



COLORADO'S  
FALL FIRE SCHOOL &  
NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY WEEKEND

Black Hawk CO  
September 10-16, 2022

Chief Officer Training Course: COTC: Sept 12-13, 2022  
Leadership in Supervision:  
Perspectives in Thinking (F0647)  
Sept 10-11, 2022

Decision Making for Initial Company Operations (F0457) Sept 10-11, 2022  
Incident Safety Officer (NFA Class) (F0142) Sept 10-11  
FOI Sept 12-16, 2022

All Courses Run 8 am - 5 pm



**WHERE:** Monarch Casino Resort & Spa  
488 Main St  
Black Hawk, CO 80422  
(970) 263-5700

**HOTEL:** Monarch Casino Resort & Spa  
488 Main St  
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#### Hotel Details

Please ask for the **2022 Fall Fire Academy/NFA** rate when making your reservation.  
**Make your reservation at (800) 723-6500 by August 10, 2022 for special rate**  
Room Rates: \$109.00 includes resort fee (provide notification if tax exempt)

#### Courses Being Offered:

**Fire Officer I (Sept 12-16)** \_\_\_\_\_ **WAITLIST ONLY** \_\_\_\_\_ **Class Size: 20**  
IFSAC: Pro Board Certification Course

#### Course Description

This course is designed for the first-line company officer/supervisor. The Fire Officer I course satisfies the requirements of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA 1021), and provides the tools necessary to obtain certification through the Colorado Division of Fire Prevention and Control. Candidates will attend lecture Monday through Friday to prepare for the written exam and will be developing a Job Performance Requirement (JPR) portfolio on-site and are expected to complete additional JPRs at the conclusion of class. It is designed around classroom lectures and group exercises to improve your abilities to manage a single fire company. This includes responsibilities such as the development of an Incident Action Plan (IAP), personnel management, mentoring, and community relations.

**Prerequisite:** Attendees must be current Colorado State Certified Firefighter II and Fire Instructor I. Attendees must bring textbook: Fire & Emergency Services Company Officer (5<sup>th</sup> Edition, IFSTA).

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**LEADERSHIP IN SUPERVISION: PERSPECTIVES IN THINKING (F0647)** Class Size 30  
(Sept. 10-11)

**\*Required Course for the NFA Managing Officer Program**  
**Course Description**

This two day course provides the supervisor with the conceptual foundation and framework for success in leadership roles by exploring creative, analytical, political and critical thinking perspectives. The course addresses skills needed for assessing situations from multiple perspectives, making critical decisions, fostering creativity and innovation, and using persuasion.

**General Audience**

The primary target audience for this course are those individuals who are at the first line level of supervision. For purposes of student selection first line level is considered to be those at the Company Officer or Unit (fire prevention, fire education, communications, EMS, etc.) Supervisor level.

More specifically primary selection criteria are as follows:

- First line supervisors in fire and emergency medical services organizations.
- Fire and emergency medical services personnel due for promotion/appointment to a first line supervisory position within 18 months.
- Fire and emergency medical services personnel who are regularly assigned acting supervisory positions.

The secondary target audiences are fire and EMS personnel at the first line management level (Chief Officer or above).

**DECISION MAKING FOR INITIAL COMPANY OPERATIONS (F0457) (Sept 10-11)** Class Size 30

**Course Description**

This two day course is designed to develop the decision making skills needed by Company Officers (COs) to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires. With the real possibility of being the first to arrive at an incident, the CO's initial decisions will have an impact throughout the entire incident. It is vital that COs be able to make good management decisions that have a favorable impact on the eventual outcome. In addition to a possible role as the initial Incident Commander, the CO may well be assigned a subordinate position within the Incident Command System organization. COs need to have a clear understanding of the system, the position that they are assigned to, and their role in the organization if they are to function effectively and help make the system work.

This course is an excellent review for experienced COs.

**General Audience**

This course is specifically designed for newly appointed COs and for firefighters who may have acting CO responsibilities or who want to become a CO.

**Prerequisites**

ICS 100 level and ICS 200 level training. Preferred courses are Q462 and Q463 available through NFA online.

**INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER (F0729) (Sept 10-11)** Class Size: 30

\*This course meets state ISO certification **course** requirement. JPRs are not completed in this class. For State Certification, a practical will need to be submitted after class for committee review\*

**Course Description**

This two day course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency responses. This course focuses on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer and emphasizes response to all hazards types of situations.

**General Audience**

Individuals who have a Safety Officer responsibility at emergency operation situations.

Individuals attending this course should have a working knowledge of ICS as taught by the National Fire Academy, building construction principles, hazardous materials management, applicable National Fire Protection Association guidelines, and Federal regulations.

**THE CHIEF OFFICER TRAINING COURSE: COMMUNITY RISK REDUCTION (H180)**  
**2 DAY CLASS (Sept 12-13)** Class Size: 30

The Colorado Division of Fire Prevention & Control is offering, National Fire Academy Chief Officer Training Course. This NFA certificate program is 160 hours in duration and will be delivered in blocks during the National Fire Academy Weekends or as demand dictates. The target audience is composed of those officers who are responsible for commanding a variety of units from multiple stations. In their new roles, the newly promoted chief officer would be responsible for strategic decision making at incidents, leaving the tactical decision making to lower level officers. In career departments, this newly appointed chief officer might often be at the battalion chief level. In a volunteer or combination volunteer and career department, the newly appointed chief officer would not typically be referred to as a battalion chief, but may have another rank such as captain or lieutenant.

**What is Chief Officer Training Course (COTC):**

**COTC: Who is the target audience?**

The target audience is composed of those officers who have recently moved from being in charge of several responding sections within a station (possibly over multiple shifts) to being responsible for commanding a variety of units from multiple stations. In their new roles, the newly promoted chief officer would be responsible for strategic decision making at incidents, leaving the tactical decision making to lower level officers. In career departments, this newly appointed chief officer might often be at the battalion chief level. In a volunteer or combination volunteer and career department, the newly appointed chief officer would not typically be referred to as a battalion chief, but may have another rank such as captain or lieutenant.

**COTC: How is the curriculum organized?**

The COTC curriculum includes four distinct courses of instruction: Leadership, Human Resource Development, Community Risk Reduction, and Command & Control for a newly promoted chief officer. The total number of contact hours is 160. The Division of Fire Prevention & Control hopes to be able to offer three of the modules each year. Students will receive a NFA certificate upon completion of each of the two Command & Control modules and upon completion of the **ENTIRE** program (160 Hours), students are eligible for a NFA Certificate. The module breakdown is as follows:

- Leadership 32 hours
- Human Resource Development 32 hours
- Community Risk Reduction 16 hours
- Command & Control of Incident Operations 40 hours
- Command & Control at Target Hazards 40 hours

Questions? Please call Division of Fire Prevention & Control at 303 239 4600 or email laura.renville@state.co.us

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#### Courses & Costs

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| Chief Officer Training Course: Community Risk Reduction (H180) Sept 12-13 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50 |
| Fire Officer I (5 days) Sept 12-16 <u>WAITLIST ONLY</u>                   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$0  |

Fire Agency/Organization



Attendee First Name \*

Attendee Last Name \*

Fire Agency Street Address \*

Fire Agency City

State

ZIP

CO

Attendee Email \*

Work Phone

Home/Mobile Phone

If you are paying by credit card or electronic check, you will receive the payment link with your registration confirmation.

PLEASE NOTE: WITHDRAWAL OF NFA CLASSES OR STATE CERTIFICATION CLASSES WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF THE CLASS START DATE WILL RESULT IN FULL CHARGES TO THE APPLICANT OR APPLICANT'S DEPARTMENT

Lunch will be provided each day for individuals attending the training. Additional meal tickets, for those not attending, can be purchased for \$25. Please contact Laura Renville (contact information below).

If you wish to send in payment, please mail it to:

Colorado Division of Fire Prevention & Control  
Attn: Laura Renville  
690 Kipling St, Ste 2000  
Lakewood, CO 80215

Please contact Laura Renville with any questions: [laura.renville@state.co.us](mailto:laura.renville@state.co.us) or (303) 239-5871

COVID 19 Information: The State guidelines for health and safety precautions pertaining to COVID 19 can be found [here](#). If there are state or county restrictions that may impact this event, we will provide updates if/when available.

TOTAL Cost \$

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