Public Safety Professionals,

It is an honor for Southwestern Community College – Jerry Sutton Public Safety Training Center (SCC-PSTC) in conjunction with local Fire/Rescue agencies to provide condensed training at SCC-PSTC’s 2013 Weekend Fire School. This weekend marks the 24th Weekend Fire School. A wide range of courses are being offered, which provides a wide scope of training opportunities. The classes are made available through support from the following: SCC’s Administration, Board of Trustees of SCC, SCC’s local Fire/Rescue Agencies in Jackson, Macon, Swain Counties and the Qualla Boundary, SCC-PSTC Part-Time Fire/Rescue Instructor Cadre and local businesses.

Everyone involved is dedicated to supporting the training and mission for all Public Safety Professionals. Your time spent training will yield a vast return on investment (ROI) and comradery with fellow professionals.

Thank you for choosing SCC-PSTC for your training needs. SCC-PSTC strives for “Excellence Through Training” and it is our honor to serve those who serve.

Curtis Dowdle
Dean of Public Safety Training

2013 FIRE SCHOOL DEDICATION

“The price of success is hard work and dedication to the job at hand…” — Vince Lombardi

Dedication is a deed that can be easily misconstrued this day and time. Success can only be accomplished through dedication by someone who is devoted and committed to a cause or his/her chosen profession. In order to excel, one must be completely dedicated to his/her profession. Those who are dedicated are willing to forego their ego, make sacrifices while working hard all the while being open to constructive criticism. Without 100% dedication this cannot be accomplished.

This year’s dedication is for one such man that has devoted much of his time to ensure the success of the fire service. That man is Travis Scruggs. Travis resides in Macon County, where he is a Volunteer Fire Fighter for Cowee Fire and Rescue. He joined the fire service in 1995. Travis advanced and became an instructor in 2003 and is currently employed with Cherokee Fire Department and Southwestern Community College – Jerry Sutton Public Safety Training Center. Travis has dedicated many hours of his time and energy away from family to help promote Fire and Rescue training for agencies in Western North Carolina.

That being said this year the Macon County Fireman Association and Southwestern Community College – Jerry Sutton Public Safety Training Center dedicates this Fire School to Travis Scruggs for all his hard work and dedication to the Public Safety Professionals of Western North Carolina and the communities they serve.

Thank you Travis for all you’ve accomplished in promoting the profession of Public Safety. It is an honor to bestow this Fire School to your hard work and dedication. It is with great anticipation we look forward to how you will unselfishly provide training in the future for Western North Carolina. Travis Scruggs has exemplified the fact “It is an honor to serve those who serve.”

NC Technical Rescue Instructor
- NC Rescue Technician instructor
North Carolina State Fire Instructor:
- NC Firefighter I & II Instructor
- NC Tech, Rescuer Rope Rescue Instructor

Other Certifications:
- Emergency Medical Technician
- Emergency Rescue Technician
- Firefighter I & II
- Hazardous Material Technician
- Rescue 3 Swiftwater Rescue Tech. I
- Technical Rope Rescue Technician
- Urban Search & Rescue Technician
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

All registrations must be received by Friday, September 20, 2013
Registration confirmation will be sent by October 1, 2013

Please complete the enclosed registration form entirely. If the class requires your chief’s signature, please ensure it is signed prior to submission.

All classes are filled on a first-come, first-serve basis. Classes may be canceled if insufficient enrollment is determined.

Please mail form and $10 payable to: Southwestern Community College (If you are not a member of a North Carolina Fire, Rescue, EMS or Law Enforcement agency, send an additional $65, check also payable to Southwestern Community College) to:

Address: SCC - PSTC/ Fire College
225 Industrial Park Loop, Franklin, North Carolina 28734

MINIMUM AGE REQUIREMENTS
The minimum age for participation in the Fire, Rescue, and EMS College classes is 18 years of age. All participants between ages 16 and 18 years of age MUST have the high school permission section completed and signed by their parent or guardian and their high school principal before registration is complete. Enrollment for participants less than 18 years of age will be limited to approved classes only. Classes approved for participants less than 18 indicated with (*). All registrations must be received by Friday, September 20, 2013

AGENDA

Class times and practical locations may vary depending on training activities

Thursday, October 3, 2013
6-10 p.m. ................. Classes Begin
See class descriptions for classes that begin on Thursday and class times

Friday, October 4, 2013
5-7 p.m. ................. Walk-in Registrations
6-7 p.m. ................. Classes Begin
See class descriptions for classes that begin Friday and class times

Saturday, October 5, 2013
7:30-7:45 a.m. ................. Walk-in/On-site Registration
8 a.m. ................. Classes Begin
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. ................. Lunch

Sunday, October 6, 2013
8 a.m. ................. Classes Begin
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. ................. Lunch

FOR MORE INFORMATION

Contact:
Travis Scruggs, Fire Rescue Coordinator/Instructor
828.306.7045
l_scruggs@southwesterncc.edu

DIRECTIONS

All classes will begin at: SCC - Public Safety Training Center
225 Industrial Park Loop, Franklin, NC 28734

From East/North: I-40 East or West. Take Exit 27 Great Smoky Mountains Expwy. US-19 SUS-23 SUS-74 W, Take Exit 81 US-23 SUS-441 S via the ramp to Atlanta/Franklin/ Dillsboro, continue on US-441 into Franklin, US-441 will change to US-64 West. Two miles on US-64 West then turn left on Industrial Park Rd, and then after 100 yards turn left on Industrial Park Loop. SCC-PSTC is the first building on the left.

From West: US 64 East coming to Franklin turn right onto Industrial Park Rd, then after 100 yards turn left onto Industrial Park Loop. SCC-PSTC is the first building on the left.

From South:
US-23/441 North towards Franklin N.C.: Take the ramp left onto US-64 West. (On left past the 2nd traffic light.) Then go two miles on 64 West turn left on to Industrial Park Rd. Then 100 yards turn left onto Industrial Park Loop. SCC-PSTC is the first building on the left.

Except ATV Rescue Level II which will begin at 6 p.m. at the Jackson County Rescue Squad Building

From Downtown Sylva:
Take Hwy 107 heading east towards Western Carolina University. At the traffic light across from the Smokey Mountain High School turn right onto Webster Road. Then take the third right onto County Services Park. The Rescue Squad is at the top of the hill.
2013 TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

NC DOJ CERTIFICATION CLASSES
Session 1* Personal Protective Equipment (LB) & Portable Fire Extinguishers (LB) (21 hrs.)
  Class begins at 6 p.m., Friday
Session 2* Fire Alarms and Communications (FFI, II) (15 hrs.) Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday
Session 3 Ventilation (FFI&II) (21-hrs) Class begins at 6 p.m., Friday
Session 4 NC RIT Rapid Intervention Training (RIT) (15 hrs.) Class begins at 9 a.m., Saturday
Session 5 Fire Officer Level I (36 hrs.) Class begins at 6 p.m., Thursday
Session 6* Hazardous Materials Level One Responder (38 hrs.) Class begins at 6 p.m., Thursday

NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY CLASS
Session 7 Strategies and Tactics Initial Company Operation (NFA) (18 hrs.) Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday

TECHNICAL RESCUER CERTIFICATION CLASSES
Session 8* TR VMR Stabilization and Extrication (15 hrs.) Class begins at 6 p.m., Friday
Session 9* TR VMR Vehicle Anatomy (9 hrs.) Class Begins at 8 a.m., Sunday
Session 10 TR Agriculture Rescue (30 hours.) Class begins at 1 p.m., Friday
Session 11 TR Wilderness Rescue Navigation/Survival (21 hrs.) Class begins at 6 p.m., Friday

DRIVER/OPERATOR CERTIFICATION CLASSES
Session 12 Pumps Service Testing (Driver Operator) (15 hrs.) Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday
Session 13 EVD Trailer Towing (Driver Operator) (12 hrs.) Class begins at 7 p.m., Friday

SPECIALITY CERTIFICATION TRAINING
Session 14 Pre-Hospital Trauma Live Support (16 hrs.) Class begins at 8 a.m., Saturday
Session 15 S-212 Chainsaw Safety Course (24 hrs.) Class begins at 6 p.m., Thursday
Session 16* S-215 Wildland Urban Interface (24 hrs.) Class begins at 6 p.m., Thursday

NON-CERTIFICATION SPECIALTY TRAINING
Session 17* ATV Rescue Level II (21 hrs.) Class begins at 6 p.m., Friday
Session 18 Small Engine Aircraft Emergencies (16 hrs.) Class begins at 8 a.m., Saturday
Session 19* Emergency Incident Rehab/Incident Safety Officer (21 hrs.) Class begins at 8 p.m., Friday
Session 20 Heavy Vehicle Familiarization/Extrication (16 hrs.) Class begins at 8 a.m., Saturday

* Approved for participants 16-17 years of age with completed age permission form.
FF = NC Fire and Rescue Commission Certification
TR = NC Fire and Rescue Commission Certification
NC Certification classes may be taken for audit hours (no test required)
COURSE INFORMATION

1. Personal Protective Equipment & Portable Fire Extinguishers - 21 Hours
   Course begins at 6:00 PM on Friday • Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.
   This class will present the firefighter with the function of each article of protective equipment, the leading cause of death of firefighters, and the hazardous environment requiring the use of protective equipment. Information will cover use, maintenance, donning, care and handling of SCBA. The Portable Fire Extinguisher class will present the firefighter candidate with the proper use of portable extinguishers and the demonstration of the actual extinguishment of a Class A and B fire. This class will allow the student to complete the objectives related to portable extinguishers for Level I.
   Equipment: Full turnout gear, SCBA & spare bottle. SCBA bottles must have current hydro-test date
   Instructor(s): Daniel Decker, NCDOI Certified Instructor • Brian King, NCDOI Certified Instructor

2. Fire Alarms & Communications - FFI & II - 15 Hours
   Course begins at 7:00 PM on Friday • Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.
   This class will present the firefighter candidate with the proper use of communication equipment use and the procedures for receiving any type of alarm and will provide understanding of policies and procedures concerning the ordering and transmitting of multiple alarms and the action to be taken upon receipt of these signals.
   Instructor(s): Keith Allen, NCDOI Certified Instructor

3. Ventilation – FFI & II - 21 Hours
   Course begins at 6:00 PM on Friday
   This class presents the firefighter candidate with the principles of ventilation, the types of ventilation and tools needed to perform ventilation to various types of roofs. The student will learn the use of and need for automatic venting devices, the methods for ventilating basements, the use of forced ventilation and the considerations that must be made when ventilating a structure.
   Equipment: Full turnout gear, SCBA & spare bottle. SCBA bottles must have current hydro-test date
   Instructor(s): Richard McWilliams, NCDOI Certified Instructor

4. NC RIT Rapid Intervention Teams - 16 Hours
   Course begins at 9:00 AM Saturday
   This will be a team based large area search and Rapid Intervention Team course. The class will be focused on team continuity with the class broken down into teams (teams) and all training evolutions will be conducted by the company. This class will be physically demanding, will teach the students the limitations of their equipment, and will make you look at your response from a different perspective. This class involves classroom and hands-on instruction on accountability systems and rescuing firefighters from hazardous situations.
   Note: Must meet minimum age requirements (18 years of age or older), and not a current high school student.
   Equipment: Full turnout gear required, SCBA and extra bottle.
   Instructor(s): Aaron Williams, NCDOI Certified Instructor

5. Fire Officer Level I - 36 Hours
   Course begins at 6:00 PM Thursday
   The Fire Officer I program is designed for the firefighter or fire officer who is preparing to, or entering the middle management level of his/her department. The purpose of this course is to meet or exceed the requirements of NFPA 1021, Standard for Fire Officer Professional Qualifications or Fire Officer Successful completion of the course materials and associated performance objectives.

6. Hazardous Materials Level I Responder - 38 hours
   Course begins at 6:00 PM Thursday • Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.
   This class meets OSFM training requirement for the Hazardous Materials Level One Responder credential. Course content includes lecture and practice activities needed to perform the following tasks safely and effectively: (1) Implement standard operating procedures in the current edition of the DOT Emergency Response Guidebook; (2) Analyze a hazardous material/WMD incident; (3) Plan an initial response to a hazardous materials/WMD incident; (4) Implement the planned response for a hazardous materials/WMD incident; (5) Evaluate the progress of the actions taken at a hazardous materials/WMD incident. This class includes practical and written exams for OSFM certification credit.
   Instructor(s): Michael Enloe, NCDOI Certified Instructor • Harry Angelopulos, NCDOI Certified Instructor

7. Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations (NFA) - 18 Hours
   Course begins at 7:00 PM on Friday
   This course is designed for the firefighter or fire officer that will be establishing strategy and tactics on structure fires. The class will cover training, pre-planning, fire flows, leaders, scene management, decision making, and Engine Company and truck company operations. On Sunday there will be a tabletop operation allowing the student to apply what the student has learned in class. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires, utilizing small group, scenario driven exercises that incorporate chapter topics as they are covered.
   Instructor(s): Kevin McArthur, NCDOI Certified Instructor & NFA Qualified Instructor
TECHNICAL RESCUE CERTIFICATION

8 TR VMR Stabilization and Extrication - 15 Hours
Class begins at 6:00 PM on Friday. Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.
This class will present new technologies in vehicle devices which present hazards for rescue personnel such as vehicle construction, crumple zones, bumper systems, air bags, and side-impact protection systems. The construction of buses, and the problems posed to rescuers, will be discussed. Access points, structural components, fuel, and emergency exits will also be discussed. Features of machinery, which may pose obstacles to rescuers, to include tractors, forklifts, cranes, and other heavy machinery will be covered. Victim removal from this type of equipment will be addressed.
Equipment: Full PPE
Instructor(s): David Bredlove, NCDOI Certified Instructor

9 TR VMR Vehicle Anatomy - 9 Hours
Class begins at 8:00 AM on Sunday. Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.
This class will present the Technical Rescuer vehicle anatomy and introduce new technologies in vehicle devices which present hazards for rescue personnel. Topics included in this course are: vehicle construction, crumple zones, bumper systems, air bags, side impact protection systems, new vehicle innovations, propulsion systems, passive safety systems and active safety systems. Suggestions on how to cope with innovative vehicles to safely mitigate a modern vehicle rescue will also be discussed.
Equipment: Full PPE
Instructor(s): David Bredlove, NCDOI Certified Instructor

10 TR Agriculture Rescue - 30 Hours
Class begins at 1:00 PM on Friday.
The purpose of this course is to train fire, rescue and emergency services personnel how to deal with agricultural emergencies. Students will become familiar with emergency involving grain bins and silos, agricultural chemicals and pesticides, and farm equipment. Extrication techniques will be reviewed and demonstrated. Practical exercises on Saturday and Sunday will be held off campus. Class size is limited.
Equipment: Helmet, coveralls, gloves, eye protection, boots (turnout gear)
Instructor(s): Eric Stroud, NCDOI Certified Instructor

11 TR Wilderness Rescue Navigation and Survival - 21 Hours
Class begins at 6:00 PM on Friday.
This class will present the Technical Rescuer basics of navigation and tracking. Students will learn how to navigate using a map and compass. During the tracking component the student will learn how to recognize the signs left by a lost victim and then the tactics used to follow them.
This course includes an over night survival trip.
Equipment: compass, search pack, hiking boots and all other items needed for the student to be outside for the majority of the weekend.
Instructor(s): Mike Graham NCDOI Certified Instructor

DRIVER/OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

12 Pumps Service Testing - 15 Hours
Class begins at 7:00 PM on Friday.
This training is directed to fire department personnel who will be performing service tests on fire service pumps, pump operators, and their supervisors. Students will examine the purpose of testing pump apparatus, especially as related to NFPA standards and insurance evaluation organizations. They will also learn methods of documenting the results of these tests using examples of forms and charts. Layout and setup of the test equipment, preparation of the apparatus for the test, and required testing devices are reviewed. The culmination of the course is the actual testing of a pumping apparatus in a practical exercise.
Instructor(s): Roy Brian NCDOI Certified Instructor

13 EVR Trailer Towing - 12 Hours
Class begins at 7:00 PM on Friday.
Designed to meet the growing number of fire and rescue organizations that are operating trailers to meet the mission of their department. By completing this training course, personnel will become proficient in the skills of hooking, pulling and backing a trailer of the size and weight that their department's needs require. Topics to be covered include: knowing if your vehicle has the capacity to tow a trailer, different size receivers and balls, proper use of safety chains, proper hook up of electrical brakes, extra distance required when attempting to stop with a heavy trailer, importance of proper balance when loading a trailer, tire ratings and ply, tongue weight, trailer weight and towing capacity of your vehicle are some of the things to be covered as well as an obstacle course designed to place the driver in normal but difficult positions. Also cover is proper maintenance of trailer and tow vehicles as well as discussion on various components and systems available on the market today. This course is aimed at reducing injuries to fire and rescue personnel during trailer operations.
Equipment: Minimum of Bunker coat and Helmet
Instructor(s): Wayne Puetz, NCDOI Certified Instructor
COURSE INFORMATION

EMS CERTIFICATION

14 Pre-Hospital Trauma Live Support - 16 Hours
Class begins at 8:00 AM Saturday
The Trauma First Response class is a two-day continuing education course that teaches the principles of Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) to non-EMS practitioners, including first responders, police officers, firefighters, rescue personnel and safety officers. It helps them prepare to care for trauma patients while serving as part of a transport team or awaiting a transport provider.

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION CLASSES

15 S-212 Chainsaw Safety Class (NWCG Certified) - 24 Hours
Class begins at 6:00 PM Thursday.
The class lessons provide introduction to the function, maintenance and use of internal combustion engine powered chain saws, and their tactical wildland fire application. Field exercises support entry level training for firefighters with little or no previous experience in operating a chain saw, providing hands-on cutting experience in surroundings similar to fire line situations.
Equipment: safety glasses, leather work gloves, clothes should be appropriate for outdoor situations.
Instructor(s): Michael Forbes, NWCG Certified Instructor

16 S-215 Wildland Urban Interface (NWCG Certified) - 24 Hours
Class begins at 6:00 PM Thursday • Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.
This class is designed to assist structure and wildland firefighters who will be making tactical decisions when confronting wildland fire that threatens life, property, and improvements in the wildland/urban interface. Instructional units include interface awareness, size-up, initial strategy and incident action plan, structure triage, structure protection tactics, incident action plan assessment and update, follow-up and public relations, and firefighter safety in the interface. This course will be taught to the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) standards. An outdoor exercise is planned as part of the class.
Equipment: Appropriate clothing for outdoor exercise
Instructor(s): John Reese, NWCG Certified Instructor

17 ATV Level II Rescue - 21 Hours
Class begins at 7:00 PM Friday • Approved for junior fire fighters with proper paperwork.
This class is designed for the experienced ATV operator involved in fire, search, and rescue services. Major emphasis will be placed on operator safety and the safety of others on the scene. Classroom lecture and an in-field practical will include: use of ATV’s in rescue situations, helpful techniques for using ATV’s and trailers for rescue and patient transport in a wildland setting. Other topics covered: transporting equipment, proper towing techniques, winch use, and maneuvering in rough terrain. Practical exercises on Saturday, Saturday night, and Sunday will be held off campus.
Required Equipment: ATV with racks, riding gear to include boots, helmet, gloves and eye protection.
Instructor(s): Stephen “Tank” Townsend, Captain of Training Division, Hickory FD

Note: This class will be held at the Jackson County Rescue Squad Building and the Wayehutta ATV Wilderness adventure area. Students will register in the classroom. The Jackson County Rescue Squad is located at 400 Community Services Road, Sylva, NC 28779

18 Small Aircraft Crash Rescue (ARFF) - 16 Hours
Class begins at 8:00 AM Saturday
This class consists of classroom and hands-on training on the fire ground. The first day will consist of lectures that will cover aircraft rescue and firefighting in a broad view along with a focus on general aviation aircraft and the hazards of dealing with emergencies of this type of aircraft. Day two will begin on the training ground where students will get an up close look at a small general aviation aircraft. Students will learn proper approach procedures, stabilization of the aircraft, securing the aircraft with a proper shutdown, and several techniques for removal of victims from the cabin. There will be a live burn scenario where students will apply what they have learned to control an aviation incident. This class will utilize Cleveland Community College’s new ARFF Training Aircraft.
Students must meet minimum age requirements (18 years of age or older).
NFPA 1403 guidelines will be followed, including facial hair guidelines.
Note: Requires Chief signature on registration and Chief’s Affirmation Form.
Equipment: Full turnout gear required, SCBA and extra bottle. SCBA bottles must have current hydro-test date.
Instructor(s): Various Instructors Specialized in Small Engine Aircraft Emergencies from CCC and SCC
COURSE INFORMATION

EMS CERTIFICATION
19 Emergency Incident Rehabilitation/Incident Safety Officer - 21 Hours
Class begins at 6:00 PM Friday
Emergency Incident Rehabilitation is a result of mandate NFPA 1584. This course teaches the responder to effectively perform responder rehabilitation on an emergency scene, and at emergency training sites. This is a combination classroom and practical skills class. Participants will learn the reasons for the mandate, how to effectively start rehab program for their departments, and will learn techniques for proper administration of the program. Responder Rehab program is ideal for chief officers, safety officers, first responders, EMT's, Paramedics and SMAT members. The ISO is designed to address the role of fire/rescue safety officer; this class will study how the safety officer's job relates to the fire/rescue profession. An outdoor exercise is planned as part of the class.
Equipment: Appropriate clothing for outdoor exercise

20 Heavy Vehicle Familiarization & Extrication - 16 Hours
Class begins at 8:00 AM Saturday
Students will gain insight into working within the confines of the truck cab and sleeper units of commercial road tractors. Students will also gain insight into the mechanical working of over the road trucks, such as braking systems, suspension systems, fuel systems, auxiliary generators and their uses as well as the air conditioning systems of refrigerator units and hydraulic systems associated with various types of trucks and trailers. The student will also be given hands on practical experience in extraction and stabilization methods on these larger vehicles.
Equipment: Full PPE appropriate for vehicle extrication
Instructor(s): Bradley Henderson, NCDOI Certified Instructor + Herb "Gator" Robinson, NCDOI Certified Instructor

AREA DEPARTMENTS

JACKSON COUNTY
Belton VFD
Canada VFD
Cullowhee VFD
Cashiers VFD
Glencoe-Cashiers VRS
Jackson County VRS
Sylva VFD

MACON COUNTY
Buncombe VFD
Clarks Chapel VFD
Cowee VFD
Cullasaja VFD
Franklin VFD
Highlands VFD
Mountain Valley VFD
Nantahala VFD

QUALIA BOUNDARY
Cherokee Indian FD

SWAIN COUNTY
Alaska VFD
Byson City VFD
Swain County VRS
West Swain VFD

LOCAL ACCOMMODATIONS - MOTELS & HOTELS

Colonial Inn
3157 Georgia Road
Franklin, NC 28734
Tel: (828) 265-6466
Office: (828) 524-6600

Microtel Inns & Suites
81 Allman Drive
Franklin, NC 28734
Tel: (828) 403-1700
Office: (828) 349-9000

Comfort Inn
313 Cunningham Road
Highway 441 By-Pass
Franklin, NC 28734
Tel: (828) 369-9200
Fax: (828) 369-9255
Office: (828) 369-8600

Hampton Inn of Franklin
244 Cunningham Road
Franklin, NC 28734
Tel: (828) 498-5900
Fax: (828) 498-5901

Other hotels are available and you can visit:
The Franklin Chamber of Commerce's website at www.franklin-chamber.com/wheretostay/motel-hotels.asp
REGISTRATION FORM

To pre-register, complete both pages of this application for each participant and mail with a check of $10.00 per person (non-refundable) made payable to:

SCC – PUBLIC SAFETY TRAINING CENTER
225 Industrial Park Loop • Franklin, NC 28734

(Please register by September 20, 2013)
1. Beginning Date: __________/________/________ 2. Contract No. __________
   Ending Date: __________/________/________

Registration is not complete until money has been received.
There will be a $25 fee for any returned checks.

3. Social Security Number: ______ - _______ - ______

4. Last Name __________ First Name __________ Middle Initial __________

5. Address:
   Street/P.O. Box/Route __________ City __________ State __________ Zip Code __________

6. County of Residence: __________ 7. Date of Birth: __________ Month / Day / Year

8. Sex: [ ] Male [ ] Female

9. Race: [ ] White [ ] Black [ ] Indian [ ] Hispanic [ ] Asian [ ] Other

10. Home Phone #: __________ Work Phone #: __________ Cell Phone #: __________

11. E-mail Address: __________

12. Circle highest grade completed: GED 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20

13. Employment: [ ] Full [ ] Part-time [ ] Unemployed

14. Employer: __________

15. Fire Dept. / Rescue Squad / EMS: __________

16. Agency Job Title: __________

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- DUPLICATE AS NEEDED -
2013 WNC AREA FIRE RESCUE EMS & LAW ENFORCEMENT COLLEGE

LIABILITY WAIVER

Student Warning

Participation in a public safety-training program involves risks of personal injury and property damage. The public safety training programs at Southwestern Community College have been designed in accordance with all applicable federal, state, and regulating agency standards in an effort to provide the degree of training necessary and to minimize the risks of injury and damage. However, inherent in the operation of such programs are risks associated with improper use of equipment and facilities, defective or malfunctioning equipment and improper conduct by the participants in the program.

Prior to participating in each training activity, participants will be instructed in the proper use of any equipment and facilities. Participants shall be responsible for following correct procedures and safety precautions.

ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND RELEASE

It is considered for the opportunity to participate in the Southwestern Community College training program of the Western North Carolina Area Fire/Rescue/EMS and Law Enforcement College, I agree to comply with all rules, regulations, procedures and safety precautions established by Southwestern Community College in connection with the above referenced training program and the use of the equipment and facilities associated with it. Furthermore, I acknowledge the existence of risks connected with this program, agree to assume such risks and agree to accept responsibility for any injuries, illness, death, and property damage sustained by me in the course of participating in this program.

I hereby agree for myself, my heirs, assigns, executors and administrators to release and consent to not sue Southwestern Community College, its employees, whether full or part time, paid or unpaid, its administrators, directors and agents, for any losses, and to hold them harmless for any liability for any injuries, death, property damage or loss, which may sustain as a direct or indirect result of participation in the above referenced training program. In signing this document, I acknowledge that I have read it and understand it, and that I sign it voluntarily.

Student’s Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

CHIEF/CAPTAIN ___________________________ Date ____________

I certify that the above named person has the experience and background to enroll in the practical exercise involving live burns, advanced breathing techniques, advanced courses listed above and / or has met minimum requirements set out in NFPA 1403. He / she has also had the proper prerequisite courses and training to enroll in this course. He/she has the ability in these techniques so as not to put others or him/her at risk.

Chief’s/Captain’s Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

Agency/Department Name & Address: ___________________________

Please make sure the student has signed and dated this form.

Without the Chief/Captain’s signature this form will not be valid.

High School Release Form
(Must be completed for students 16 or 17 years old)

Permission is granted to ___________________________ who is a student in good standing and currently enrolled at ___________________________ (address) to be concurrently enrolled through Southwestern Community College for Western North Carolina Area Fire/Rescue/EMS/Law Enforcement College. This student is 16 years old or older.

Approval / Disapproval ___________________________ Parents Signature ___________________________ Date ____________

Approval / Disapproval ___________________________ Signature of School Principal ___________________________ Date ____________

Approval / Disapproval ___________________________ Signature of President, SCC ___________________________ Date ____________