

Attention: All Seneca Co. Chiefs, Line Officers, and Fire Officer wannabees:

Since the Fire Officer-1 Course went down due to “Lack of Students” We have scheduled two NEW Officer training courses for Seneca County. PLEASE Register for these courses if you are interested as we would hate to see these go down due “Lack of Students” also! They are as follows:

Fire-ground Strategies and Tactics for First Arriving Companies (FSTFAC)

Designed for the first arriving Emergency Services officer at any incident. The primary focus of this course is structural firefighting but the lessons learned are applicable for any emergency scene. Elements of this course include scene size-up, decision making, determining incident strategies, and making tactical assignments. Also included are lessons on building construction, fire behavior and growth as well lessons for operating at common non-fire incidents such as motor vehicle accidents, propane and natural gas emergencies, and other typical non-fire emergencies.. In addition to lecture and classroom activities this course utilizes scenarios to allow participants to employ their newly learned skills in real time.

Designed for: Fire officers and prospective fire officers

Course length: 15 hours

Course location: Outreach

Prerequisite: Firefighter 1, or Basic Firefighter, or Firefighting Essentials

Course number: 01-11-0143

This is a fairly new course offered from NYS/DHSES/OFP&C the only Seneca Co. students who have taken this course were the Feb. 2017 Fire Officer -1 graduates which were four from Fayette FD and two from Varick FD. This course will be conducted at the Fire Training Center on Thursdays @ 19:00hrs on 22 Feb, 1, 9, 15, March and on Saturday @ 08:00Hrs 17 March, 2018. This course is Five, Three Hours sessions.

Tactical Fireground Simulations(TFS)

This course provides students the ability to practice initial command functions on a fire emergency scene utilizing real time computer based scenarios. It is not intended to teach command functions, but rather reinforce previously learned theories while giving students the opportunity to practice in the command role. Through a series of computer simulations, students will serve as both company officer and initial incident commander. A mobile classroom is available for regional deliveries.

Course Number: 01-11-0148

Course Length: 12 hours

Designed for: Students with experience in initial command functions as this course reinforces theories associated with those functions.

Pre-requisites: Firefighter 1 or equivalent, along with ICS 100, 200. Experience as a line officer recommended.

Location:Outreach

This is a NEW course using computer simulations of Fire-ground operations which was demonstrated to the Chief's Assoc. Mtg. in Nov. 2017. This is twelve hour course conducted four hours on Friday evening 18:30 to 22:30Hrs and Eight hours on Saturday 08:30 to 16:30Hrs.

Both courses are presently scheduled for the Fire Training Center. Once they are approved it is hoped to move one to a North end FD and one to a South end FD. The dates for TFS *First Course* is 6 & 7 April, 2018 TFS *Second Course* is 13 & 14 April, 2018.