher with the health department who will then forward the voucher along with an invoice to the Fire Commission office for payment.

What do health departments need to know?

• You should be aware of the updated 2019 voucher form on our website as noted above; if you haven’t been using the most current, please do so.

• You’ll need to have an updated contact on file with the Fire Commission for each fiscal year.

• Contracts can be found at https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/cafim/health/Pages/contracts.aspx (Choose the Fire Commission Hepatitis A & B Vaccine document).

Let’s Get Started!
Visit: kytirecommission.kctcs.edu

• Go to the Fire Commission Programs page, and then look for the Hepatitis Vaccinations link on the left-hand side of the page.

• Fire departments must use the most recent immunization voucher on our website. This updated voucher indicates if the vaccination is for Hep A, B or both.
Eliminating Life-Ending Cardiac Events

From the IAFC

According to a 2019 NFPA report, medical issues once again accounted for the most substantial amount of firefighter deaths. Twenty-two of these were identified as sudden cardiac events. The best way to change our culture of ignoring warning signs is through education and awareness.

IAFC President and Chairman of the Board Gary Ludwig's initiative, "If You Don't Feel Well, Don't Make It Your Farewell," raises awareness about the fatal consequences of firefighters ignoring signs of a cardiac event. Chief Ludwig states, "I believe we can reduce that alarming statistic and save lives. I encourage you to take advantage of the tips and resources we have made available through the IAFC Cardiac Awareness Toolkit at IAFC.org/dontfeelwell"

WHY FIRE FIGHTERS NEED TO TRAIN LIKE AN ATHLETE

By Ian Palmer

Picture this; you’re in a room with dozens of people of the same caliber as you. You gave it your all during the physical and mental tests that come with the tedious selection process to make it into the elite and proud career so many wish they could do. You may not of had the best grades in college, but damn it, you studied every bit of material and prepared for years to get to this point. Maybe since childhood.

Then, it happens. They call you up. You get the team colors. The feeling that floods over you is like nothing you have ever felt before, and will probably never
feel again. You might have even cried tears of joy and happiness. This is the day your life changes forever, when you are drafted in to an elite bond with a tight-knit team.

KFA Approves new license plate design
TURN YOUR ATTENTION TO FIRE PREVENTION KENTUCKY

CLICK for Fire Prevention Information

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2020 THEME
OFFICER LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM (OLS)

Kentucky 2020

CANCELLED

For the first time in 17 years we must announce the cancellation of Officer Leadership Symposium (OLS) Kentucky 2020.

We know this will come as an enormous disappointment, not only to the attendees, but those sponsors who have supported us year after year.

This decision was not taken lightly by the OLS Committee and there are two overriding concerns that have caused us to make this decision.

First, our primary concern is the safety for our attendees and event sponsors.

Second is the uncertainty of the COVID-19 Virus and ever-changing recommendations, regulations, and the effect of the COVID-19 on our community.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR NOVEMBER 4TH AND 5TH 2021

AND JOIN US FOR OLS KENTUCKY 2021

Questions email OLS@kentoncountyfirechiefs.org
Become an EMT in 8 Weeks!

Emergency Medical Technician (EMT-B) Course Begins Sept. 29, 2020

24/48 Shift Schedule for the class:
09/29, 10/02, 10/05, 10/08, etc. until 11/19.
9am-5pm each day.

Registration required by Sept. 18, 2020

Cost: $800.00
(Cost includes all materials needed)

State Fire Rescue Training - Area 13

To register, email Area 13 Coordinator Chantz McPeek:

chantz.mcpeek@kctcs.edu
Emergency Response to Terrorism: Strategic Considerations

**Description**
This two-day course is designed for the responder(s) who may be responsible for initial and expanded command of incidents involving terrorism. The course is intended to build upon the students’ existing skills as incident Commanders (ICs) and practitioners of Incident Command System, with knowledge of National Incident Management System, the National Response Framework, and terrorism. The class will assist the officers in preparing an effective response to the consequences of terrorism. ICs must be prepared to operate as part of a multiagency, multidiscipline and multijurisdictional response. The course uses lecture supported by case studies and practice scenarios to address the command and control challenges that will likely confront the IC. This will enable the students to apply their knowledge of pre-incident planning, managing emergency incidents, and operating as part of a Unified Command structure to ensure the safety of responders while bringing the incident to a successful conclusion.

**Targeted Audience**
The primary target audience for this course is individuals (chief officers, shift supervisors, etc.) who hold command level positions in their organizations. These people should have command and control responsibilities of incidents involving terrorism and be familiar with operating in an incident management structure.

**Instructor Bio**
The Instructor for this course has not been selected at this time but the Instructor will be a NFA Contractor that is proven to be an expert in his/her field.

**Date:** October 17th & 18th, 2020  
**Time:** 8:00am – 5:00pm CST  
**Location:** National Responder Preparedness Center (NRPC)  
4678 State Route 181 North  
Greenville, KY 42345  

**Maximum students 30**  
Participants must have a FEMA SID Number (Student Identification Number)  

Please register by email (Name, Department, cell, email and SID): jimmy.vancelve@kctcs.edu

**Registration deadline:** September 07, 2020  
Lodging is available. (see attached sheet)
Jefferson County Regional Fire School

October 8th-11th, 2020
Crowne Plaza - Airport, Louisville

We are planning for a great fire school in the fall.
Some of your favorite classes will be back this year plus
new class offerings!

Registration books with class information will be
coming soon and will include discounted room rates
and registration information.

For more information email info@jcfia.com
AWR 147: Rail Car Incident Response

AWR 147 is an 8-hour, DHS/FEMA-certified, tuition-free, awareness-level course developed to educate rural emergency responders on freight rail car incidents involving hazardous materials. Because most freight rail traffic traverses rural areas, it is imperative that rural responders, especially those in resource-limited areas, understand the dangers and other unique hazards these incidents present. Safeguards are commonly implemented to prevent hazardous materials from causing harm under normal transportation, storage, handling, and use. If any of these safeguards are circumvented, there is potential for great harm. Upon completion of this course, participants will be better prepared to respond to a freight rail car incident without endangering the health and safety of responders.

Topics include (but not limited to):

- Design, construction, components and markings of rail tank cars
- Recognition and identification of chemicals being transported
- Scene assessment and identification of potential hazards
- Mitigation strategies for breached freight cars
- Key resources identification from rail freight industry as well as federal, state, and private resources

Who Should Attend:

- Firefighters
- Other first responders, including law enforcement
- Emergency management personnel
- Other community stakeholders, including railroad representatives

Non-U.S. citizens are required to complete a DHS Foreign National Visitor Request form 30 days in advance. Contact RDPC at 877-455-RDPC (7372) for more info.

Registration is **required** through the RDPC website. Register for this course by visiting the following link:

https://www.ruraltraining.org/training/schedule/2020-12-12-awr147-hazard-ky-001/

Register no later than 2 weeks before the course date. A minimum of 20 registrations must be received by this date to ensure the class will be held.

FEMA S.I.D. REQUIRED. Register for your FEMA Student Identification Number by visiting https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid

For more information regarding this course, please contact the following:

**Course Contact Person**: John Kayser  
**Course Contact Phone**: 419-434-5814  
**Course Contact Email Address**: kayser@findlay.edu

Additional Information

To speak with someone with the sponsoring agency, KY Fire Commission SFRT A-12, please contact: Greg Reams - 606-882-0449  
greg.reams@kctcs.edu
Rope Technician
NFPA 1006 (40 hrs)

When: September 11, 12, 13/18, 19, 20 (6p – 10p Fridays, 8:30a – 5p Sat/Sun)

Where: State Fire Rescue Training Office Area 12
45 Gorman Hollow Road
Hazard, KY. 41701

Registration: Contact the Area 12 Office by email at area12@kctcs.edu with name, department, FF# & phone #. If you have questions call (606) 439-6546.

Course Description:
This class will cover Awareness, Operations & Technician rope rescue techniques as required to meet NFPA 1006. Students shall be physically capable of performing and demonstrating the skills required for meeting NFPA 1005. Skills included but not limited to knot tying, use of various rope rescue devices, self-lowering, lifting and lowering loads, multiple descent devices, mechanical advantage systems, PT packaging and stokes basket operations.

Equipment / Materials Needed for this class:
- Climatic and Weather appropriate clothing. (Rain or shine we train)
- Leather lace-up boots that provide ankle support
- Personal gear may be used, but must pass instructor inspection and be marked (Rope gloves not fire gloves, rope helmet and rescue harness)
- R. Liptz Technical Rescue Riggers Guide (Recommended only)

Prerequisites:
Awareness and/or Operations level rope class is recommended & Knot / Hitches List to be provided upon registration.

Cost: FREE

Hotels: Holiday Inn Express (606) 487-0595 / Hampton Inn (606) 439-0902
ROPE RESCUE TECHNICIAN
40-50 Hours

COURSE DESCRIPTION:
This class will cover Awareness, Operations and Technician rope rescue techniques as required to meet NFPA 1006. Students shall be physically capable of performing and demonstrating the skills required for meeting NFPA 1006.
Skills included but not limited to: knot tying, use of various rope rescue devices, self-lowering, lifting and lowering loads, multiple descent devices, mechanical advantage systems, PT packaging and Stokes basket operations.

Equipment / Materials Needed for this Class:
- Climate and weather appropriate clothing. (We train in the rain!)
- Leather lace-up boots that provide ankle support
- Personal gear may be used but must pass instructor inspection and be marked
- CMC Rescue Rope Rescue Manual, Revised 5th ED (Recommended only)
- CMC Rescue Rope Rescue Field Guide, Revised 5th ED (Recommended only)
- R. Lipke Technical Rescue Riggers Guide (Recommended only)

Prerequisites: Awareness and/or Operations level rope class is recommended.
Course Dates: October 12-16, 2020 (Mon-Fri)
Class Time: 8 am – 5 pm Central
IFSAC Accreditation Testing: None
Registration Fee: $800
$400 for KY Firefighters
All fees must be paid in full on last day of class to receive a course completion certificate.

Registration Instructions: Register online at: www.nrpc.co
Executive Order
Retiree-Reemployment

Governor Andy Beshear Signed Executive Order on 3/31/2020

This executive allows the hiring of retirees from the KRS, CERS, KERS, SPRS. Click the above link to download the entire executive order.
South Oldham Fire Department is currently accepting applications for the full-time position of Firefighter / EMT. (24 hour on, 48 hour off shift schedule). Applications may be picked up starting on August 31st, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. at South Oldham Fire Department Station 1 located at 6310 Old LaGrange Road, Crestwood, KY 40014 or online at www.southoldhamfire.com. The deadline to return completed application, cover letter, and resume to South Oldham Fire Department Station 1 is September 14th, 2020 by 5:00 pm. EST.

Minimum Qualifications:

- Applicant must be at least 18 years of age
- Applicant must possess a valid driver’s license
- Applicant must have high school diploma or GED
- Applicant must be a 120 hour certified Kentucky Firefighter by the Kentucky Fire Commission
- Applicant must be certified EMT by the Kentucky Board of Emergency Medical Services
- Applicant must possess a current CPAT card at time of hire unless exempt per 7:39 KAR 2:900
- Applicant must complete a background check and medical physical including drug screen

Salary and benefits:

- Base salary - $34,271.00
- State Incentive Pay - $4,000.00 annually upon completion of 400 hour certified Firefighter by the Kentucky Fire Commission
- Medical Insurance for Employee Only
- Short-term Disability Insurance
- Life and Accident Insurance
- C.E.R.S. Hazardous Duty Retirement
- Vacation – eligible after one year of continuous service
- Personal Days – 48 hours annually, available upon employment, time will be prorated based upon start date
- Sick Leave – accrued bi-weekly each pay period

South Oldham Fire Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer and Drug Free Workplace
Full-Time Firefighter/Paramedic

The Independence Fire District is accepting applications for the creation of an eligibility list for the position of a Full-Time Firefighter/Paramedic.

Requirements

- 21 Years of Age
- Valid Kentucky Driver’s License
- Kentucky Certified Paramedic
- Kentucky Certified Firefighter 400 hr level or IFSAC I/II within one year of appointment
- CPR/ACLS/PALS Certification
- Current CPAT, (Candidates currently employed in the state of Kentucky that participate in the states fire incentive program are exempt and can perform a in-house agility in lieu of a CPAT)
- Good Standing with KBEMS and the KY Fire Commission

ALL CERTIFICATIONS MUST BE MAINTAINED TO KEEP EMPLOYMENT

Salary and Benefits

- $48,863 plus State Incentive
- KY CERS Hazardous duty retirement
- Employer Sponsored Health, Dental, Disability Insurance
- Longevity pay
- 24/48 Hour shift with a partial Kelly Day

A written fire and EMS knowledge test and Practical test for those with a passing written test score will take place (TBT)

All applicants must email their resume to Assistant Chief Nordmeyer, 476@Independencekyfire.org.

Resumes are due by noon September 14th, 2020
CPAT WAIVED
March 25, 2020

Chief:

Following the mandates of Governor Beshear advising against group gatherings due to the COVID-19 virus outbreak, the Fire Commission has made the following temporary changes regarding Incentive Pay and CPAT requirements for new career firefighter hires:

- For departments hiring during this time, the Fire Commission will waive the requirement to have a current CPAT card at the time of hiring. However, the individual must successfully complete CPAT testing within 90 days after the new schedule has been posted and normal operations resume.
  - These individuals WILL NOT be eligible to receive incentive pay until the CPAT requirement has been met.

- Each recruit firefighter who possesses a current CPAT card and has completed all required training toward their 400-hour Kentucky certification except Fire Commission classes (FF Survival, FF Rescue, Wildland and Flashover) will be eligible to receive incentive pay.
  - Upon resumption of normal operations, firefighters in the category above will be required to complete the above classes within a selected timeline (to be determined) to continue receiving incentive pay.

Departments with recruits falling into either or both of the categories above must submit their request directly to me at bruce.roberts@kctcs.edu and include the following:

- Fire Department Name
- Firefighter Name(s)
- Firefighter ID #s

This is an ever-evolving situation and we will keep departments posted as new information is available.

Stay safe,

Bruce Roberts
Division Director
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

The Union Fire Protection District is a vibrant, growing organization search for members who want to assist us with meeting the needs of our dynamic, changing community. We are accepting applications for the following position:

Position: Firefighter/Paramedic
Status: Full-time
Schedule: 24 hours on-duty/48 hours off-duty
Annual Salary: $55,083.00
Annual Training Incentive: $4,000 (400 HR Certification)

Benefits for our full-time members include a 100% paid health insurance plan, dental insurance plan, CERS hazardous duty retirement, short and long-term disability, educational assistance program, paid time off (includes vacation/sick) and holiday pay.

Full-time positions require applicants with a minimum firefighter certification as a Kentucky Firefighter (150 HR Cert) or equivalent and Kentucky Paramedic Certification. Candidates must successfully complete written testing, an oral interview, background check, and a post-job-offer medical physical with drug screen. Candidates must also possess a valid CPAT (Candidate Physical Ability Testing) certification before the date of hire. Candidates already employed as a full-time paid firefighter in the State of Kentucky are exempt from the CPAT requirement.

Applications may be picked up at Union FD Station 1, 9611 US. Hwy 42, Union KY 41091.

Hard copy applications must be turned in by 12PM, Monday, September 14th, 2020. Attention: Captain Melanie Lawson

The Union Fire Protection District is an equal opportunity employer.
FAIRDALE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

HIRING NOTICE FOR PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER

REQUIREMENTS:

- US Citizen
- Valid Driver’s License
- High School Diploma or equivalent GED
- Kentucky State 400 Hour Level Firefighter or Level II IFSAC Certified Firefighter
- Preferred National Registry EMT-B and/or Kentucky Certified EMT-B. If not EMT need to be certified EMT-B by one year from hire date.
- Pass Criminal Background check
- Have CPAT at time of Application or be full time employee with another Department.

HIRING PROCESS:

- Application returned to Fairdale Fire Station One by September 08, 2020 3:00 p.m.
- Staff interviews with the selected candidates
- Chief’s interview

WORK SCHEDULE:

- Will be based on a platoon schedule
- Hours will be 0900 to 1700

Applications can be picked up at Fairdale Fire Station 1 (10015 Mitchell Hill Road, Fairdale, KY 40118), from 0700 to 1600 until September 08, 2020.

Fairdale Fire Protection District is an equal opportunity employer and Drug-Free Workplace.

For any Questions or additional information contact the Chief Roy or Deputy Chief Newkirk Fairdale Fire at droy@fairdalefire.org or (502) 366-0122.
City of Danville, Kentucky
Certified Firefighter

THE CITY OF DANVILLE:
The City of Danville is located 35 miles southwest of Lexington, and is a thriving community with a population of 17,000. The City has a highly efficient infrastructure, water treatment and wastewater facilities, police and fire services, quality school system, and a highly educated workforce. Danville is the home of Centre College, which is among the most prestigious small liberal arts colleges in America. The City of Danville is also the business hub to a 5 county, 100,000 + region.

POSITION SUMMARY: This is a skilled experienced and state certified firefighter that provides fire safety and suppression services within the City of Danville. This position will work under direct supervision performing firefighting work in combating, extinguishing, and preventing fires. Work will also involve training and participation in varied firefighting and life rescue duties and activities in the protection of life and property.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Responds to alarms, fires, rescues, extrications, and other emergencies.
- Performs essential emergency scene functions, including hose pulls and lays, operation of nozzles in the application of fire streams, raise and climb ladders, use of extinguishers, use of forcible entry tools.
- Capable of performing strenuous activity while wearing full protective clothing and equipment, including bunker coat and pants, fire boots, helmets, gloves, and full self-containing breathing apparatus (SCBA).
- Capable of performing rescue activities involving standing, crawling, or climbing, and being able to pull or otherwise remove a potential victim from a fire or other rescue situation.
- Administer emergency first aid procedures, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and other life saving techniques.
- Perform salvage and overhaul operations including moving heavy objects, sweeping water, removing debris, and pulling ceilings and drywall as needed.
- Strong verbal communication skills with the ability to effectively communicate via radio and telephone.
- Capable of working under stress and duress at any hour of the day or night without becoming excitable or loss of control.
- Must be able to follow orders and direction, and be able to respond in a timely manner.
- Participates regularly in training sessions, both hands-on and classroom instructions, on firefighting, emergency medical rescue, incident command, equipment maintenance, etc.
- Performs general maintenance and upkeep of departmental equipment, facilities, grounds, and buildings.
- Performs other duties as assigned.
Employment Opportunity

The Taylor Mill Fire & EMS Department is seeking interested candidates for the part-time positions of Firefighter/Paramedic and Firefighter/EMT. Openings include a flex schedule of 12 or 24 shifts (including required nights, weekends and holidays). Minimum of 24 hours a month required.

Minimum Qualifications

**FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC – 7 Positions Open**

- Valid Driver’s License
- Background Check and Clean Driving Record
- Firefighter I & II, Kentucky Firefighter 400 hrs./IFSAC preferred
- Kentucky or Nationally Registered Paramedic License
- CPR, ACLS, PALS or PEPP Card
- High School Diploma or Equivalent

**FIREFIGHTER/EMT – 3 Position Open**

- Valid Driver’s License
- Background Check and a Clean Driving Record
- Firefighter I or II, Kentucky Firefighter (150 hours), 400 hrs./IFSAC preferred
- Kentucky or Nationally Registered EMT Certification
- CPR Card
- High School Diploma or Equivalent

Part Time Employee Benefits

- Kentucky CERS Hazardous Duty Retirement for those that qualify
- Holiday Pay
- Flex Scheduling based on 12- or 24-hour availability
- Uniforms

Application Process

Applications can be picked up at the Taylor Mill Fire Department, 5231 Taylor Mill Road, Taylor Mill, Ky 41015

Deadline for application submission until positions are filled

Contact Chief John Stager @ 859-581-6565 with questions

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Shively Firefighter/EMT

The Shively Fire Department is currently accepting applications for the full-time position of Firefighter/EMT (Recruit). Applications can be printed online at [www.shivelyky.gov](http://www.shivelyky.gov) and submitted in person weekdays between 8:30 A.M. and 4:00 p.m. at Shively City Hall, 3920 Dixie Highway, Shively, KY 40216. Applications can also be submitted via email to the attention of Mitzi Kasitz at Mitzi.kasitz@shivelyky.gov. The deadline for receiving applications will be September 11, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.

**SALARY**

- While attending the Fire Training Academy, employee will be on a 40 hr./week schedule. The rate of pay will be $24.50 per hour.
- Upon graduation from the Academy, employee will be assigned to a Platoon that will work a “24 hour on/48 hour off” shift schedule. Yearly salary will start at $50,960.00 based on a 56 hour/week work schedule.

**BENEFITS**

- PENSION/RETIREMENT – Employees are eligible for retirement after 25 years of sworn service (CERS)
- STATE INCENTIVE PAY - $4000.00 yearly
- Paid vacation, holidays and personal days
- Paid Sick Leave accrued monthly
- Paid Health Care, Dental and Vision Insurance available
- Paid $50,000 Life Insurance Policy

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