## NICHOLAS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING WEEKEND

### WHEN
August 14-16 2015

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Summersville, West Virginia

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- Hands-On Scenarios · 1-Day and 2-Day Courses ·
- Basic to Advanced Levels of Training ·
- Saturday Evening BBQ and Softball Game ·
INTRODUCTION

Through a collaborative partnership between the Nicholas County Fire Chiefs Association and the Nicholas County Division of Emergency Management, we are proud to offer the 2015 Nicholas County Emergency Services Training Weekend. With classes designed for firefighters, EMTs, paramedics, and law enforcement officers; we encourage professionals from all disciplines to attend.

VENUE LOCATION

SUMMERSVILLE MIDDLE SCHOOL

40 Grizzly Road, Summersville, WV 26651

DIRECTIONS FROM BECKLEY

Take US-19 north to Summersville, pass McDonalds (on the left hand side), turn right at the next intersection onto Grizzly Lane

DIRECTIONS FROM CHARLESTON

From I-79, take exit 57 onto US-19 south toward Summersville. Travel 25 miles, turn left onto Grizzly Lane
**FIREFIGHTING CLASSES**

**RAPID INTERVENTION TEAM (RIT)**

Instructor: Darin Virag & Matt Lanham

Class Description: This 16-hour class teaches the individual techniques and skills involved in firefighter rescue. Day one includes emergency air supply, searching for a firefighter, assessing and packaging, drags and carries, ladder rescues, rescues from entanglements, breaches, below grade and restricted areas. Day two includes the positions, assignments, and fireground operations (proactive tasks, tool use, staging, and more) of a rapid intervention team. Skills include: performing as RIT officer, navigation/air supply, search and packaging firefighter assigned to a RIT. Scenarios combine all skills learned, under realistic fireground conditions, while operating as a RIT in response to a fireground MAYDAY.

Class location is split between Summersville Middle School and an abandoned house in Zela, WV.

Pre-Requisite: Rescue Core OR 28-Hour Intro to Tech

Gear Required: Full PPE including SCBA with spare cylinder

**ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS**

Instructor: Benny Filiagi

Class Description: This 16-hour class involves pumper related strategy, tactics, and skills. Students will participate in various engine company scenarios.

Pre-Requisite: Firefighter 1 is recommended

Gear Required: Full PPE including SCBA with spare cylinder

**VEHICLE RESCUE – LEVEL 1**

Instructor: Brian Cavender, Walt Cavender, Tim Blake

Class Description: During this 16-hour class, students will receive training in vehicle rescue extrication techniques. Focus points include scene safety, scene size-up, stabilization, extrication, and patient packaging. Various hands-on scenarios.

Pre-Requisite: Rescue Core OR 28-Hour Intro to Tech

Gear Required: Full PPE including eye protection (no SCBA)
# HOARDER FIRES

**Instructor:** Ryan Pennington  

**Class Description:** The intent of this 8-hour class is to expose the students to the ins and outs of fighting a structural fire inside a house with hoarder type conditions. Multiple variables will complicate the use of normal tactics when faced with areas that are no longer to be used for their intended purpose. The learning objective will be to identify factors such as hoarder front yards, tactical changes used while fighting these types of fires, and overhaul techniques used on massive amounts of belongings. This program hopes to introduce new ways of thinking when engaged in fire operations inside hoarded homes.  

**Pre-Requisite:** None  

**Gear Required:** None

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# THERMAL IMAGING CAMERAS

**Instructor:** Darin Virag  

**Class Description:** This 4-hour class teaches about the theory of thermal imaging technology, applications of the technology, and tactical considerations. Classroom discussion is encouraged, as a thorough understanding makes for a safer application of the tool. Hands-on techniques are demonstrated through student participation.  

Firefighters finish this training session with the basic knowledge and confidence required to use this high-tech tool effectively and safely in the field. Training sessions are geared to the level of the firefighters that are being trained, enabling them to better understand and feel comfortable with their thermal imager. The possibilities for applications of the tool are numerous once the firefighter has received this thorough training.  

**Pre-Requisite:** None  

**Gear Required:** None

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# TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (TIMS)

**Instructor:** Paul Gill  

**Class Description:** This 4-hour class is geared toward emergency responders such as fire service, law enforcement, emergency medical services, highway maintenance personnel, municipal public works departments, public/private utility companies, and similar entities conducting emergency operations on highways. This training is eligible for law enforcement and emergency medical in-service hours.  

**Pre-Requisite:** None  

**Gear Required:** None
**EMS CLASSES**

**PALS REFRESHER**

Instructor: Rex Johnson

Class Description: 8-hour Refresher course for Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Pre-Requisite: PALS Certification

Gear Required: None

**ASSESSING THE CRITICAL PATIENT**

Instructor: Stephanie Watson

Class Description: This 4-hour course is designed for BLS and ALS providers alike. What do you see as soon as you approach the patient? Better yet, when do you start assessing the possibilities of what could be wrong with the patient? The multitude of differential medical problems, injuries, etc. could be going on. You, either as a First Responder, EMT, or Paramedic, have to make sure to wear your game face. Do not get tunnel vision and get the patient assessed and packaged quickly. All while trying to provide the necessary interventions to maintain their stability.

This course is very interactive and will require some lecture time, round table discussion, and lightning round competition by teams.

Pre-Requisite: None

Gear Required: None

**AGES 0 TO 100 AND EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN**

Instructor: Stephanie Watson

Class Description: This 4-hour course is designed for BLS and ALS providers to review the normal patients that we see on a daily basis from the infant, child, adult, well into the elderly patients. As they are not approached the same way and there are different changes in not only the physical structure. There are physiological changes as well. So as EMS Providers, we need to constantly stay abreast of this when collecting a proper HPI and performing a proper patient assessment. To ensure the best patient care possible.

This course is lecture and group discussion based. It will give you the time to ask any questions you may have about a medical patient.

Pre-Requisite: None

Gear Required: None
**BURN PATIENTS**

**Instructor:** Bill Chouinard

**Class Description:** 2-hour presentation on burns: All the important things to consider when estimating and treating a patient with burns. Accurate estimation and effective treatment for transportation to an appropriate treatment center for burn victims.

**DROWNING PATIENTS**

**Instructor:** Bill Chouinard

**Class Description:** 2-hour presentation on drowning: A common form of trauma year round the pathophysiology and care of these patients are important to understand to increase the change of good outcomes.

**PEDIATRIC TRAUMA**

**Instructor:** Bill Chouinard

**Class Description:** 2-hour presentation on assessing pediatric trauma: More than just small adult patients, it is important to understand the differences in traumatic patients as well as how the treatment of our smallest patients are different than adults.

**PEDIATRIC MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

**Instructor:** Bill Chouinard

**Class Description:** 2-hour presentation on assessing pediatric medical: Children have both unique disease process but also different needs when considering treatment and transportation. How do we as providers assess, evaluate and effectively care for this part of our patient population.

**TRAUMA PATIENTS AND MECHANISM OF INJURIES PATTERNS**

**Instructor:** Stephanie Watson

**Class Description:** This 4-hour class outlines the energy and the law of motion that erupt into some terrible forces being exhibited on the patients that we respond to. So therefore, we should keep ourselves educated on common MOI. Refreshers are a great reminder especially when you haven't necessarily seen a side impact collision at 70 mph to a driver's door in a few years. It's the middle of the night and you are trying to remember exactly which organs could be affected. Are they in shock or is the patient still compensating? This is not the time for tunnel vision.

This course is very interactive and will require some lecture time. Also, a group patient assessment competition.

**Pre-Requisite:** None
**ACTIVE SHOOTER**

Instructor: Cpl. Harry Teare

Class Description: During this 16-hour class, students will learn techniques to combat an active shooter situation. This is a tactical training class and will conduct hands-on live training scenarios at two offsite locations.

Pre-Requisite: Certified Law Enforcement Officers Only

Gear Required: Tactical clothing, Duty gear, Firearms, (no live ammo needed)

**POLICE PURSUIT ISSUES**

Instructor: Chuck Sadler

Class Description: This 4-hour class is to overview the use of pursuits by police officers in West Virginia by examining legal issues and court decisions pertaining to the use, a review of the statutes in the West Virginia State Code addressing the operation of emergency vehicles and the decisions to be made by officers and supervisors involved in pursuits. The training fully supports the use of pursuits but highlights the importance of officers doing so in a manner that allows the pursuit to be brought to a safe and successful conclusion.

Pre-Requisite: Certified Law Enforcement Officers Only

Gear Required: None

**SOBRIETY CHECKPOINTS**

Instructor: Chuck Sadler

Class Description: This 4-hour class is designed to familiarize officers working and supervising sobriety checkpoints in West Virginia as to the history and development of the usage of checkpoints in this state, the court decisions pertaining to their operation, the preparation for, the set up and operation of checkpoints and the prosecution of impaired drivers arrested during a checkpoint operation. The purpose and use of checkpoints as part of the public awareness and enforcement effort in impacting the impaired driver problem in this state is also covered. This training is required by the West Virginia Governor's Highway Safety Office for supervisors who will be responsible for the operation of a sobriety checkpoint that it funds.

Pre-Requisite: Certified Law Enforcement Officers Only

Gear Required: None
**K9 ODOR DETECTION**

**Instructor:** Will Reynolds

**Class Description:** This 4-hour class is designed to better understand your K9’s ability to identify various odors, things to look for in your K9, and problem solving. This course includes a hands-on practical for identifying odors.

**Pre-Requisite:** Certified Law Enforcement K9 Officers Only

**Gear Required:** K9

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**K9 TRACKING**

**Instructor:** Don Kelly

**Class Description:** This 8-hour class is designed to teach scent, basic reading of your dog mannerisms, human tracking, and environmental factors. This course includes a hands-on tracking practical.

**Pre-Requisite:** Certified Law Enforcement K9 Officers Only

**Gear Required:** K9

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**911 DISPATCH CLASSES**

**FIRE SERVICE COMMUNICATIONS**

**Instructor:** Charley Bickford

**Class Description:** This 4-hour class is designed to aid in the successful completion of emergency call taking, resource management, and record keeping in the event of a wide-spread emergency. Students will understand the key components on prioritizing emergencies, identifying correct information to obtain from the public, and will have the opportunity to work several scenarios. This class is a must for anyone wanting to learn how communication systems work and will provide an opportunity for questions and identification on how to correctly utilize radio systems. “How does it work? What does this button do? Can I do this with my radio? How are we supposed to do that?” Bring your portables, a pen and a note book. This class is designed to be very informative.

**Pre-Requisite:** None

**Gear Required:** Portable Radio
RYAN PENNINGTON

Ryan is a firefighter/paramedic for the Charleston Fire Department in Charleston, West Virginia. He is currently assigned to Station 8 and is part of the West Virginia Task Force 1 USAR team. He has over 20 years of combined fire, rescue, and ems experience. Ryan started with a local volunteer department and continued through ems to spend five years as a Critical Care Paramedic. Ryan transferred to the career fire service in 2003 and has worked for the City of Charleston since 2007.

Ryan is a Firehouse.com contributing editor where he has multiple articles, blogs, podcasts, and has appeared in the July 2010 issue of Firehouse Magazine. Ryan has been published in “Firefighting in Canada” magazine. Ryan is currently a WV State Instructor 2, Hazmat Technician, and Certified Fire Officer 2. He is very involved teaching ems and firefighter safety. You can find his website at www.ViewsFromTheJumpSeat.com and reach him at Ryan33@suddenlink.net.

WILL REYNOLDS

Will is an active K9 officer for Beckley Police, a certified K9 instructor through the West Virginia Police K9 Association and a certified Law Enforcement Instructor through the West Virginia State Police.

DON KELLY

Don is an active Inspector/K9 Handler for the West Virginia Division of Forestry.

CHARLEY BICKFORD

Charley works for the Nicholas County Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management / 911 in West Virginia primarily as a Lead Dispatcher, and is also a part of the Emergency Management Field Rep Team. Charley has been involved in public safety for 10 years and is also an Adjunct Instructor for APCO International, where he instructs courses such as Public Safety Telecommunicator, Comm Center Supervisor, Communications Training Officer, Fire Service Communications, Emergency Medical Dispatch, and Crisis Negotiations. When not teaching or working, Charley is involved in numerous volunteer activities including WV Operation Lifesaver, Fire Service, and instructing CPR courses.

CHUCK SADLER

Chuck is a Law Enforcement Professional Standards Coordinator with the Division of Justice and Community Services.
BILL CHOUINARD
Bill is the Base Clinical Lead for AirEvac in Summersville, WV.

BENNY FILLIAGI
Benny is a Deputy Chief with Montgomery Fire Department, a former member of Summersville Fire Department, and has been a Fire Service Instructor since 1986.

DARIN VIRAG
A Captain with Charleston Fire Department, Darin holds a Bachelor’s of Science Degree in Biology and Chemistry from the University of Charleston and has over 16 years of fire and rescue experience. Certifications include: EMT-B, dive rescue, swift water rescue, rope rescue, confined space rescue, trench rescue, vehicle rescue, agricultural rescue, hazardous materials, weapons of mass destruction, structural collapse, and urban search and rescue. Darin is also a member of West Virginia Regional Response Team Task Force 1 and a RESA Instructor.

STEPHANIE WATSON
Stephanie is the Education Director for Putnam EMS in addition to a certified NAEMSE I and II Instructor. With multiple EMS certifications, Stephanie also received EMS Educator of the Year for the State of West Virginia in 2008 and has been a Lead Instructor since 2003.

BRIAN CAVENDER
With 21 years’ experience with the Institute Fire Department, Brian is also a _____ year WVU Instructor and 20 year AMKUS Dealer.

WALT CAVENDER
Walt retired as a Captain from the Charleston Fire Department following a 32 year career (25 years on Rescue 1). Walt also brings 35 years of experience as a RESA Instructor.

TIM BLAKE
Tim is a 28 year veteran with the Craigsville Fire Department, serving 21 years as the Fire Chief. Tim has also been a RESA Instructor for the past 23 years.
**HARRY TEARE**

Harry is an active Cpl with the Eleanor Police Department, brings 27 years law enforcement experience to the table, and is a certified Law Enforcement Instructor.

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**PAUL GILL**

Paul is a ProBoard Fire Officer III, in addition to Fire Instructor II and Staff Instructor with the Southern WV Community and Technical College and Academy for Mine Training and Energy Technologies.

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**REX JOHNSON**

Rex is an active Critical Care Paramedic with JanCare Ambulance and has over 30 years as an EMS Instructor.

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**MATT LANHAM**

Matt is currently a Lieutenant with the Charleston Fire Department with over 20 years of experience. Certifications include EMT-B, dive rescue, swift water rescue, rope rescue, confined space rescue, trench rescue, vehicle rescue, agricultural rescue, hazardous materials, weapons of mass destruction, structural collapse, and urban search and rescue. Matt is also a member of West Virginia Regional Response Team Task Force 1 and a RESA Instructor.

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**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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For those needing to stay overnight, the Summersville area hosts several hotels to meet varying budgets.

- **Sleep Inn**
  - 701 Professional Park Dr, Summersville
  - Contact: 304-872-4500
  - Website: www.SleepInn.com
  - Offering $20 Off for Training Weekend Group Rate

- **Baymont Inn & Suites**
  - 903 North Industrial Dr, Summersville
  - Contact: 304-872-6500
  - Website: www.BaymontInns.com
  - Offering $20 Off for Training Weekend Group Rate

- **La Quinta Inn & Suites**
  - 106 Merchants Walk Shopping CE, Summersville
  - Contact: 304-872-0555
  - Website: www.laquintasummersville.com

- **Mountain Lake Campground & Cabins**
  - 1898 Summersville Airport Road, Summersville
  - Contact: 304-872-6222
  - Website: www.mountainlakecampground.com

- **Hampton Inn**
  - 5400 Webster Road, Summersville
  - Contact: 304-872-7100
  - Website: www.HamptonInn.com

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- **Long Point Grille & Bar**
  - 1289 Summersville Lake Rd, Mt Nebo
  - Contact: 304-872-2100

- **Bob Evans**
  - 110 Merchants Walk, Summersville
  - Contact: 304-872-8168

- **Fran’s Family Restaurant**
  - 607 Main Street, Summersville
  - Contact: 304-872-6184

- **Maloney’s Sports Pub & Grill**
  - 603 Church Street, Summersville
  - Contact: 304-872-8200

- **La Carreta Mexican Restaurant**
  - 205 Merchants Walk, Summersville
  - Contact: 304-872-6570

- **Shoney’s Restaurant**
  - 901 N Industrial Drive, Summersville
  - Contact: 304-872-6785

- **Applebee’s**
  - 302 Merchants Walk, Summersville
  - Contact: 304-872-8800

- **Café Acropolis**
  - 331 McMillion Drive, Summersville
  - Contact: 304-872-0254

**Additional Area Restaurants include:**

- Tudor’s Biscuit World
- Long John Silvers
- Hardee’s
- Gino’s Pizza & Spaghetti
- Dairy Queen
- Wendy’s
- Arby’s
- McDonalds
- Burger King
- Pizza Hut
- KFC
- Subway
- Taco Bell
REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name ______________________________________________
Agency _______________________________________
Address ____________________________________________
City______________________ State _____ Zip _______
Personal Phone ________________________________ Agency Phone ____________________________
Email Address ________________________________________
Birthdate _____ / _____ / ______ T-Shirt Size: ______

(you will be notified via email for class cancellations or class changes)

FIRE CLASSES

One Day Classes

Friday 4-Hrs (1800 hrs – 2200 hrs)
_____ Thermal Imaging Cameras
_____ Traffic Incident Management Systems (TIMS)

Saturday 8-Hrs (0900 hrs – 1700 hrs)
_____ Hoarder Fires

(Please indicate class selection)

Two Day Classes

Saturday and Sunday 16-Hrs (0900 hrs to 1700 hrs)
_____ Rapid Intervention Team (RIT)
_____ Engine Company Operations
_____ Vehicle Rescue 1

(Please indicate class selection)

911 DISPATCH CLASSES

One Day Classes

Friday 4-Hrs (1800 hrs – 2200 hrs)
_____ Fire Service Communications

(Please indicate class selection)
## EMS CLASSES

### One Day Classes

- **Friday 4-Hrs (1800 hrs – 2200 hrs)**
  - _____ Assessing the Critical Patient
  - _____ Traffic Incident Management Systems (TIMS)

- **Saturday 8-Hrs (0900 hrs – 1700 hrs)**
  - _____ Ages 0-100 & Everything in Between (Saturday 0900 hrs to 1300 hrs)
  - _____ Trauma Patients and Mechanism of Injuries (Saturday 1300 hrs to 1700 hrs)
  - _____ PALS Refresher
    - (Please indicate class selection)

## LAW CLASSES

### One Day Classes

- **Friday 4-Hrs (1800 hrs – 2200 hrs)**
  - _____ K9 Odor Detection
  - _____ Traffic Incident Management Systems (TIMS)

- **Saturday 8-Hrs (0900 hrs – 1700 hrs)**
  - _____ Police Pursuit Issues (Saturday 0900 hrs to 1300 hrs)
  - _____ Sobriety Checkpoints (Saturday 1300 hrs to 1700 hrs)
  - _____ K9 Tracking
    - (Please indicate class selection)

### Two Day Classes

- **Saturday and Sunday 16-Hrs (0900 hrs to 1700 hrs)**
  - _____ Active Shooter
    - (Please indicate class selection)
## REGISTRATION FEES & DEADLINE

| EARLY REGISTRATION FEE  
*RECEIVED BY AUGUST 3 2015* | LATE REGISTRATION FEE  
*RECEIVED AFTER AUGUST 3 2015* |
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(Lunch will not be provided)

## MAIL PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION TO

NICHOLAS COUNTY FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 41  
SUMMERSVILLE, WV 26651

## SATURDAY EVENING BBQ

The Nicholas County Division of Emergency Management is hosting our annual Emergency Services BBQ at Memorial Park in Summersville on Saturday, August 15th from 1700 hrs to 2100 hrs. All Training Weekend attendees are invited, and are encouraged to participate in the annual Badges vs. Bugles Softball Game. Food is provided and the pool will be available for kids.

_______ YES, I will be attending the event with _____ guests.

## WAIVER OF LIABILITY / MEDIA RELEASE

I agree not to hold the Nicholas County Fire Chiefs Association, RESA, Nicholas County Commission, Nicholas County Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management, Nicholas County Board of Education, City of Summersville, Nicholas County Veterans Memorial Park, its sponsors, or anyone else associated with the Nicholas County Emergency Services Training Weekend responsible for any injuries that may occur to me while I am a participant in any class or function. I understand that the nature of fire, ems, rescue, and law enforcement classes can be hazardous and I agree to participate in a safe and responsible manner. I also confirm that I am covered under Workers Compensation Coverage at my Department / Agency. I give my consent for my image and likeness to be videotaped, audiotaped, or photographed for use in educational / instructional media, recruitment / outreach media, development media, and newsworthy documentation to be used by the Nicholas County Fire Chiefs Association and the Nicholas County Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Management. I certify that I am at least 18 years old and do not need permission to participate in any class.

________________________  
Signature

________________________  
Date