

University of Illinois Fire Service Institute

Course Syllabus

Course Title: Fireground Management for Small Career and Volunteer Departments

Course Duration: 20 hours

Program: Fire Officer

Course Prerequisites: None

Course Description:

This is a 12-hour classroom followed by an additional 8 hours of training ground opportunity. The 12-hour classroom is a precursor for the 8-hour training ground activities. This class is designed to include every member of a fire service organization. It provides every participant with a working knowledge of incident management, time-tested management principles, and an emphasis on workable communication skills. The class will focus on the fire scene that does not have dedicated truck, engine, or rescue response companies. It will also focus on a response reality of initially not knowing the number of responding Firefighters, or their skills, ranks, experience, or limitations. Attendees will be challenged to assess response scenes to include radio traffic.

Training culminates by providing students the opportunity to be a part of a fire scene management system. This course will take the student through Step 4 of the IFSI 5 Step Learning Model, providing experience as command or company level leaders in simulated fire ground activities.

Course Requirements:

Pre-Course Work – None
Course Work – Attend and participate
Post-Course Work – None

Course Policies:

Safety Policy: Students shall understand and follow all instructions pertaining to operational safety, as stated by instructors or as written in course materials. Instructors and students shall be mindful of safety at all times. Conduct judged to be unsafe shall be grounds for dismissal from the course.

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Academic Integrity Policy: IFSI has the responsibility for maintaining academic integrity so as to protect the quality of the education provided through its courses, and to protect those who depend upon our integrity. It is the responsibility of the student to refrain from infractions of academic integrity, from conduct that may lead to suspicion of such infractions, and from conduct that aids others in such infractions. Any violation of the code of conduct is grounds for immediate dismissal from the course.

American Disabilities Act: As guaranteed in the Vocational Rehabilitation Act and in the American Disabilities Act, if any student needs special accommodations, they are to notify their instructor and provide documentation as soon as possible so arrangements can be made to provide for the student's needs. If arrangements cannot be made at the class site, the student will test at an alternative time and place where the special accommodations can be made.

Course Content:

Module: 1

Title: Module 1

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will explain how incident management is utilized on scene for small career and volunteer fire departments.

Module: 2

Title: Module 2

Terminal Learning Objective:

At the conclusion of this module, the student will implement incident management roles for the small career and volunteer fire departments.

Recommended Reading List:

The following readings are not required before, during, or after the course.

Avoiding Fire Department Induced CHAOS by Roger Lunt, 2009

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Course Schedule

DAY ONE

<u>Event</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Module 1	6 hours

DAY TWO

<u>Event</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Module 2	6 hours

DAY THREE

<u>Event</u>	<u>Duration</u>
Fireground activities – See Instructor Information Page Fireground Activities	