

# NEW JERSEY WEEKEND

AT THE  
NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY

JUNE 27-28, 2015



Presented by: New Jersey Department of Community Affairs &  
New Jersey Division of Fire Safety



## PROGRAM OVERVIEW & REGISTRATION

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The New Jersey Department of Community Affairs, the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety and the National Fire Academy announce the New Jersey State Weekend Program at the National Fire Academy. This year's attendees will have the opportunity to choose between nine (9) two-day courses. The courses are open to the target audience of Fire, EMS, Company and Chief Level Officers.

This program is cost-shared between the participant and the National Fire Academy. The National Fire Academy provides housing, classrooms, faculty and materials at no cost. The fee paid by the applicant covers three (3) meals on Saturday and two (2) on Sunday. Attendees must make their own arrangements for Friday evening's meal. **The deadline for receipt of the 2015 New Jersey Weekend application is April 29, 2015.**

If you are interested in attending this program, you must mail a check in the amount of \$38.81, made payable to "Kean University"; a completed application, FEMA Form 119 (short form); and the addendum on page 12.

A separate check must be included with each application. **NO VOUCHERS OR PURCHASE ORDERS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** You can obtain FEMA Form 119 (General Admissions Short Form), from the National Fire Academy's website: [http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/pdf/ff\\_119\\_25\\_2\\_75\\_5a.pdf](http://www.usfa.dhs.gov/downloads/pdf/ff_119_25_2_75_5a.pdf) or at the Kean University Fire Safety Training website: [www.keanfiresafety.com](http://www.keanfiresafety.com)

## HOMELAND SECURITY/FEMA ID NUMBER (REQUIRED FOR PARTICIPATION)

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**New administrative procedures implemented by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security/FEMA require that all students must obtain a student ID number to attend any courses on campus, or receive credit through State delivery systems. The purpose is to remove the Social Security Number from their computer systems to safeguard sensitive data from being hacked within the Federal computer systems.**

Students will need to obtain this number prior to submitting their 2015 NJ Weekend application to Kean University. This requirement will be enforced by DFS upon all who attend the NJ Weekend, and on all outreach program deliveries conducted in New Jersey. Failure to place the FEMA student ID number on the General Admissions Application will result in your application being returned, no exceptions will be made.

Once a student has received their FEMA Student Identification (SID) Number it becomes their permanent identification number for all National Fire Academy programs. Please visit <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/> to request a new ID# or to retrieve an existing ID.

After completing the **FEMA Form 119 (short form)**, please print and have your **Fire Chief** or **Agency Head** indicate his or her approval by signing on line 19a. We recommend that on line 12a of the application you indicate three courses of interest to you, since we cannot guarantee your first course selection.

**Example:** (1) W121 (2) W290 (3) W344. The Division of Fire Safety reserves the right to place an applicant into any course delivered regardless of the course preference.

**Do not enter course numbers for classes that you are not willing to attend.** If you previously completed one of the listed courses, you may not attend it again.

## APPLICATION DEADLINE

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**The last date for receipt of post marked applications is April 29, 2015. No applications will be accepted after this deadline.** Telephone reservation requests or faxed applications are not accepted. Applications that are incomplete or do not have the proper form of payment will be returned and must be resubmitted. Applicants will receive notice of application receipt via email. All correspondence will be via email so it is the responsibility of the applicant to provide a correct email address in order to receive such correspondence. If you need to withdraw from this program, you must notify Kean University. **THE LAST DAY TO CANCEL REGISTRATION AND RECEIVE A REFUND IS MAY 6, 2015.**

**Local substitution of an applicant will not be permitted when someone withdraws.**

## ADMISSION CRITERIA

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Applications will be considered on a **first-come, first-served basis**, provided the applicant has a **minimum of three years' experience** in the fire service and meets the National Fire Academy Student Selection Criteria listed for the course selected. The National Fire Academy can only provide accommodations for qualified students. Therefore, in order to diversify the group of attendees at this event, the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety requests that no more than **six** individuals **from any one organization** submit an application. **Acceptance notices** will be emailed by **May 20, 2015**. It is the responsibility of the applicant to provide a correct email address in order to receive correspondence.

## PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT

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Each individual has the personal responsibility to exhibit professional conduct while on the National Fire Academy campus and in the neighboring community. The New Jersey Division of Fire Safety has the responsibility and authority to monitor, and along with campus security, to take necessary action to correct unprofessional conduct. Any person that has sanctions taken against them will be reported to their agency chief. Serious infractions will cause the attendee to be sent home immediately and will result in the individual being banned from attending the New Jersey Weekend for two (2) years.

If you submitted an application for New Jersey Weekend and cannot attend, you **must** notify Kean University, via e-mail at [dkierych@kean.edu](mailto:dkierych@kean.edu) by **May 13, 2015**. Failure to do so will result in you being banned from attendance at the National Fire Academy for a period of two years. The only exception to this policy will be cases of emergency.

## REGISTRATION

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Registration takes place on **June 26, 2015** beginning at **4:00 p.m.**, in the lobby of **Building C**. Upon arrival, you must report to the National Fire Academy's check-in desk to obtain room assignments, key card, your meal ticket, and a name tag, which **must** be kept with you at all times. Photo identification is required at registration. If you drove a vehicle, you will be required to submit your vehicle's tag number. In order to avoid a delay in the registration process, please have this information readily available. You must also register at the Division of Fire Safety's table in the lobby of **Building C**.

## ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

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All lodging rooms are non-smoking and are randomly assigned by the National Fire Academy Admissions Office. Because of the random assignments of rooms, classmates may not be lodged together. Students may be lodged a distance from the registration building; for this reason we recommend luggage with wheels. The exchanging of rooms is not permitted. The reason for this is to maintain accountability.

**Dormitory Room Amenities:** twin bed, linens, towels, private bathroom, TV and clock radio, refrigerator, telephone with voice mail.

## CAMPUS SECURITY REGULATIONS

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Due to increased security precautions, students should bring **two photo identifications** to campus. Please have them with you; not in your luggage. If you do not have the photo ID's, you will not be permitted on campus. Due to heightened security requirements, security and law enforcement personnel may search you, your vehicle or your luggage. Alcohol is not allowed in lodging rooms or vehicles and will be confiscated. For your own protection, and to expedite your processing into the National Emergency Training Center, **do not bring weapons** of any kind to campus. Maryland law is very narrow in its definition of Law Enforcement Officers who may carry firearms.

## PARKING

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Participants must register their vehicle with the National Fire Academy upon arrival at 'C' Building, so have your license tag number with you, when you register. The National Fire Academy's staff will direct you on where you may park your vehicle. Please do not park in faculty/staff parking areas or other restricted zones. Refer to the campus map, which is available at the National Fire Academy's registration desk. The payment of parking tickets received is the sole responsibility of the student.

## NFA TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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If you need to be contacted while at the NFA, you may use the incoming campus telephone number 301-447-1048 for messages. The number is operational 24 hours a day.

## **DRESS CODE**

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It is each student's responsibility to use good judgment in selecting attire that projects a professional image and that is appropriate for both climate differences and classroom activities. The staff of the Division of Fire Safety and the National Fire Academy will determine if a student's attire is inappropriate. Students whose attire is determined to be inappropriate will be required to change into more appropriate clothing before being allowed to participate in class. Shorts, sleeveless shirts, ball caps, open-toe sandals, thongs, etc., are not permitted in classrooms, the auditorium, or the dining hall. Shorts, t-shirts and athletic attire may be worn after classes have been completed for the day. Bathing suits/trunks are not permitted outside the pool area.

## **ACCEPTABLE ATTIRE FOR CLASSROOM SETTINGS:**

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Males: Shirts with collars, (T-shirts, including departmental T-shirts are not acceptable) slacks, nice jeans, departmental uniforms, shoes and socks.

Females: Dresses, blouses, (T-shirts, including departmental T-shirts are not acceptable) slacks, capris, nice jeans, skirts, skorts; departmental uniforms, and shoes. Dresses, skirts/skorts should be no higher than 1" above the knee (no miniskirts).

## **NEW JERSEY'S TWO-DAY PROGRAM**

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The New Jersey Two-Day Program is provided by the National Fire Academy to allow attendance at the Emmitsburg, Maryland campus for students who cannot attend the one or two week residential programs. While on campus for this program, students should take advantage of the facilities and the various resources that are available to them.

## **LEARNING RESOURCE CENTER, BUILDING N**

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The Learning Resource Center (LRC) provides current information and resources on fire and emergency management subjects. It has a collection of more than 100,000 books, reports, periodicals, and audiovisual materials, which you may find useful to you or your agency. We recommend that you visit the Learning Resource Center to see how it can assist you back at home. The center's hours are: Friday: 8:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., Saturday: 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m., and Sunday: 12:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. If you would like further information on this center, you may visit their website at [www.lrc.fema.gov](http://www.lrc.fema.gov) or contact them at 800-638-1821 or 301-447-1030.

## THE NATIONAL FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL

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Conceived as a tribute to America's fire service, the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial is one of this country's most beautiful monuments to courage and unselfish service. Constructed in 1981 on the campus of the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland, the Memorial was officially designated by Congress as the National Memorial to career and volunteer fallen firefighters in 1990. It is a symbol of honor for those who carry on the tradition of service to their communities.

## DINING HALL AND LOG CABIN

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Use your meal ticket on Saturday and Sunday to have breakfast and lunch in the on-campus dining hall. Meals are provided buffet style during the following times: Breakfast: 6:45 a.m. - 9:30 a.m., Lunch: 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. and Saturday evening's meal: 6:00 p.m. at the log cabin. The log cabin overlooks peaceful Tom's Creek.

## ATHLETIC FACILITIES BUILDING

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After classes, a fully equipped gymnasium, weight room, and an indoor swimming pool are available for your use at the Athletic Facility Building. The exercise room and swimming pool hours are: Friday evening: 4:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m., Saturday and Sunday: 7:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m., and Saturday evening: 3:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Athletic equipment is available for check-out at this location. This includes softball, golf, basketball and volleyball equipment as well as bicycles and helmets. Bathing suits/trunks are not permitted outside the pool area.

## **STUDENT CENTER AND COMMAND POST PUB**

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The Student Center provides a large screen television and billiards. Soda, beer, and wine are served at the Command Post Pub, which is located in the Student Center. The Pub is open on Friday and Saturday from 4:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.

## **O'LEARY'S EMPORIUM GIFT SHOP**

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O'Leary's Emporium is a convenience store and gift shop that is located in the basement of Building D. It provides quality merchandise and souvenirs for visiting firefighters and emergency management specialists. Hours: Friday 8:30 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m., Sunday 11:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. *Please note: Hours subject to change.*

## **ELIGIBILITY TO ATTEND COURSES**

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To take a National Fire Academy course, applicants must meet the selection criteria and prerequisites specified for each course. Disregard of the specified course requirements, results in an audience mix that is difficult for the instructor, and leads to frustration on the part of those students who meet the target audience criteria. Participants may not take the same course at the National Fire Academy more than once.

## **CLASS ATTENDANCE AND CONDUCT**

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You are to report to the class that is listed on the Confirmation Notice that was mailed to you by the New Jersey Division of Fire Safety. Your assigned course is one of the three course selections that you identified on your application or has been assigned to you by the Division of Fire Safety. The National Fire Academy's Program Manager prohibits you from switching classes because the rosters and course certificates are prepared in advance. If you have a valid reason for needing to switch classes, you must receive approval from the New Jersey Program Coordinator before the start of class on Saturday. In order to receive a Certificate from the National Fire Academy and Continuing Education Credits from the Division of Fire Safety, you must attend and participate in the two-day class sessions from start of class until conclusion. The class schedules are: Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. and Sunday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Students, instructors, and staff are expected to treat each other with respect at all times. Inappropriate behavior will not be tolerated and may result in removal from campus.



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### PROGRAM COURSE OFFERINGS

**Award of CEU's:** Each course delivered through this NFA Weekend is a two-day program of instruction and will receive from the NJ Division of Fire Safety 1.0 CEU's (Technical) towards renewal of a NJ State Fire Instructor certification. In addition, the following course codes will receive additional CEU credit towards renewal of a Code Enforcement certification: W347, W521, W633, and W804.

### EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES: FUNCTIONS IN THE INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (W166)

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Students will practice use of the Incident Command System in coordination with other public safety responders. As a follow-up to ICS-100 and ICS-200 training, this course will present scenarios requiring responders to structure their EMS resources within the guidance of NIMS ICS, as appropriate to the needs of the different incident types. Through simulation and role-playing, students will demonstrate the implementation of EMS components in an ICS system at incidents. **Selection Criteria:** Emergency response personnel with responsibilities to implement the initial EMS functions of an Incident Command System at incidents. **Prerequisites:** ICS 200 level training. Other than the ICS 200 classroom delivered program of instruction, DFS will accept the NFA courses Q462 and Q463. Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed this required training.

**Check List:** Must indicate EMS background or position held within either a fire department or EMS organization which provides EMS to the public.



## TRAINING OPERATIONS IN SMALL DEPARTMENTS (W290)

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This course is designed to provide students with some basic tools and skills to coordinate training in a small fire/EMS organization. A training function in a smaller department typically may include conducting training drills and coordinating training with a nearby larger city or State training function. Course content includes: Leadership issues in fire service training, such as why and how the local training officer must be a catalyst for change, and personal motivators within the department; Identifying the legal issues affecting the training function, including an understanding of a standard of care, and the impact of OSHA and NFPA standards; Safety considerations in training; Marketing training internally; Identifying ways to justify training needs; Resolving training conflicts using appropriate conflict resolution techniques; Selecting and evaluating training curriculum and materials from outside sources; and, Effective delivery and evaluation of training. **Selection Criteria:** Fire and rescue personnel who coordinate training in small departments; Volunteer firefighters and officers who instruct in small fire and rescue departments; Fire personnel serving on training committees; and, Training officers in volunteer fire departments. **NOTE:** Students who have taken NFA's Challenges for Local Training Officers through the Volunteer Incentive Program are not encouraged to take NFA's Training Operations in Small Departments. **Prerequisites:** None.

**Check List:** Must hold a valid Fire Instructor certification issued by DFS or be a senior fire fighter within the fire department, and is currently or has previously served as a company training officer, or has coordinated training programs in a small fire department.

## COMMUNITY RISK ISSUES AND PREVENTION INTERVENTIONS (W347)

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This course is designed for students who work in the field of prevention. Students learn a basic overview of the "three E's" of prevention--education, engineering, and enforcement. The course concludes that the most effective way to combat community risk issues is to develop strategies that use all "three E's." The course is designed to provide the motivation and leadership for local organizations to enhance their prevention efforts. Course content includes evaluation of the types and levels of community prevention; how injuries, fires, and burns can be prevented; strategies and countermeasures to help people understand the injury, fire, or burn event and reduce the loss; and prevention approaches--behavior changes, legislation, and enforcement and engineering. **Selection Criteria:** Fire service personnel who are either - Prevention personnel in local organizations; Persons serving on local or State prevention committees; Fire marshals, inspectors, and public educators; Career and volunteer firefighters who have prevention responsibilities; EMS personnel who coordinate community life-support programs; Community volunteers wishing to enhance fire and life safety efforts; Community health educators; or, Part-time or full-time public educators. **Prerequisites:** None.

**Check List:** Anyone who conducts fire prevention or code enforcement activities.

## STRATEGY AND TACTICS FOR INITIAL COMPANY OPERATIONS (W455)

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STICO is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers responsible for managing the operations of one or more companies during structural firefighting operations. STICO is designed to develop the management skills needed by company officers to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. Selection Criteria: Senior firefighters who may at times assume the responsibilities of the company officer (NFPA 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, Level II). **Prerequisites:** None.

**Check List:** Is currently or has previously served as a Fire Officer; Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Battalion Fire Chief, Captain or Lieutenant within a fire department; or, is a senior firefighter. The primary target group should be officers over firefighters.

## EXECUTIVE SKILLS SERIES: EXERCISING LEADERSHIP TO FACILITATE ADAPTIVE CHANGE (W521)

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The purpose of this course is to provide skills which individuals in positions of authority can use to exercise leadership when confronted with adaptive challenges. The goal of this course is for the participant to develop an understanding of skills associated with exercising leadership to resolve adaptive problems, those problems where the solution is either unknown or requires significant change, or both. Selection Criteria: The primary target audience is fire and emergency service personnel in positions of authority (executive level officers) who have an opportunity to exercise leadership (NOTE: Participants must be minimally assigned to supervisory level position, e.g. company officer). **Prerequisites:** None.

**Check List:** Is currently or has previously served as an executive Fire Officer; Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, or Battalion Fire Chief within a fire department.

## INTRODUCTION TO UNIFIED COMMAND FOR ALL HAZARD INCIDENTS (W609)

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This course is designed to provide company officers with a better understanding of multi-agency needs and a Unified Command structure. The attendees will gain an understanding of the requirements of a Unified Command organization and provide learners with the knowledge and skills necessary to operate effectively in complex incidents. Selection Criteria: The primary audiences for the course are fire department company officers, and others who would function in a command or general staff position during a multiagency operation. Further specification for the audience includes officers who: have command responsibilities, are upwardly mobile and act in the position of a Command Officer, would function in a command or general staff position during a Unified Command Operation and are initially responsible for setting up the Incident Command Organization. **Prerequisites:** None.

**Check List:** Is currently or has previously served as a Fire Officer; Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Battalion Fire Chief, Captain or Lieutenant within a fire department. Senior Firefighters may be selected for this program that may be called to fill ICS staff positions. The primary target group should be officers over firefighters.

## YOUTH FIRESETTING PREVENTION AND INTERVENTION: LEVEL I (W633)

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This course is based on the requirements of NFPA Standard 1035 pertaining to the Youth Firesetting Intervention Specialist Level I. This course empowers students with a broad understanding of the knowledge, skills, and abilities the Youth Firesetting Intervention Specialist I should meet as requirements of NFPA Standard 1035 pertaining to youth firesetting. This course is for the practitioner who provides services at the program delivery level. **Selection Criteria:** Students must have or will have responsibilities as the practitioner who provides services at the program delivery level. This includes the person who is responsible for the identification, intake, screening, educational intervention, follow-up and evaluation of the program services and results. Students representing the fire service are encouraged to partner with other agencies for this training. Partners can include but are not limited to fire investigators, law enforcement, mental health, social services, juvenile justice or other stakeholders who can assist in building and maintaining programs in their communities.

**Student Prerequisite Materials** can be found at [http://nfa.usfa.dhs.gov/ax/pcm/pcm\\_f0633.pdf](http://nfa.usfa.dhs.gov/ax/pcm/pcm_f0633.pdf) or [www.keanfiresafety.com](http://www.keanfiresafety.com). Due to the amount of the material covered in this course students are required to review the pre-course assignment prior to the start of the class. Students will also be required to complete post-course material in order to receive a course completion certificate.

**Check List:** Anyone who intends to direct or participate in these program services at the local level.

## NEW FIRE CHIEF I: CHALLENGING ISSUES (W760)

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This course is designed to develop the managerial, administrative and leadership skills necessary for the first time fire chief and chief officer who desire a leadership position in their department. This course addresses critical knowledge and skills pertaining to the responsibilities of a fire chief including such topics as local politics and the role of the chief officer, liability and risk management, resources and items of knowledge needed to become a first time leader in a new position in their agency. **Selection Criteria:** The primary candidates for this course include new or emerging chief officers in a volunteer or combination fire department or emergency service organization. The secondary candidate is a person who is a new career chief, department leader or emerging leader of fire department or emergency service organization. This course is open to all interested emergency services personnel who have served or will begin to serve soon in leadership positions and who seek to learn more effective ways of managing and leading their agency.

**Prerequisites:** None.

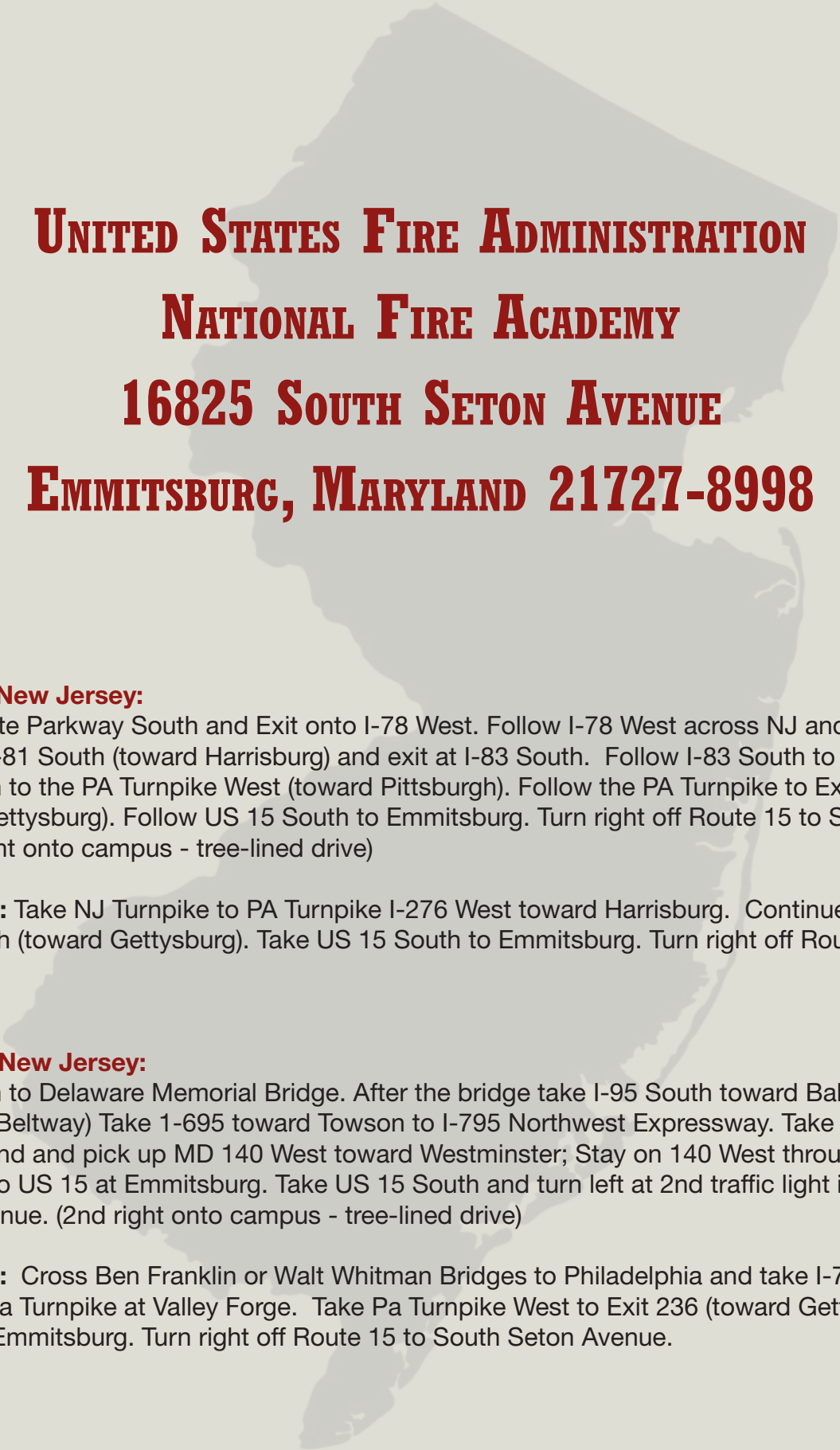
**Check List:** Is a newly appointed or elected Fire Officer; Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Battalion Fire Chief, Captain or Lieutenant within a fire department. Senior Firefighters may be selected for this program; however, the primary target group should be new officers over firefighters.

## LEADERSHIP II FOR FIRE AND EMS: STRATEGIES FOR PERSONAL SUCCESS (W804)

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This course provides the company officer with the basic leadership skills and tools needed to perform effectively in the fire service environment. The course addresses ethics, use and abuse of power at the company officer level, creativity in the fire service environment, and management of the multiple roles of the company officer. **Selection Criteria:** Line fire officers, unit commanders, or program supervisors; Fire or rescue personnel due for promotion/appointment to officer rank or supervisory position within six months; Training officers, staff, or administrative officers of fire and rescue organizations. **Prerequisites:** None.

**Check List:** Is currently or has previously served as a Fire Officer; Fire Chief, Deputy Fire Chief, Assistant Fire Chief, Battalion Fire Chief, Captain or Lieutenant within a fire department.



**UNITED STATES FIRE ADMINISTRATION**  
**NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY**  
**16825 SOUTH SETON AVENUE**  
**EMMITSBURG, MARYLAND 21727-8998**

**From Northern New Jersey:**

Take Garden State Parkway South and Exit onto I-78 West. Follow I-78 West across NJ and PA to junction of I-81. Follow I-81 South (toward Harrisburg) and exit at I-83 South. Follow I-83 South to I-283 South. Take I-283 South to the PA Turnpike West (toward Pittsburgh). Follow the PA Turnpike to Exit 236, US 15 South (toward Gettysburg). Follow US 15 South to Emmitsburg. Turn right off Route 15 to South Seton Avenue. (2nd right onto campus - tree-lined drive)

**Alternate Route:** Take NJ Turnpike to PA Turnpike I-276 West toward Harrisburg. Continue on I-76 to Exit 236, US 15 South (toward Gettysburg). Take US 15 South to Emmitsburg. Turn right off Route 15 to South Seton Avenue.

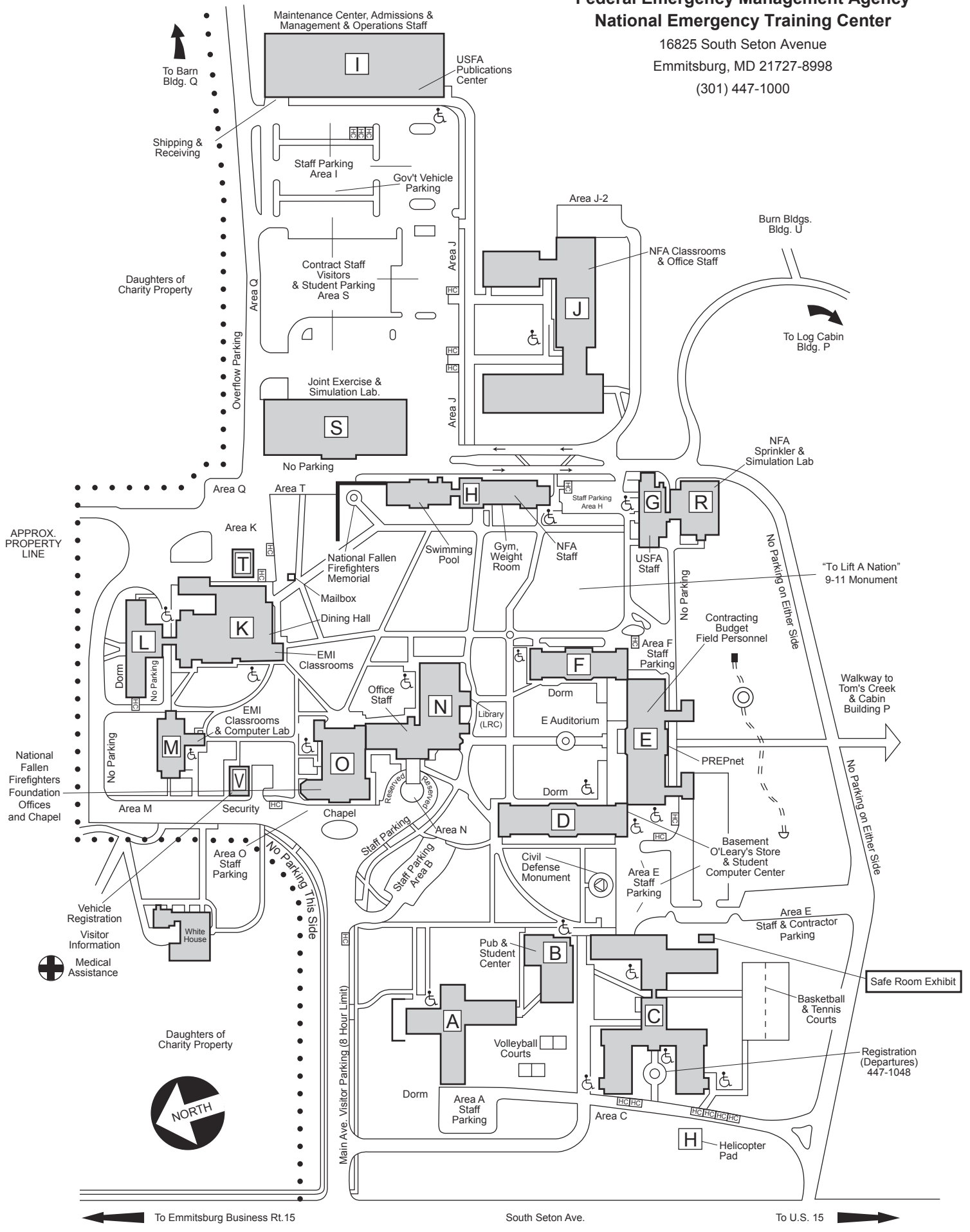
**From Southern New Jersey:**

Take I-295 South to Delaware Memorial Bridge. After the bridge take I-95 South toward Baltimore to I-695 West (Baltimore Beltway) Take I-695 toward Towson to I-795 Northwest Expressway. Take Northwest Expressway to end and pick up MD 140 West toward Westminster; Stay on 140 West through Westminster and Taneytown to US 15 at Emmitsburg. Take US 15 South and turn left at 2nd traffic light in Emmitsburg to South Seton Avenue. (2nd right onto campus - tree-lined drive)

**Alternate Route:** Cross Ben Franklin or Walt Whitman Bridges to Philadelphia and take I-76 Schuylkill Expressway to Pa Turnpike at Valley Forge. Take Pa Turnpike West to Exit 236 (toward Gettysburg), Take US 15 South to Emmitsburg. Turn right off Route 15 to South Seton Avenue.

# Federal Emergency Management Agency National Emergency Training Center

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY  
 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY  
**GENERAL ADMISSIONS APPLICATION SHORT FORM**

See Reverse for  
 Privacy Act Statement

**O.M.B. No. 1660-0100**  
**Expires November 30, 2016**

**SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION**

1. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo, Day, Yr.)		2. GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> MALE		3. U.S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> PERMANENT RESIDENT		If No, City and Country of Birth:	
4. RACE (Please check all that apply)						4a. ETHNICITY	
1. <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKAN NATIVE		2. <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN		3. <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK or AFRICAN AMERICAN		<input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC or LATINO	
4. <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE		5. <input type="checkbox"/> NATIVE HAWAIIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER				<input type="checkbox"/> NOT HISPANIC or LATINO	
5. PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME (Last, First, Middle, Suffix)						6. STUDENT IDENTIFICATION (SID) NUMBER	
7. HOME MAILING ADDRESS (Street, avenue, road no., P.O. box/city or town, and zip code)						8. Work Phone Number: _____	
						9. Home Phone Number: _____	
						10. FAX Number: _____	
						11. E-MAIL ADDRESS _____	
12a. ENTER COURSE CODE AND TITLE						12b. COURSE LOCATION	
						12c. DATE	
13. DO YOU HAVE ANY DISABILITIES (Including special allergies or medical disabilities) WHICH WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION DURING YOUR ATTENDANCE IN TRAINING? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If yes, indicate & describe any special considerations required on a separate sheet)							

**SECTION II - EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

14a. NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION BEING REPRESENTED		14b. NFIRS # (NFA ONLY)	15. CURRENT POSITION AND NUMBER OF YEARS IN POSITION	
16. CHECK THE BOX(ES) BELOW THAT BEST DESCRIBE YOUR ORGANIZATION			16b. ORGANIZATION	16c. CURRENT STATUS
16a. JURISDICTION			1. <input type="checkbox"/> ALL CAREER	1. <input type="checkbox"/> PAID FULL TIME
1. <input type="checkbox"/> STATEWIDE	4. <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL DISTRICT/TOWNSHIP	7. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN	2. <input type="checkbox"/> ALL VOLUNTEER	2. <input type="checkbox"/> PAID PART TIME
2. <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY GOVERNMENT	5. <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL/MILITARY (non-DHS)	8. <input type="checkbox"/> DHS/FEMA	3. <input type="checkbox"/> COMBINATION	3. <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEER
3. <input type="checkbox"/> CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE	6. <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY/BUSINESS	9. <input type="checkbox"/> TRIBAL NATION		4. <input type="checkbox"/> DISASTER RESERVIST

**SECTION III - ENDORSEMENT AND CERTIFICATION**

17a. I certify that the information recorded on this application is correct. Falsification of information will result in denial of a course certificate and stipend (U.S.C. 1001).  
 17b. I hereby authorize the release of any and all information concerning my enrollment in this course to the chief officer in charge, or designee, of my organization. All requests for information shall be in writing from said chief officer or designee.  
 17c. Further, I understand that the National Emergency Training Center (NETC), the Mt. Weather Emergency Operations Center (MWEOC), and the Noble Training Facility (NTF) are not authorized to provide medical or health insurance for students. I maintain appropriate insurance on an individual basis.  
 17d. I agree to abide by the rules, policies, and regulations of NETC, MWEOC and NTF. Failure to do so will result in denial of the student stipend, expulsion from the course, and possible barring from future National Fire Academy (NFA) and Emergency Management Institute (EMI) courses.

18a. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT		18b. DATE	
19. APPROVAL BY THE HEAD OF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (NOT REQUIRED FOR SELF STUDY PROGRAMS)			
By signing this application, I certify that my organization does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, color, religious belief, national origin, economic status, or disability in providing educational opportunities for its employees.			
19a. SIGNATURE		19b. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE	19c. DATE
20. ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS FOR APPLICATION TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (NOT REQUIRED FOR SELF STUDY PROGRAMS)			
20a. SIGNATURE AND DATE (State Office)		20b. SIGNATURE AND DATE (FEMA Regional Office)	
21. SUBMIT APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE SPONSOR			

22a. DISPOSITION

ACCEPTED  REJECTED

22b. SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER

22c. DATE

#### EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT

NFA and EMI are Equal Opportunity institutions. They do not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, color, religious belief, national origin, or disability in their admissions and student-related procedures. Both schools make every effort to ensure equitable representation of minorities and women in their student bodies. Qualified minority and women candidates are encouraged to apply for all courses.

#### PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT

GENERAL - This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974), Title 5 United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 552a, for individuals applying for admission to NFA Or EMI.

AUTHORITY - Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended, Title 15 U.S.C., Sections 2201 et. seq.; Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, Title 42 U.S.C., Sections 5121, et. seq.; Title 44 U.S.C. Section 3101; Executive Orders 12127, 12148, and 9397; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

PURPOSES: To determine eligibility for participation in NFA and EMI courses. Information such as age, gender, and ancestral heritage are used for statistical purposes only.

USES: Information may be released to: 1) FEMA staff to analyze application and enrollment patterns for specific courses, and to respond to student inquiries; 2) a physician to provide medical assistance to students who become ill or are injured during courses; 3) Members of the Board of Visitors for the purpose of evaluating programmatic statistics; 4) sponsoring states, local officials, or state agencies to update/evaluate statistics of NFA and EMI participants; 5) Members of Congress seeking first party information; and 6) Agency training program contractors and computer centers performing administrative functions.

EFFECTS OF NONDISCLOSURE - Personal information is provided on a voluntary basis. Failure to provide information on this form, however, may result in a delay in processing your application and/or certifying completion of the course.

#### PAPERWORK BURDEN DISCLOSURE NOTICE

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**State of New Jersey  
Department of Community Affairs  
Division of Fire Safety  
Bureau of Fire Department Services**

**NEW JERSEY WEEKEND AT THE NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY  
APPLICATION ADDENDUM**

The information provided on this form will assist the New Jersey Weekend Coordinator in processing your application. If you fail to complete the addendum, your application will be returned to you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

NJ Division of Fire Safety ID Number (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_

FEMA Student Identification Number (SID) (REQUIRED): \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Department/Government Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Rank/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Years in Current Rank/Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check all boxes that apply to your position:

- Fire Officer    Fire Chief    Deputy Fire Chief    Assistant Fire Chief    Battalion Fire Chief  
 FD Captain    FD Lieutenant    Firefighter    EMS    Training Officer

Have you attended NJ Weekend before?       Yes       No

***The Division of Fire Safety will disregard any applications, which are not completely filled out. If any part of the application is left blank, your application and check will be returned to you. Therefore, before mailing in your application check the list below to ensure your application is complete.***

- Box 12a – Entered up to four course code numbers and indicated your course preferences by placing a 1, 2, or 3 before each course code. If you are not concerned with which course you are assigned, do not place a number before the course codes. We will make an effort to register you in your first course selection but we cannot guarantee it.
- Box 15 – Entered your current ranks/positions in the fire service and the number of years in the position.
- Box 18a and 18b Signed and dated your NFA application.
- Box 19a, 19b & 19c Chief/Director approved by signing his/her name and printed his/her name, title and date.
- Completed the information requested on this addendum.
- Enclosed an **individual check or money order** for **\$38.81** made payable to **'Kean University'** for each application.

**No vouchers or purchase orders will be accepted.**

**MAIL CHECK AND COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:**

**KEAN UNIVERSITY  
FIRE SAFETY TRAINING PROGRAM –T106  
1000 MORRIS AVENUE  
UNION, NJ 07083  
ATTN: NJ WEEKEND- D. Kierych**