

123RD RECRUIT CLASS
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	09/02/24							C
	09/03/24							A
	09/04/24	SCBA mask fit testing	10:00				Feld	A
	09/05/24							B
C	09/06/24	Academy Orientation	7:45-4:00	8	1		Chief Chris Jones	B

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	09/09/24	NO PT						
C		2665 History	7:45-10:00	2	1		Firefighter Mike Peters	01
C		Mental Health Awareness Training for Fire Service Members	10:00-11:30	1.5	1		Valerie Beason	A
C		Critical Incident Stress Management	2:00-4:00	2	1		Chief Romona Kaminski	
	09/10/24	NO PT						
C		Communications (Ch. 2) & Blue Card Terminology	7:45-4:00	8	1		Firefighter Kenny Krieg	01 A
	09/11/24	PT Orientation	7:45-9:30	1.5	1		Firefighter Kelly D'Angelo	01
C/P		Ropes & Knots (Ch. 7)	10:00-4:00	6	1	3 @ 1:00 pm	Captain Jeff Buchheit	B
	09/12/24	NO PT						
C		Learning to Know & Interview (classrooms 3 & 7)	7:45-1:00	5	1	2 @ noon	Deputy Chief Nick Smith (Hatfield & Willingham)	01 B
C		Diversity I	1:00-4:00	3	1		Darnell Wade & Mason Washington	
	09/13/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	
C		Building Construction (Ch. 3) & Building Materials, Structural Collapse & Effects of Fire Suppression (Ch. 16) DUE: NIMS 100, 200 & 700 certificates & Community Risk Reduction topic	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Captain Mike Dedert	01 C

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G	09/16/24	PT (gym not available)	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	02
C		Fire Dynamics (Ch. 4)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Firefighter Tom Heggemeyer	A
G	09/17/24	PT (gym not available)	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	02
C		Introduction to the Fire Service & Firefighter Safety (Ch. 1) & truck check	9:30-12:30	3	1		Lieutenant Nate Miller	B
C		Fire Service History	1:00-4:00	3	2		Dave Dubowski & Zach Krato	
G	09/18/24	CPAT NO PT	7:30					02
C/P		Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment I (Ch. 5) <i>Class President & Crew Captains election results due</i>	7:45-4:00	8	1	1 @ 11:00 am	Captain Brad Hatfield	B
	09/19/24	NO PT						02
P		Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment II (burn building, track, gym) (gym not available)	7:45-4:00	7.5	1	1 @ 8:00 am 3 @ 11:00 am D.O. fill bottles	Captain Brad Hatfield	C
	09/20/24	NO PT						02
P		Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment III (burn building, track, gym) (gym not available)	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Captain Brad Hatfield	C

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	09/23/24	NO PT						
C		EXAM # 1 (Weeks 1 & 2)	7:45-8:30	.5	1		Staff	03
P		Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment IV (burn building, track, gym) (gym not available)	8:30-4:00	7.5	1	4 @ 8:30 am	Captain Brad Hatfield	B
G	09/24/24	PT (gym not available)	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	03
C/P		Ground Ladders I (Ch. 8; blended) (tower, ramp)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	3 @ 9:30 am	Captain Mike Dedert	B
G	09/25/24	PT (gym not available)	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	03
P		Ground Ladders II & Ladder climb (at 9:45 am) (tower, ramp, gravel area)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	3 @ 10:00 am	Firefighter Tom Heggemeyer	C
G	09/26/24	PT (gym not available)	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	03
C		Incident Scene Operations (Ch. 19)	9:30-2:00	4.5	1		Captain Ben Hotop	C
C		Report Writing	2:00-4:00	2	1		Captain Ben Hotop	
G	09/27/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	03
C/P		First Aid Provider (Ch. 23), Downed Firefighter CPR & Stop the Bleed	9:30-12:30	2	1		Captain Gina Anderson	A
C		Cancer Awareness	1:00-4:00	3	1		Chief Aaron Rhodes	

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G	09/30/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	04
C/P		Fire Hose (Ch. 12; blended)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	3 @ 11:30 am	Captain Mark Barnhart	B
Fire Ground Survival assignment due								
C/P	10/01/24	NO PT						04
		Hose Operations & Hose Streams I (Ch. 13) & Foam Fire Fighting, Liquid Fires & Gas Fires (Ch. 18)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 11:30 am	Firefighter Shannon Willingham	C
G		CPAT	7:30					04
G	10/02/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	C
C/P		Forcible Entry I (Ch. 9) (tower, ramp)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	1 @ 9:30 am 2 @ noon	Captain Kyle Sanders	
G	10/03/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	04
P		Fire Hose practical (tower, ramp)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	3 @ 9:30 am	Captain Mark Barnhart	A
P	10/04/24	NO PT						04
		Forcible Entry practical (tower, ramp)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 8:00 am	Captain Kyle Sanders	A

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	10/07/24	NO PT						05
C		EXAM # 2 (Weeks 3 & 4)	7:45-8:30	.5	1		Staff	C
C/P		Fire Suppression (Ch. 14)	8:30-4:00	7.5	1	3 @ 11:30 am	Captain Jeff Buchheit	
G	10/08/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	05
C/P		Overhaul, Property Conservation & Scene Preservation (Ch. 15) (gym OR classroom 6)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	3 @ 11:00 am	Captain Kyle Sanders	C
G	10/09/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	05
C		Maintenance & Testing Responsibilities (Ch. 21 ; blended) & Portable Fire Extinguishers (Ch. 6 ; blended)	9:30-11:30	2	1		Captain Gina Anderson	A
P		Saws, Small Engines & Lighting	12:00-4:00	4	1	3 @ noon	Captain Gina Anderson	
	10/10/24	NO PT						05
P		Fire Suppression/Auto Fires practical (car fire day - need ambulance)	7:45-4:00	8	1	5 @ 8:00 am	Captain Jeff Buchheit	A
	10/11/24	NO PT						05
P		Hose Operations & Hose Streams II	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Firefighter Shannon Willingham	B

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CHIEF'S ASSOC. - AWARDS CEREMONY - 3RD SUNDAY

Site	Date	Class	Time	Hours	Lead Instructor	Assistant Instructor	Instructor name	Week #
G	10/14/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PE Staff	06
C		Structural Search & Rescue I (Ch. 10)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Lieutenant Nate Miller	C
P	10/15/24	NO PT Structural Search & Rescue II (tower, gym, classroom 6)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 8:00 am	Captain Gina Anderson	06 A
G		CPAT	7:30					06
C/P	10/16/24	NO PT MAYDAY	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 11:00 am	Captain Ben Hotop	A
G	10/17/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	06
C		Fire Origin & Cause Determination (Ch. 20)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Chief Dean Everett w/Det. Dave Sandbach, St. Louis Co. Bomb & Arson	B
C/P	10/18/24	NO PT Tactical Ventilation (Ch. 11)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 10:00 am	Deputy Chief Gary Wilmoth	06 B

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C/P	10/21/24	NO PT RIC	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 10:00 am	Firefighter Brandon Hogan	07 A
G	10/22/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	07
C		Community Risk Reduction (Ch. 22) (conference room 1)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	Duty Officer	Captain Gina Anderson	A
C/P	10/23/24	NO PT Technical Rescue Support & Vehicle Extrication Operations (Ch. 17) (4 cars at the Academy)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ noon	Captain Dave Klee	07 B
P/O	10/24/24	NO PT Flammable Liquids burn at Ameren Fire School. Meet at Academy. (Confirmed with Welkley 2/8/2024)	7:45-12:00	4	1	7 @ 8:00 am	Captain Jeff Buchheit	07 B
C		Propane class	12:30	2	1		Captain Jeff Buchheit	
P		Propane burn	2:00	3	1	4 @ 1:30 pm Driver at 2:00 pm	Staff	
P/O	10/25/24	NO PT Vehicle Rescue & Extrication at Taylor's Auto Salvage, 6898 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, MO 63133 (Meet at Academy) (12 cars)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 8:00 am	Captain Dave Klee	07 C

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C/P/A	10/28/24	NO PT Wildland & Ground Fires at Rockwoods Reservation	8:15-4:00	7.5	1	4 @ 11:00 am	Battalion Chief Eric Heimos Battalion Chief Diann Straatmann	08 A
G	10/29/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	08
C		EXAM # 3 (Weeks 5, 6 & 7)	9:30-10:00	.5	1		Staff	B
C/P		Fire Detection, Protection & Suppression Systems (in Ch. 22 (no Resource One quiz)) (tower, ramp)	10:00-4:00	6	1	1 @ noon	Batt. Chief Jason Hildebrandt	
C/P	10/30/24	NO PT Water Mapping at Fenton FPD, 1001 Assembly Pkwy., Fenton, MO 63026 <i>Recruits need full turnout gear w/SCBA's & bring lunch.</i>	8:45-4:00	7	1	4 @ 11:00 am	Batt. Chief Mike Martin Captain Gina Anderson	08 B
G	10/31/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	08
P		Introduction to Structure Burns	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	3 @ 9:30 am	Captain Ben Hotop	C
P	11/01/24	NO PT Structure Burn I	7:45-4:00	8	1	8 @ 8:00 am	Captain Ben Hotop	08 C

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P	11/04/24	MO Division of Fire Safety Evaluations <i>Skills tested: Firefighter I: 7, 8, 60, 64 & 65; Firefighter II: 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206 & 207</i>	7:45-12:00	4	1	6 @ 8:00 am	MO DOFS Evaluators Staff	09 B
G		PT (gym not available)	1:00-2:00	1			PT Staff	
P	11/05/24	MO Division of Fire Safety Evaluations <i>Skills tested: Firefighter I: 57, 58, 66, 67 & 76; Firefighter II: 208 & 209</i>	7:45-12:00	4	1	6 @ 8:00 am	MO DOFS Evaluators Staff	09 B
G		PT	1:00-2:00	1			PT Staff	
G	11/06/24	CPAT NO PT	7:30					09 C
P		MO Division of Fire Safety: Firefighter I & II practical test	7:45-12:00	4	1	6 @ 8:00 am 2 @ 8:00 am	MO DOFS Evaluators Staff	
G		PT	1:00-2:00	1			PT Staff	
G	11/07/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	09 C
C		Fire Ground Survival I	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Deputy Chief Kelly Grassmuck	
P	11/08/24	NO PT						09 A
		Fire Ground Survival II	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Deputy Chief Kelly Grassmuck	

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	11/11/24	VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY						10 B
P	11/12/24	NO PT Fire Ground Survival III	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Deputy Chief Kelly Grassmuck	10 C
C	11/13/24	MO DOFS Firefighter I & II written test	7:45-12:00	4	1		DOFS proctor-Michael Scott	10
G		PT (gym not available)	12:30-1:30	1	1		PT Staff	C
C		Diversity II	2:00-4:00	2	1	2	Darnell Wade & Mason Washington	
C	11/14/24	NO PT Emergency Control of Natural Gas	7:45-11:00	3	1		Mr. Rich Muehlenbeck, Spire	10 A
C		Electrical Safety (pgs 42, 48, 922-925, 928)	12:00-4:00	4	1		Mr. Tim Frankenberg, Ameren	
G	11/15/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PE Staff	10 A
C		First Alarm SOG	9:30-11:30	2	1		Captain Ben Hotop	
P		First Alarm Responses	12:00-4:00	4	1	4 @ noon	Captain Ben Hotop	

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	11/18/24	NO PT						
C		MO DOFS Firefighter I & II retest	7:45				DOFS proctor-Michael Scott	11
C		RACTAC	7:45-1200	4	2		Retired Chief Rob Wylie Dr. David Tan	C
C		Peer Support	12:30-4:00	3.5	1	2	Dan Peters	
	11/19/24	NO PT						
C		Academy final written test	7:45-11:00	3	1		Staff	11
P		Academy final practical test	12:00-4:00	4	1	6 @ noon	Staff	C
	11/20/24	CPAT	7:30					
	NO PT							
C		High Rise	7:45-12:00	4	1		Captain Mike Dedert	11
C		Courage to be Safe so Everyone Goes Home ®	12:30-4:00	3.5	1		Captain Aaron Bockhorst	A
G	11/21/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PE Staff	11
C/P		Engine Co. Truck Co. Operations	9:30-11:30	2	1	4 @ 9:30 am	Captain Ben Hotop	A
P		Structure Burn Skills evolutions	12:00-4:00	4	1	4 @ noon	Captain Ben Hotop	
	11/22/24	NO PT						
P		Structure Burn	7:45-4:00	8	1	8 @ 8:00 am	Staff	11

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P	11/25/24	NO PT Structural Search & Rescue III (tower)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 8:00 am	Captain Gina Anderson	12 C
G	11/26/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1	PE Staff		12
C		Overhaul to Fireball	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	Chief Dan Casey & Captain Chip Ashford		A
	11/27/24	NO CLASS						12 A
	11/28/24	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY						12 B
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C	12/02/24	NO PT Hazardous Materials Awareness	7:45-4:00	8	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly Firefighter Steve Cochran	13 A
C/P	12/03/24	NO PT Hazardous Materials Operations	7:45-4:00	8	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly Firefighter Steve Cochran	13 A
G C/P	12/04/24	CPAT NO PT Hazardous Materials Operations	7:30 7:45-4:00	8	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly Firefighter Steve Cochran	13 B
C/P	12/05/24	NO PT Hazardous Materials Operations	7:45-4:00	8	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly Firefighter Steve Cochran	13 B
C/P	12/06/24	NO PT Hazardous Materials Operations	7:45-4:00	8	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly Firefighter Steve Cochran	13 C

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P	12/09/24	NO PT MO Division of Fire Safety: Hazardous Materials practical test (Turn in rope, PAS hardware, webbing, etc., clean)	7:45-12:00	4		5 @ 8:00 am 2 @ 8:00 am	MO DOFS Evaluators Academy instructors	14 A
C	12/10/24	NO PT MO Division of Fire Safety: Hazardous Materials written test (Turn in rope, PAS hardware, webbing, etc., clean)	7:45	3			DOFS proctor-Michael Scott	14 B
	12/11/24	NO PT						14 B
	12/12/24	NO PT						14 C
C	12/13/24	NO PT MO DOFS Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations retest	9:00				DOFS proctor-Michael Scott	14 C

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