

MAHNOMEN FIRE & RESCUE SEMINARS

**Saturday & Sunday
February 17 & 18, 2024**

*Minnesota State Community
& Technical College*



ALL CLASSES ARE 12 HOURS IN LENGTH

A **Building the Fire Officer**



FOR: All Fire Service Personnel

OBJECTIVE: This course is designed for the modern-day fire service officer performing as the supervisor of a fire ground company or crew. Students will have an understanding of leadership concepts, coaching the best performance out of their crew and creating a task driven fire company that functions in a safe and efficient manner at the completion of the course. This course will help your organization to identify and develop the individuals that will become the officers of tomorrow. Utilizing Firefighter Close-Call incident reports and other media resources will point out the dramatic need for change in this area of the fire service. This course meets components of the NFPA 1021 Standard.

B **Fire Investigation Basics**



FOR: All Fire Service Personnel

OBJECTIVE: This course will review firefighter and fire officer responsibility in the beginning stages of fire cause and origin investigation including what expectations are required to assist the state/private investigation personnel. Legal aspects of fire investigation will be covered including both criminal and civil law. The process of fire investigation as outlined in NFPA 921 will be covered as well as topics including the basic qualifications of a fire investigator, legal requirements for scene entry, understanding criminal statutes, signs of incendiary fires, evidence identification and handling, and scene processing and preservation. Case studies will be used during the training. This course is designed to be taken after a Fire Investigation Awareness course but can be taken out of order. This course meets components of the NFPA 1031 Standard.

C **Leadership in Supervision: Creating Environments for Professional Growth**

This is a National Fire Academy Course

FOR: All Fire Service Personnel

OBJECTIVE: This course presents the supervisor with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire service environment. The course includes concepts related to a successful transition to supervisory and leadership roles, including concepts of adaptive leadership; change management; active followership; effective communication, including difficult conversations and advocacy-inquiry based dialogue; ethics; authority; power; decision-making; and active engagement through development of a personal plan.

D **Modern Fire Attack in Urban & Rural Settings**

FOR: All Fire & Rescue Personnel (especially interior attack and command officers)

OBJECTIVE: This course is an informational discussion of the "new" fire chemistry, a review of hostile fire events, descriptions of the on-going NIST/UL studies, and the attack methodology that can be used to solve the problems that arise in rural & urban settings. The course is designed to encourage a debate on how modern fire attack methodology can fit into the rural & city environments in greater MN. Focus will be placed on water supply and the first 10 minutes of on-scene actions at a working structure fire. The focus of this class is to show the need for fire ground commanders to re-evaluate what tactics are being used by their personnel during initial attack operations. This course meets components of the NFPA 1021 Standard.

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E **New Firefighter Orientation to Fire Behavior, Safety, PPE/SCBA, Ladders & Hose**

Hands-On Class

***Full Turnout Gear and SCBA required**

FOR: New Fire & Rescue Personnel

OBJECTIVE: After completing this orientation, the student will have received very limited information on these subjects. This class is designed as an orientation to these subjects until the student can enroll in the full Firefighter I program. This course meets components of the NFPA 1001 Standard.

F **Search Techniques**

Hands-On Class

***Full Turnout Gear, SCBA & 1 Spare Bottle required**

FOR: All Fire & Rescue Personnel

OBJECTIVE: This course is designed to provide the firefighter with the basic understanding of search techniques during an emergency situation. Students will also learn advanced techniques while participating in SCBA confidence skills. The students will improve their skills in making decisions prior to performing a search and having alternatives to the search during the emergency. This course will test the student's ability to maneuver in tight or limited spaces. This course meets components of the NFPA 1001 & 1006 Standards.

G **Strategy & Tactics for Initial Company Operations (STICO)**

This is a National Fire Academy Course

FOR: All Fire & Rescue Personnel

OBJECTIVE: This course is designed to meet the needs of company officers responsible for managing the operations. The curriculum consists of 3 separate and independent courses: PICO, DMICO & STICO. STICO is designed to develop the management skills needed by company officers to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

**All courses have been
approved by the
Minnesota Board of Firefighter
Training & Education**

NFA COURSE INFORMATION

If you are taking a NFA course, you must have a FEMA Student Identification (SID) number.

Please go to

<https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register> to obtain a SID number. Closer to the start of class, a link will be sent for you to pre-register for the class which must be completed prior to the school.

HOTEL INFORMATION

You **MUST MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS** to ensure a room. When making reservations, identify yourself as being a participant with the **"2024 Fire School – Individual Block" (Block #16397)** to qualify for the special rate of \$ \$90 per night.

Call 1-800-453-STAR to make your reservations. The hotel and casino are now smoke-free.

**THERE IS A CONCERT ON FRIDAY
NIGHT SO THE HOTEL WILL FILL
QUICKLY - MAKE YOUR
RESERVATIONS EARLY.**

**THE BLOCK OF ROOMS WILL BE
RELEASED ON FEBRUARY 9, 2024**

The Shooting Star Casino, Hotel and Event Center is located on Highway 59 in Mahanomen, MN. Hotel features include:

- Indoor glass-enclosed swimming pool, hot tub & atrium
- Luxurious Sereniitee Spa (massage, facials, etc.)
- Full-service restaurant, buffet and deli
- Live entertainment in the Mustang Lounge
- A large casino
- Well-equipped fitness center

Their website is www.starcasino.com.

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TIME SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 17, 2024..... Shooting Star Event Center

6:45 am - 7:45 am - Registration

7:45 am - 8:00 am - General Assembly

8:00 am - 5:00 pm - Classes

Sunday, February 18, 2024 Shooting Star Event Center

8:00 am - 12 noon – Classes

REGISTRATION

Participants must preregister so that arrangements can be made for meals, class space and instructors. Noon lunches and coffee breaks will be at the school site. **Due to advanced commitments and special arrangements for instructors, food and materials, we cannot issue refunds for tuition. Substitutes are encouraged and welcomed.**

EARLY REGISTRATION BY FEBRUARY 3, 2024

12 hours of training—\$150.00

LATE REGISTRATION AFTER FEBRUARY 3, 2024

12 hours of training—\$160.00

We reserve the right to cancel classes due to lack of enrollment.

REGISTRATION FORM

Please indicate the **COURSE LETTER** of your 1st & 2nd choice.

Name (PLEASE PRINT) <i>MAHNOMEN SCHOOL</i>	Email	First Choice	Second Choice
Department:			
Billing Address:			
Contact Person:		Phone:	
E-Mail:			

Mail, Fax, Email or Phone Registrations to:

Mail: MN State Community & Technical College
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