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# WHAT'S NEW AT IFSI?



## Collapse Training Prop Upgrades



## Program Leadership Changes



### JANUARY CLASSES

- Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I & II  
January 10 – 14 | Champaign



Director, Chief Jim Keiken and Deputy Director, Chief Heather Moore



– DECEMBER 2021 –

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9	10	11	12	13	14 PRO BOARD ACCREDITATION & EDUCATIONAL CONFERENCE Orlando, Florida: January 14 - 15	15
16 <i>McCormick Place Fire, Chicago: 1967</i>	17 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Day</i> IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	18	19	20	21	22 WINTER FIRE SCHOOL January 22 - 23 
23 WINTER FIRE SCHOOL January 22 - 23	24	25	26	27	28	29
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FOR A COMPLETE COURSE LISTING AND TO REGISTER FOR CLASSES.





# FIREFIGHTING



## FEBRUARY CLASSES

- **Instructor I**  
January 31 – February 4 | West Chicago
- **Instructor II**  
February 7 – 11 | West Chicago
- **Fire Department Incident Safety Officer**  
February 21 – 25 | Champaign
- **Instructor III**  
February 22 – 24 | West Chicago

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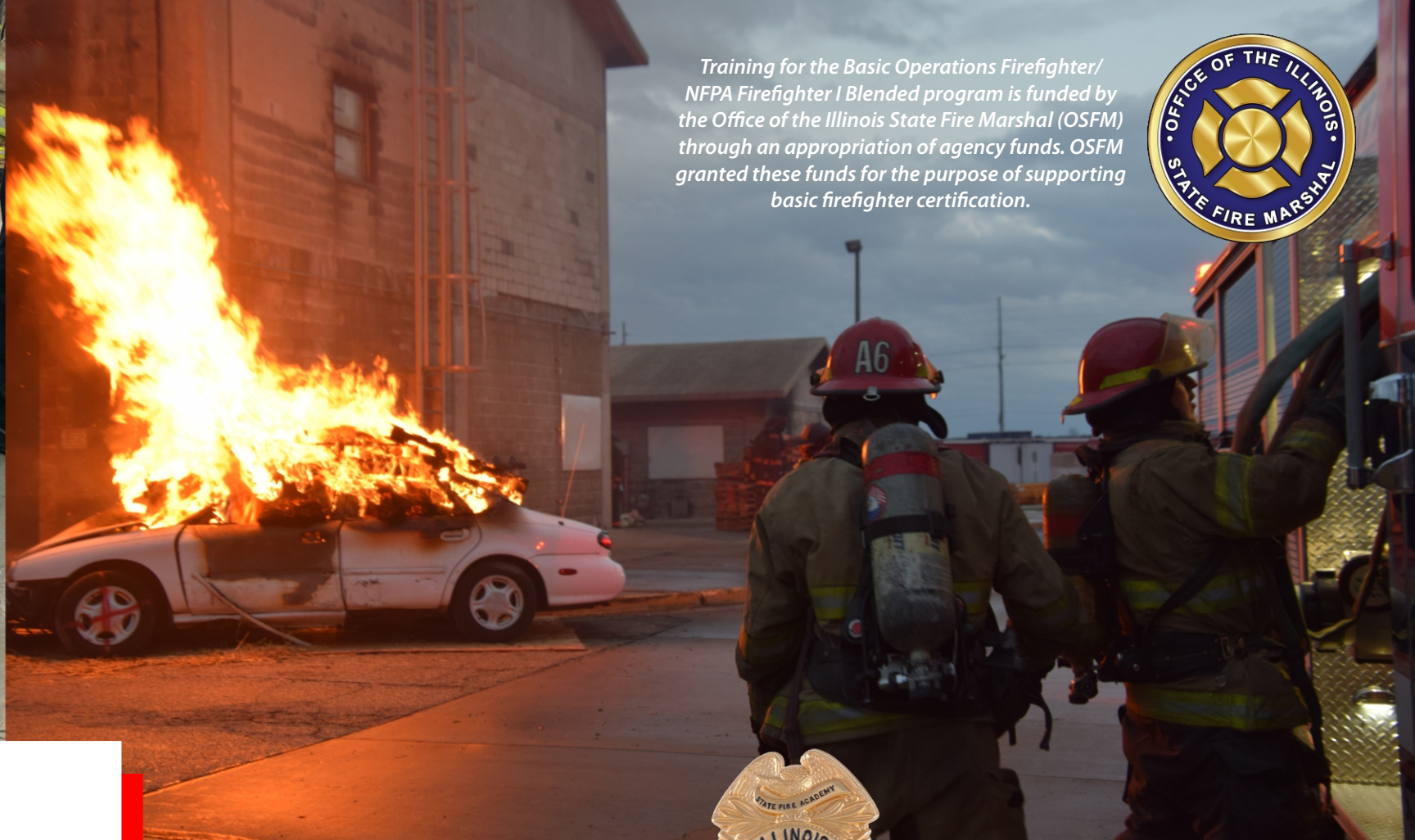
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12 <i>Abraham Lincoln's Birthday</i>
13	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 <i>Presidents' Day</i>	22	23	24	25	26
27	28 <b>ACADEMY</b> ILLINOIS FIRE SERVICE INSTITUTE SPRING ACADEMY BEGINS					

## 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.

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



## MARCH CLASSES

- **Rope Rescue Operations**  
February 28 – March 4 | Orland Park
- **Engine Company Operations**  
February 28 – March 2 | Champaign
- **Truck Company Operations**  
March 2 – 4 | Champaign
- **Confined Space Rescue Operations**  
March 7 – 11 | Orland Park
- **Advanced Technician Firefighter**  
March 7 – 11 | Champaign
- **Vehicle and Machinery Operations**  
March 12 – 13 & March 19 – 20 | Woodstock
- **Structural Collapse Operations**  
March 14 – 18 | Champaign
- **Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers)**  
March 15 – 17 | Champaign
- **Rope Rescue Operations**  
March 19 – 21 | Champaign
- **Leadership Development and Decision Making**  
March 28 – April 1 | Champaign



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# MARCH 2022

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6	7 <i>Casimir Pulaski Day</i>	8	9	10	11	12
13 <i>Daylight Saving Begins</i>	14	15	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18	19 LIGHT & FIGHT CHERRY VALLEY
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## FIRE ACADEMY

IFSI serves as the State Fire Academy. The seven-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 gives firefighters the practical and cognitive training needed to operate safely on the fireground. The 18-week course is 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.

# SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING PROGRAM



## APRIL CLASSES

- **Confined Space Rescue Operations**  
April 4 – 8 | Champaign
- **Structural Collapse Operations**  
April 11 – 15 | Frankfort
- **Trench Rescue Operations**  
April 19 – 22 | Wilmington
- **Hazardous Materials Operations**  
April 25 – 28 | Calumet City
- **Hazardous Materials IMS**  
April 26 – 27 | Orland Park






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# APRIL 2022

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3	4	5 <i>Martin Luther King, Jr. Assassination Riots, Chicago April 5 – 8, 1968</i>	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13 <i>Chicago Freight Tunnel Flood, Chicago: 1992</i>	14	15	16
17 <i>Easter St. Anthony's Hospital Fire, Effingham: 1949</i>	18	19	20	21	22	23
			IFSAC SPRING CONFERENCE Oklahoma City, Oklahoma: April 20 – 23			
24	25 FDIC @ IFSI: 	26 FDIC @ IFSI: 	27	28	29	30
	FDIC INTERNATIONAL Indianapolis, Indiana: April 25 – 30					

## 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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# LEADERSHIP AND COMMAND PROGRAMS

## MAY CLASSES

- **Trench Rescue Operations**  
May 2 – 5 | Wilmington
- **Rope Rescue Technician**  
May 2 – 6 & May 9 – 13 | Champaign
- **Hazardous Materials Operations**  
May 2 – 5 | Champaign
- **Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician**  
May 2 – 6 | Champaign
- **Fireground Company Officer School**  
May 9 – 13 | Champaign
- **Fireground Command Officer School**  
May 9 – 13 | Champaign
- **Trench Rescue Technician**  
May 16 – 20 | Wilmington
- **Instructor I**  
May 16 – 20 | Champaign
- **Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician**  
May 16 – 20 | Champaign
- **Leadership Development and Decision Making**  
May 23 – 27 | Oak Forest



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8 <i>Mother's Day</i> <i>Illinois Bell Telephone Fire, Hinsdale: 1988</i>	9	10	11	12	13	14 
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29	30 <i>Memorial Day</i>  IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	31				

## 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.

## LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT AND DECISION MAKING (LDDM)

The LDDM program is designed to be “cradle-to-grave” fire service leadership development/decision-making training and education continuum that has consistent themes, priorities, and lines of education in order to institutionalize the highest-quality leadership in the fire service. Each level within the LDDM Program is provided relevant opportunities for development, which are specific to their rank across seven common Lines of Education (LOE).

## RESILIENCY

The purpose of the IFSI Resiliency Project is to positively impact the health and resilience of every first responder who participates in classes.

Courses offered are designed to provide support for first responders at any stage of their career with the necessary tools to respond in a resilient way to the stressors that come with the job as well as stress from off the job. Focusing on cutting-edge science, students will see how stress can damage the brain and body, and also how to recover from the damage.



## JUNE CLASSES

- **Vehicle and Machinery Operations**  
June 13 – 17 | Orland Park
- **Engine Company Operations**  
June 20 – 22 | Plainfield
- **Truck Company Operations**  
June 22 – 24 | Plainfield

# SPECIAL EVENTS

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# JUNE<sup>20</sup><sub>22</sub>

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98TH ANNUAL FIRE COLLEGE June 2 - 5				19TH ANNUAL EXPLORER CADET FIRE SCHOOL June 9 - 12		
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19TH ANNUAL EXPLORER CADET FIRE SCHOOL June 9 - 12					IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	
19 <i>Father's Day</i> <i>Juneteenth National Freedom Day</i>	20	21 <i>Train Derailment, Crescent City: 1970</i>	22	23	24	25
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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 and the Explorer Cadet Fire School 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.

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# RESEARCH



## JULY CLASSES

- **Vehicle and Machinery Technician**  
July 9 – 10 & July 16 – 17 | Olney



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# JULY 2022

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3	4 <i>Independence Day</i>  IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	5	6	7	8	9
10 <i>World's Columbian Exposition Fire, Chicago: 1893</i>	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 <i>Union Oil Company Refinery Fire, Romeoville: 1984</i>
24 <i>Eastland Disaster, Chicago: 1915</i>	25	26	27	28	29	30
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## 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.

# PARTNERSHIPS



## AUGUST CLASSES

- **Rope Rescue Technician**  
August 1 – 5 & August 8 – 12 | Orland Park
- **Rope Rescue Operations**  
August 19 – 21 & August 26 – 27 | Braidwood
- **Command and General Staff Functions for Local Incident Management**  
August 22 – 26 | Champaign





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7	8	9	10 <i>Chatsworth Train Wreck, Chatsworth: 1887</i>	11	12	13
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			FIRE-RESCUE INTERNATIONAL San Antonio, Texas: August 24 - 26			
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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.





# SPECIALIZED TRAINING

## SEPTEMBER CLASSES

- **Confined Space Rescue Technician**  
August 29 – September 2 | Orland Park
- **Structural Collapse Technician**  
August 29 – September 2 | Champaign
- **Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers)**  
September 7 – 9 | Plainfield
- **Vehicle and Machinery Technician**  
September 12 – 16 | Orland Park
- **Structural Collapse Technician**  
September 12 – 16 | Champaign
- **Fireground Company Officer School**  
September 19 – 23 | Plainfield
- **Fireground Command Officer School**  
September 19 – 23 | Plainfield
- **Hazardous Materials Technician**  
September 19 – 23 & September 26 – 30 | Orland Park
- **Vehicle and Machinery Operations**  
September 24 – 25 & October 1 – 2 | Fairview Heights
- **Advanced Technician Firefighter**  
September 26 – September 30 | Champaign






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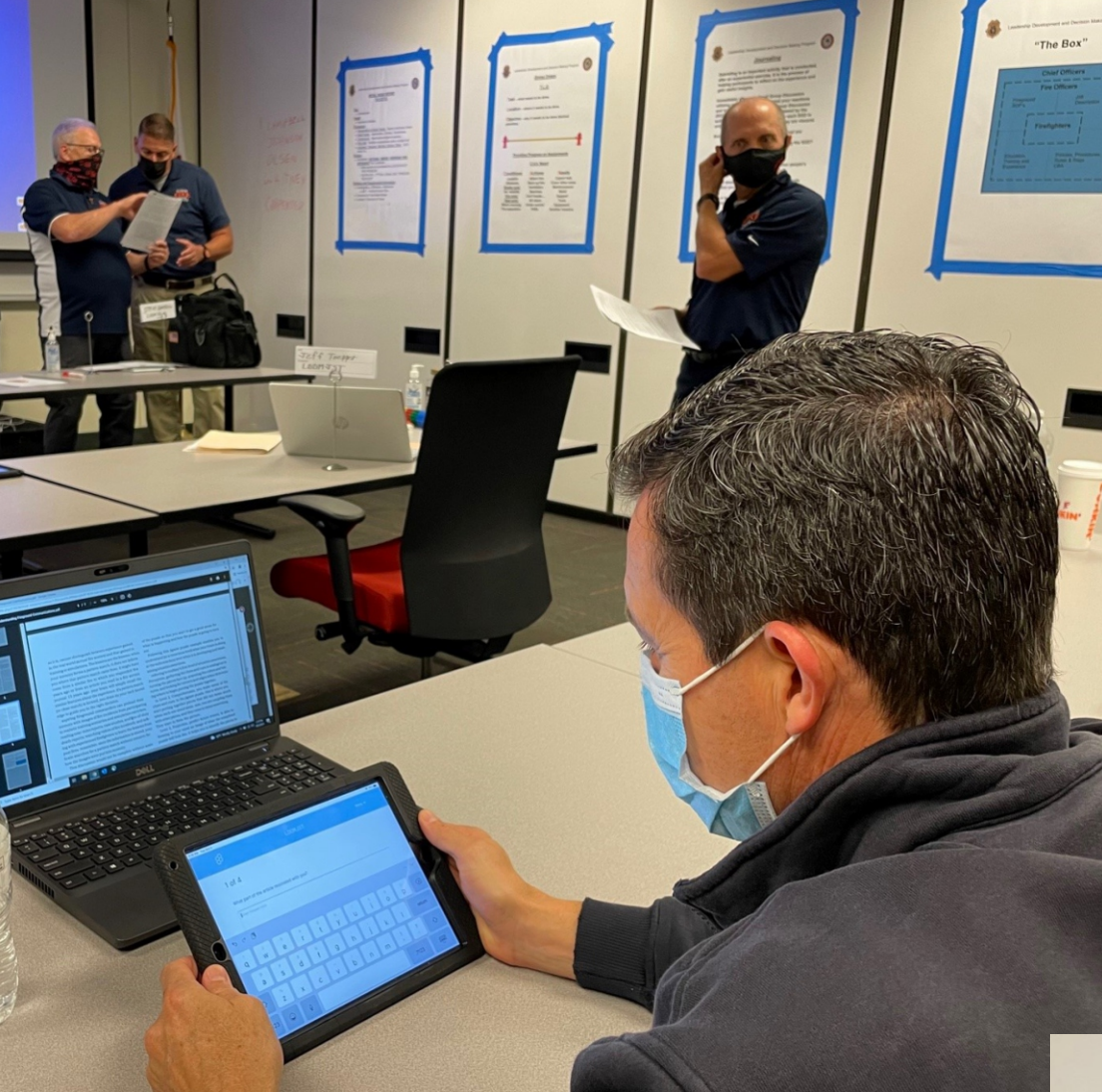
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4	5 <i>Labor Day</i>  IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	6	7	8	9	10
11	12  FALL ACADEMY BEGINS	13	14	15	16	17 
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<b>FIREHOUSE EXPO 2022</b> Columbus, Ohio: September 27 - October 1						

## 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.

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# STUDENT RESOURCES

## OCTOBER CLASSES

- **Advanced Breathing Apparatus Specialist (Smoke Divers)**  
October 4 – 6 | Plainfield
- **Rope Rescue Technician**  
October 3 – 7 & October 10 – 14 | Uttica
- **Trench Rescue Technician**  
October 10 – 14 | Wilmington
- **Leadership Development and Decision Making**  
October 10 – 14 | Champaign
- **Hazardous Materials Technician**  
October 17 – 21 & October 24 – 28 | Champaign
- **Confined Space Rescue Technician**  
October 17 – 21 | Champaign
- **Fire Department Incident Safety Officer**  
October 24 – 28 | Champaign
- **Instructor I**  
October 24 – 28 | West Chicago





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# OCTOBER 2022

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2	3	4	5	6	7	8 <i>The Great Chicago Fire, Chicago: October 8 – 10, 1871</i>
9	10	11	12	13	14	15  LIGHT & FIGHT CARBONDALE
← FIRE PREVENTION WEEK →						
16	17 <i>Cook County Administration Building Fire, Chicago: 2003</i>	18	19	20	21	22  LIGHT & FIGHT CHAMPAIGN 5TH ANNUAL VETERANS IN THE FIRE SERVICE October 22 - 23
				INTERSCHUTZ 2022 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania: October 20 - 22		
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5TH ANNUAL VETERANS IN THE FIRE SERVICE October 22 - 23			IFA - DOWN & DIRTY FIREFIGHTING WEEKEND October 28 - 30			
30	31 <i>Halloween</i>					
IFA - DOWN & DIRTY FIREFIGHTING WEEKEND October 28 - 30						

## 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.

# LOOKING INTO 2023



## NOVEMBER CLASSES

- **Fire Apparatus Engineer**  
October 31 – November 4 | Champaign
- **Search Techniques for the Fireground**  
November 2 – 5 | Champaign
- **Responder Intervention Team Rescue Technician**  
November 7 – 11 | Champaign
- **Vehicle and Machinery Operations**  
November 7 – 11 | Champaign
- **Instructor II**  
November 7 – 11 | West Chicago
- **Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist**  
November 8 – 9 | Orland Park
- **Vehicle and Machinery Technician**  
November 13 – 14 & 20 – 21 | Quincy
- **Hazardous Materials Operations**  
November 14 – 17 | Champaign
- **Fireground Company Officer School**  
November 14 – 18 | Champaign
- **Fireground Command Officer School**  
November 14 – 18 | Champaign
- **Instructor III**  
November 15 – 17 | West Chicago



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6 <i>Daylight Saving Ends</i>	7	8	9	10	11 <i>Veterans Day</i>	12 
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Mine Disaster, Cherry: 1909</i> 
20	21	22	23	24 <i>Thanksgiving</i> IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	25 IFSI OFFICE CLOSED	26
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## MOVING TOWARD 2023

The 2023 training schedule is now available online: [fsi.illinois.edu](https://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.

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## DECEMBER CLASSES

- **Public Fire and Life Safety Educator**  
November 28 – December 2 | Orland Park
- **Instructor I**  
November 28 – December 2 | Champaign
- **Instructor II**  
December 5 – 9 | Champaign
- **Fire Attack and Suppression Techniques (FAST)**  
December 5 – 9 | Champaign

# #WEAREIFS

*IFSI is a family of over 700 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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# DECEMBER 2022

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<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <i>LaSalle Bank Fire, Chicago: 2004</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
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<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> <i>Union Stockyard Fire, Chicago: 1910</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <i>Christmas Eve</i>
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