

Combining skill based drills to 'bring the pieces together' e.g. combine forcible entry with fire attack, or ladders/ventilation/search, or tender operations with drafting and progressive hose lays etc. Keep everyone involved and minimizes idle time on the training ground.

Firefighting Essentials

2024 Annual Training Template

- Considerations:
- Time: (1)Explanation (2) Demonstration (3) PracticalApplication - Hands-On
 - Weather
 - Daylight/Evening
 - Personnel (flexibility)
 - Resources required

1st Q: Winter

2Q: Spring

3Q: Summer

4Q: Fall

Available Daylight

Classroom Oriented topics
For example:

- Communications
- Fire Behavior
- Driving (EVO)
- First Aid / Medical
- ICS
- HAZMAT
- Size-up

Hands-On
For example:

- Scenario Training
- Urban Interface
- Engine Company Ops
 - Hose & Ladder
 - Blitz Attack
- Tender Ops

Hands-On
For example:

- Scenario Training
 - Search
 - Rescue/RIT
- Wildland
- Urban Interface
- Forcible Entry
- Salvage & Overhaul

Classroom/Hands-On
For example:

- Vehicles Extrication
- MEDEVAC / Lifeflight
- Chimney Fires
- Joint LE/EMS/Fire response



1st Quarter

- Communications
- Fire Behavior
- Driving (EVO)
- First Aid / Medical
- ICS
- HAZMAT
- Size-up
 - Structure
 - Wildland
- Engine Company Ops

- Quarterly SCBA
- Truck Checks
- Business Mtg

| January | Drill |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 2nd | Business Mtg & Truck Checks |
| 9th | ICS & Communications Long |
| 16 th | Fire Behavior & Size Up Long |
| 23 rd | First Aid Gilmer / OTEP |
| 30th | ICS Wardwell |

| February | Drill |
|------------------|------------------------------------|
| 6th | Business Mtg & Truck Checks |
| 13th | Driving EVO 1 Hunsaker/Long |
| 20 th | Driving EVO 2 Hunsaker/Long |
| 27 th | First Aid Crumpac |

Training the Component Parts

| March | Drill |
|------------------|---|
| 5 th | Business Mtg & Truck Check |
| 12th | Engine Company Operations – Classroom Wardwell/Riggelman |
| 19 th | Engine Company Operations – Field Perela / OTEP |

ICS 100, 200, 700, 800 L180 ONLINE
 DUE March of 2024
[Emergency Management Institute -
 National Incident Management System
 \(NIMS\) \(fema.gov\)](https://www.fema.gov/emergency-management-institute)

2nd Quarter

- Engine Company Ops
 - Hose & Ladder
 - Blitz Attack
- Scenario Training
 - Structure
 - Wildland
 - Urban Interface
- Tender Ops

- Quarterly SCBA
- Truck Checks
- Business Mtg

| April | Drill |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 2nd | Business Mtg & Truck Checks |
| 9th | Hydrant, Hose, Ladders |
| 16 th | Tender Operations |
| 23 rd | Blitz Attack – Deck Gun |
| 30th | Red Card – Wildland Ops |

| May | Drill |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 7th | Business Mtg & Truck Checks |
| 14th | RIT / Search |
| 21 th | Ropes & knots / OTEP |
| 28 th | Ladders |

Training the Component Parts

TURNOUT WASHING MONTH - Needed or not WASH YOUR GEAR

| June | Drill |
|------------------|--|
| 4 th | Business Mtg & Truck Checks |
| 11th | Forcible Entry |
| 18 th | Fire Attack Tactics & Analysis / OTEP |
| 25 rd | QTR SCBA |

3rd Quarter

- Scenario Training
 - Search
 - Rescue/RIT
- Wildland
- Urban Interface
- Salvage & Overhaul

- Quarterly SCBA
- Truck Checks
- Business Mtg

- External Coordination
 - Lifflight
 - Joint LE/EMS Response

| July | Drill |
|------------------|---|
| 2nd | Business Mtg & Truck Checks |
| 9th | MEDEVAC Lifflight |
| 16 th | Joint LE/EMS/ Fire Response / OTEP |
| 23 rd | |
| 30th | |

| August | Drill |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 6th | Business Mtg & Truck Checks |
| 13th | |
| 20 th | |
| 27 rd | |

Combining the Component Parts

Scenario Training

| September | Drill |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3 rd | Business Mtg & Truck Checks |
| 10th | |
| 17 th | OTEP |
| 24 th | |

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4th Quarter

- Vehicles/ Extrication
- MEDEVAC / Life flight
- Chimney Fires
- Joint LE/EMS/Fire response

- Quarterly SCBA
- Truck Checks
- Business Mtg

| October | Drill |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 st | Business Mtg & Truck Checks |
| 8 th | QTR SCBA |
| 15 th | Chimney Fires |
| 22 rd | |
| 29 th | |

| November | Drill |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 5 th | Business Mtg & Truck Checks |
| 12 th | |
| 19 th | O TEP |
| 26 rd | |

Combining the Component Parts

Scenario Training

| December | Drill |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 3 rd | Business Mtg & Truck Checks |
| 10 th | |
| 17 th | |
| 24 th | |
| 31 st | |

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Training: *further thoughts from the ranks*

For summer/outdoor options

MVC/Extrication from dispatch to RTQ - not just jaws

- Drafting
- MCI drill

Winter options

- SCBA fundamentals...not just quarterly's
- Ambulance orientation
- Decontamination set up and operation
- Drags & Carries for RIT
- Mayday, LUNA and firefighter assessment in RIT
- PT packaging/moving in tight spaces
- Roles on the truck and fire ground behavior - unit cohesion vs chaotic free-for-all

Specialized training sessions (A/Os)

- Pump operations
- Troubleshooting low pressure
- Drafting - advanced issues
- Hydraulic and fluid dynamics...friction, head pressure, pressure loss, pressure vs volume
- Managing nozzle, water source, tools, IC, radio

Officer (LTs/Capt) Training

- Command and managing your team
- Comms
- Size ups and tasking orders

Consider a training committee or group to support you where we could meet once a month to work on whatever. It would also help to coordinate cadet training as they want more cadet specific options on top of Tues dept-wide drills.

Need to Deconflict mandatory training with EMT scheduled training

Engine Company Ops & Supporting Training

- Engine company operations
 - Search and rescue drills
 - Hose deployment drills
 - Forcible entry with search
 - Ventilation drills
- Search with RIC
 - How to search a room
 - How to search a home
 - How to search a commercial structure
 - How to search vast rooms like gyms
 - Rescue techniques (Denver drills, etc.)
 - Ladder rescues
 - VES (vent enter search)
- Size up drills
 - Initial size up by IC (how to do it, what's relevant, etc)
 - Ongoing size up by search crews
 - Size ups by backup crews (what to look for, what's concerning vs. what's not).
 - Ongoing size ups by attack crews
- Multi company operations drills
 - Fire attack team
 - Search team
 - Ventilation team
 - Water supply
 - Back up or RIC
 - Medical teams