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JANUARY CLASSES

- **Public Fire and Life Safety Educator**
January 11 – 15 | Champaign

MOVING FORWARD

Without question, the year 2020 was filled with unexpected challenges. Since the first suspension/postponement of training activities due to COVID-19 on 13 March and the subsequent resumption of training on 18 May utilizing risk mitigation procedures, IFSI served 12,000+ students through the delivery of nearly 450 classes. Through those deliveries, over 7,050 first responders achieved certification. IFSI implemented stringent risk mitigation policies and maintained a firm commitment to the fulfillment of our Mission. Despite the uncertain times, our team remained strong and served approximately 1,000 fire departments across the state and country.


We open the door to a new year with our continued eagerness and commitment to *Helping Firefighters Do Their Work Through Training, Education, Information, and Research.*



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10	11	12	13	14	15	<i>McCormick Place Fire, Chicago: 1967</i> 16 Pro Board Accreditation Conference – Plano, TX 15 – 16
17	<i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> 18 IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	19	20	21	22	23 Winter Fire School 23 – 24 
24 Winter Fire School	25	26	27	28	29	30

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AND TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES.**



FEBRUARY CLASSES

- **Instructor I**
February 1 – 5 | West Chicago
- **Fire Department Incident Safety Officer**
February 1 – 5 | Bloomingdale
- **Instructor II**
February 8 – 12 | West Chicago
- **Fire Department Incident Safety Officer**
February 13 – 14 & February 27 – 28 | Swansea
- **Fire Inspector I**
February 22 – 26 | Champaign
- **Fire Department Incident Safety Officer**
February 22 – 26 | Champaign
- **Instructor III**
February 22 – 26 | West Chicago



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FIREFIGHTING PROGRAM

The IFSI Firefighting Program offers realistic, hands-on training opportunities for first responders that are designed to meet the needs of all skill levels. Firefighting Program courses provide students with an immersive learning experience.





MARCH CLASSES

- **Engine Company Operations**
March 1 – 3 | Champaign
- **Truck Company Operations**
March 3 – 5 | Champaign
- **Search Techniques for the Fireground**
March 3 – 5 | Champaign
- **Fire Inspector II**
March 8 – 12 | Champaign
- **Fireground Company Officer School**
March 8 – 12 | Plainfield
- **Fireground Command Officer School**
March 8 – 12 | Plainfield
- **Advanced Technician Firefighter**
March 8 – 12 | Champaign
- **Vehicle and Machinery Operations**
March 13 – 14 & March 20 – 21 | Woodlawn
- **Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers)**
March 16 – 18 | Champaign
- **Rope Rescue Operations**
March 19 – 21 & March 26 – 28 | Alsip
- **Fire Investigator, Week 1**
March 15 – 19 | Calumet City
- **Structural Collapse Operations**
March 15 – 19 | Champaign

Training for the Basic Operations Firefighter/NFPA Firefighter I Blended program is funded by the Office of the State Fire Marshal (OSFM) through an appropriation of agency funds. OSFM granted these funds for the purpose of supporting basic firefighter certification.



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	 SPRING 2021 ACADEMY BEGINS					 LIGHT & FIGHT, CHAMPAIGN
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<i>Daylight Saving Begins</i> 14	15	16	<i>St. Patrick's Day</i> 17	18	19	20
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FIRE ACADEMY

IFSI serves as the State Fire Academy. The 7-week Basic Firefighter / NFPA Firefighter I Academy gives new firefighters the practical and cognitive training needed to operate safely and effectively on the fireground. The IFSI Fire Academy focuses on an intense hands-on approach to firefighting, which promotes both skill competency and an understanding of the fireground.

BASIC OPERATIONS FIREFIGHTER / NFPA FIREFIGHTER I BLENDED

The Basic Operations Firefighter / NFPA Firefighter I Blended course is an 18-week program delivered through a unique and flexible schedule format featuring 9 practical weekend sessions and online learning. Students complete the coursework through an instructor supported online classroom. Practical weekend sessions are offered simultaneously across the state, eliminating a need for students to travel long distances to complete the training.



APRIL CLASSES


- **Fire Investigator, Week 2**
March 29 – April 2 | Calumet City
- **Leadership Development and Decision Making**
March 29 – April 2 | Champaign
- **Confined Space Rescue Operations**
April 5 – 9 | Quincy
- **Fire Investigator, Week 3**
April 12 – 16 | Calumet City
- **Structural Collapse Operations**
April 12 – 16 | Frankfort
- **Fire Service Vehicle Operator**
April 19 | Champaign
- **ICS 100 / 700**
April 20 | Champaign
- **Trench Rescue Operations**
April 20 – 23 | Wilmington
- **Courage to be Safe**
April 21 | Champaign
- **AHA Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers**
April 22 | Champaign
- **Rope Rescue Operations**
April 23 – 25 & April 30 – May 2 | Alton
- **Vehicle and Machinery Operations**
April 26 – 30 | Champaign
- **Fireground Company Officer School**
April 26 – 30 | Champaign
- **Fireground Command Officer School**
April 26 – 30 | Champaign
- **Hazardous Materials Operations**
April 26 – 30 | Calumet City



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11	12	Chicago Freight Tunnel Flood, Chicago: 1992 13	14	15	16	17
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FDIC International Conference - Indianapolis, IN 19 - 24						
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SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING PROGRAM

The IFSI Special Operations Training Program (SOTP) delivers technical rescue and hazardous material training to first responders. Courses offer an elite and immersive training experience that challenge even the most experienced students. IFSI SOTP is recognized as a global leader in technical rescue and hazardous material training.





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MAY CLASSES


- **Trench Rescue Operations**
May 4 – 7 | Wilmington
- **Advanced Fire Officer, Phase 2 - Week 1**
May 3 – 7 | Bloomington
- **Hazardous Materials Operations**
May 3 – 7 | Champaign
- **Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician**
May 3 – 7 | Champaign
- **Confined Space Rescue Operations**
May 10 – 14 | Champaign
- **Rope Rescue Technician**
May 10 – 14 & May 17 – 21 | Quincy
- **Leadership Development and Decision Making**
May 10 – 14 | Orland Park
- **Hazardous Materials Technician**
May 10 – 14 & May 17 – 21 | Orland Park
- **Fire Apparatus Engineer**
May 10 – 14 | Champaign
- **Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician**
May 17 – 21 | Champaign
- **Advanced Fire Officer, Phase 2 - Week 2**
May 17 – 21 | Bloomington



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<i>Mother's Day</i> 9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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30	<i>Memorial Day</i> 31 IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	NATIONAL INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (NIMS) NIMS offers incident management to organizations throughout the State of Illinois. The program focuses on advanced training for the eight command and general staff positions and the development of incident action plans to support preparedness, response and recovery activities at the local and state level.				



JUNE CLASSES

- **Vehicle and Machinery Operations**
June 14 – 18 | Orland Park
- **Engine Company Operations**
June 21 – 23 | Plainfield
- **Truck Company Operations**
June 23 – 25 | Plainfield

SPECIAL EVENTS

FIRE COLLEGE
WINTER FIRE SCHOOL
EXPLORER CADET FIRE SCHOOL
VETERANS IN THE FIRE SERVICE



JUNE 2021

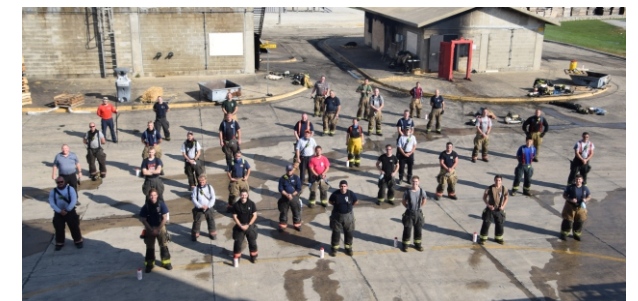
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				97th Annual Fire College – Champaign, IL 3 – 6		
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97th Annual Fire College				18th Annual Explorer Cadet Fire School – Champaign, IL 10 – 13		
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18th Annual Explorer Cadet Fire School		Interschutz – Philadelphia, PA 14 – 19				
Father's Day 20	Crescent City Train Derailment, Crescent City: 1970 21	22	23	24	25	26
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SPECIAL EVENTS

IFSI offers affordable, hands-on training experiences throughout the year. Each year, special event programs like Winter Fire School, Fire College, Explorer Cadet Fire School and Veterans in the Fire Service Day bring over 1,000 students to the Champaign training grounds. The diversity of these programs allows IFSI to serve students from across the state and country.





JULY CLASSES


- **Fire Investigator, Week 1**
June 28 – July 2 | Champaign
- **Vehicle and Machinery Technician**
July 10 – 11 & July 17 – 18 | Woodlawn
- **Fire Investigator, Week 2**
July 12 – 16 | Champaign
- **Fire Investigator, Week 3**
July 26 – 30 | Champaign



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JULY 2021

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18	19	20	21	22	Union Oil Company Refinery Fire, Romeoville: 1984 23	Eastland Disaster, Chicago: 1915 24  BASIC OPERATIONS FIREFIGHTER (BLENDED) BEGINS
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<i>Fire-Rescue International – Charlotte, NC 28 – 31</i>						

IFSI RESEARCH

The Illinois Fire Service Institute is a leader in life safety research. The Institute focuses on action-oriented studies that have a direct impact on first responders' work, health, and safety. IFSI Research carries out projects on the Champaign training grounds, on the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign campus, and at partner facilities across the country.



AUGUST CLASSES

- **Rope Rescue Technician**
August 2 – 6 & August 9 – 13 | Orland Park
- **Command and General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management**
August 23 – 27 | Champaign



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AUGUST 2021

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8	9	10 <i>Chatsworth Train Wreck, Chatsworth: 1887</i>	11	12	13	14
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PARTNERSHIPS

IFSI is proud of our sustainable relationships with industry and corporate partners. These partnerships assist with our delivery of essential, realistic, and hands-on training necessary for the unconventional hazards of the fire service industry. IFSI programs deliver training using the most current tools and equipment, much supported by our successful partnership programs.





SEPTEMBER CLASSES

- **Confined Space Rescue Technician**
August 30 – September 3 | Orland Park
- **Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers)**
September 8 – 10 | Plainfield
- **Fire Investigator, Weekend 1**
September 11 – 12 | Rockton
- **Vehicle and Machinery Technician**
September 13 – 17 | Orland Park
- **Fire Investigator, Weekend 2**
September 18 – 19 | Rockton
- **Fireground Company Officer School**
September 20 – 24 | Plainfield
- **Fireground Command Officer School**
September 20 – 24 | Plainfield
- **Fire Investigator, Week 1**
September 20 – 24 | Orland Park
- **Vehicle and Machinery Operations**
September 25 – 26 & October 2 – 3 | Fairview Heights
- **Fire Investigator, Weekend 3**
September 25 – 26 | Rockton
- **Rope Rescue Technician**
September 27 – October 1 & October 4 – 8 | Marion
- **Advanced Technician Firefighter**
September 27 – October 1 | Champaign



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SEPTEMBER 2021

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12	13 FALL 2021 ACADEMY BEGINS	14	15	16	17	18
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Firehouse Expo and World Conference – Columbus, OH | 14 – 18

SPECIALIZED TRAINING AND EDUCATION

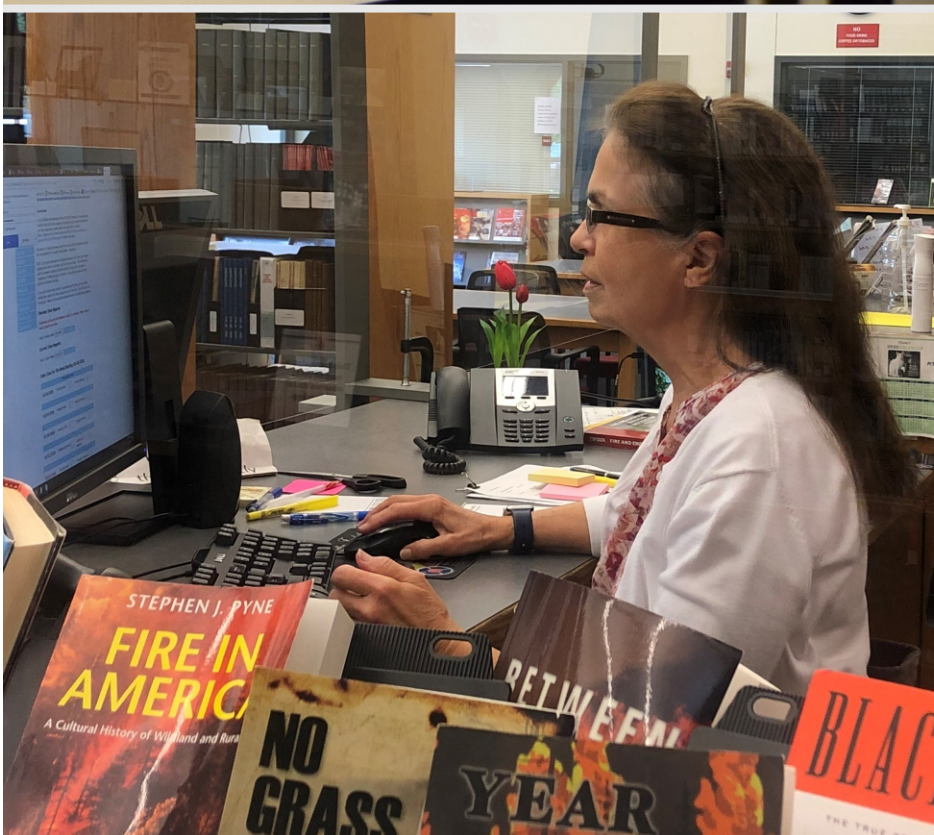
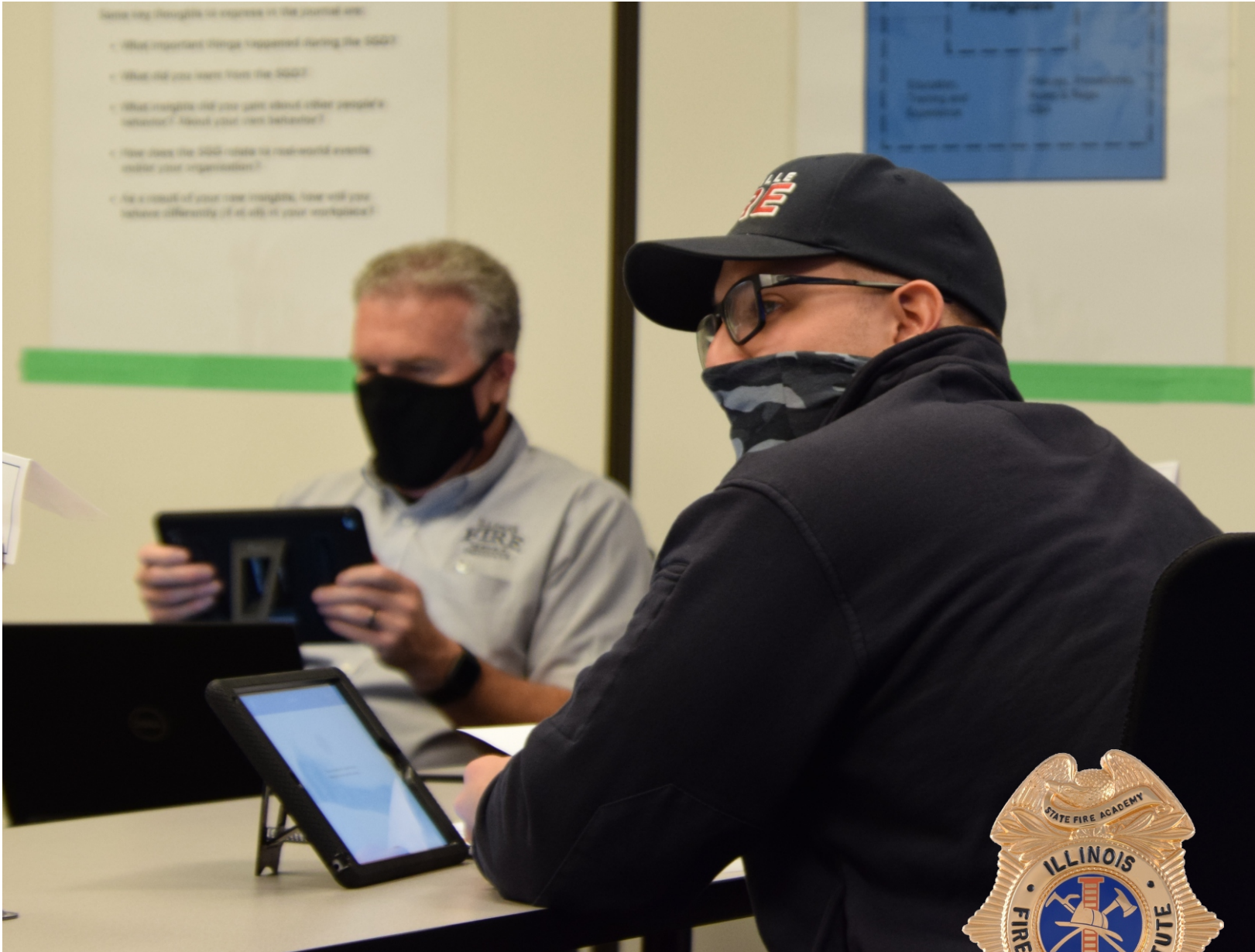
IFSI delivers customized training and education throughout the country and world. Our elite instructional staff serve as subject matter experts for the development and execution of top-quality contract programming. We collaborate with program participants throughout the development process in order to meet and exceed all training objectives.





OCTOBER CLASSES







- **Fire Investigator, Week 2**
October 4 – 8 | Orland Park
- **Trench Rescue Technician**
October 4 – 8 | Wilmington
- **Leadership Development and Decision Making**
October 4 – 8 | Champaign
- **Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers)**
October 5 – 7 | Champaign
- **Fire Investigator, Weekend 4**
October 9 – 10 | Rockton
- **Hazardous Materials Technician**
October 11 – 15 & October 18 – 22 | Champaign
- **Structural Collapse Technician**
October 11 – 15 | Champaign
- **Fire Investigator, Weekend 5**
October 16 – 17 | Rockton
- **Fire Department Incident Safety Officer**
October 18 – 22 | Champaign
- **Trench Rescue Technician**
October 18 – 22 | Wilmington
- **Fire Investigator, Week 3**
October 18 – 22 | Orland Park
- **Fire Investigator, Weekend 6**
October 23 – 24 | Rockton
- **Instructor I**
October 25 – 29 | West Chicago
- **Structural Collapse Technician**
October 25 – 29 | Champaign



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OCTOBER 2021

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					<i>The Great Chicago Fire, Chicago: October 8 – 10, 1871</i>	
 FIRE PREVENTION WEEK						
 IFA – D & D Firefighting Weekend						
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<i>Cook County Administration Building Fire, Chicago: 2003</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
 Veterans in the Fire Service Day						
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						 LIGHT & FIGHT, CHAMPAIGN

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STUDENT RESOURCES

The Illinois Fire Service Institute offers a vast array of student support resources to include a full-service library. The IFSI library is among the top three fire service dedicated libraries in the nation and houses a collection of over 65,000 books, articles, and reference materials.

The IFSI Curriculum and Testing, Class Support, and Technology Based Training units provide student assistance with; registration and class enrollment, regional and on-site testing, course curriculum questions, and online class guidance. IFSI students are fully supported by our dedicated staff whether enrolled in an in-person, online, or blended training program.



NOVEMBER CLASSES

- **Inspector I**
November 1 – 5 | Orland Park
- **Fire Apparatus Engineer**
November 1 – 5 | Champaign
- **Fire Service Vehicle Operator**
November 1 | Champaign
- **ICS 100 / 700**
November 2 | Champaign
- **Courage to be Safe**
November 3 | Champaign
- **AHA Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers**
November 4 | Champaign
- **Search Techniques for the Fireground**
November 3 – 5 | Champaign
- **Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician**
November 8 – 12 | Champaign
- **Vehicle and Machinery Operations**
November 8 – 12 | Champaign
- **Instructor II**
November 8 – 12 | West Chicago
- **Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist**
November 9 – 10 | Orland Park
- **Vehicle and Machinery Technician**
November 13 – 14 & 20 – 21 | Quincy
- **Inspector II**
November 15 – 19 | Orland Park
- **Instructor III**
November 15 – 19 | West Chicago
- **Confined Space Rescue Technician**
November 15 – 19 | Champaign
- **Fireground Company Officer School**
November 15 – 19 | Champaign
- **Fireground Command Officer School**
November 15 – 19 | Champaign
- **Hazardous Materials Operations**
November 15 – 19 | Champaign



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21	22	23	24	Thanksgiving 25 IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	26 IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	27
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MOVING TOWARD 2022

The 2022 training schedule is now available online: fsi.illinois.edu.

Plan ahead and register for your upcoming training programs. Be sure to check the website frequently as additional course options are consistently added to the training schedule. IFSI will continue to offer a full spectrum of elite training opportunities across the state and country throughout the year.





DECEMBER CLASSES

- **Public Fire and Life Safety Educator**
November 29 – December 3 | Orland Park
- **Fire Department Incident Safety Officer**
November 29 – December 3 | Bloomingdale
- **Instructor I**
November 29 – December 3 | Champaign
- **Instructor II**
December 6 – 10 | Champaign
- **Fire Attack and Suppression Techniques (FAST)**
December 6 – 10 | Champaign
- **Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician**
December 13 – 17 | Champaign



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IFSI is a family of over 650 field instructors and support staff professionals. Each passionate about supporting our mission and serving the men and women of the fire service. We take great pride in what we do. WE ARE IFSI.

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			<i>Our Lady of the Angels School Fire, Chicago: 1958</i> 1	2	3	4
5	<i>LaSalle Bank Fire, Chicago: 2004</i> 6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	<i>Union Stockyard Fire, Chicago: 1910</i> 22	23	<i>Christmas Eve</i> 24 IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	<i>Christmas Day</i> 25
26	27 IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	28 IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	29 IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	<i>Iroquois Theater Fire, Chicago: 1903</i> 30 IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	<i>New Year's Eve</i> 31 IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	

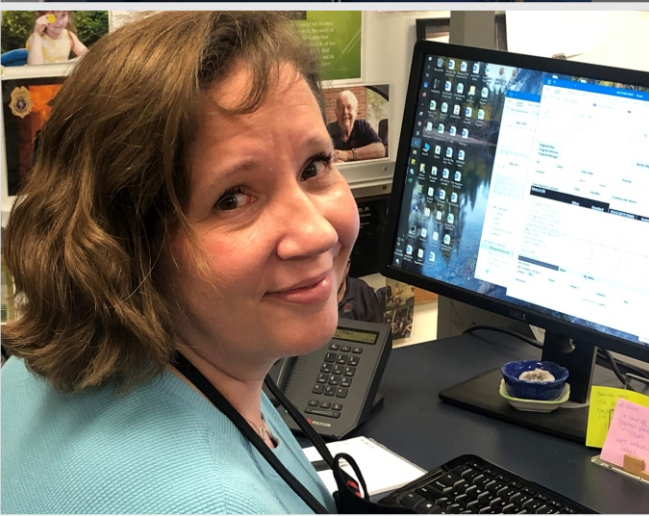


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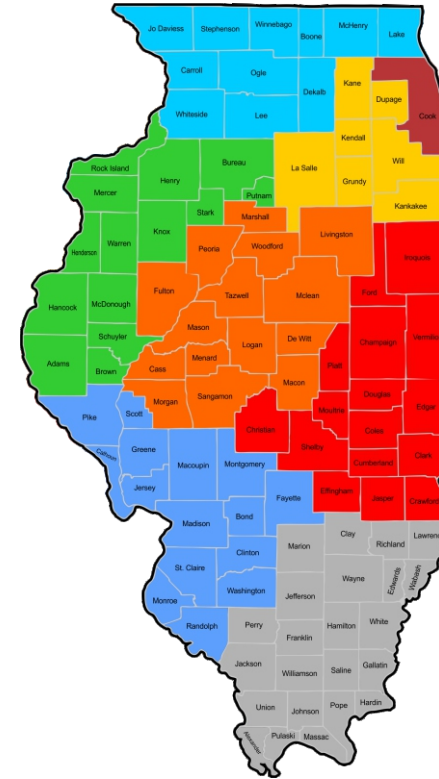




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Training is coordinated through eight IFSI Regional Representatives. Courses are funded through the Office of the Illinois State Fire Marshal and available at no cost to students or fire departments.

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