Southwestern Community College will be offering Fire Fighter Academy class #03. This State accredited program is designed to prepare entry level individuals with the cognitive and physical skills to become certified fire fighters. The academy will be held at Southwestern Community College (SCC), Jerry Sutton Public Safety Training Center (PSTC), in Franklin, N.C.

The course is comprised of thirty-two separate blocks of instruction. The Fire Academy, upon completion, will enable the graduate to be certified to work as a Fire Fighter in the State of North Carolina as well as work with the USFS as a Wildland Fire Fighter level II and will also qualify the candidate to work as a fire fighter in any IFSAC or Pro-Board Compliant state pending completion of the Fire Fighter certification test which will be administered at the conclusion of training as part of the Academy.

Training sessions typically operate from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, with some Saturdays required. Training sessions may be adjusted as required to meet training requirements.

Next session(s):

**2015 Spring/Summer**

**Orientation:** March 2, 2015 – 7p.m. to 9p.m.

(See #6 of the Admissions Requirements)

**Class Dates:** March 2 – June 27, 2015. (Schedule will be provided at Orientation)

**All Applications and paperwork must be postmarked by February 23, 2015**

In addition to attending all sessions and successfully completing each topic area, the candidate must be recommended by the School Director to take the Final Certification exam at the conclusion of the program. Therefore, proper attitude, conduct and attendance are mandatory in order to receive recommendation. Only serious applicants should apply.