

121ST RECRUIT CLASS
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Site	Date	Class	Time	Hours	Lead Instructor	Assistant Instructor	Instructor name	Week #
	01/01/24							A
	01/02/24							A
	01/03/24	SCBA mask fit testing	10:00				Feld	B
C	01/04/24	NO PT Academy Orientation	7:45-12:00	4	1		Chiefs Chris Jones & Jeff Counts	B
C		Diversity I	12:00-4:00	4	1		Ms. Natalie Parks, Darnell Wade & Mason Washington	
	01/05/24							C

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	01/08/24	NO PT						01
C		Academy Orientation	7:45-2:00	6	1		Chief Instructor Chris Jones	A
C		Critical Incident Stress Management	2:00-4:00	2	1		Chief Romona Kaminski	
G	01/09/24	PT Orientation	7:45-9:30	1.5	1		Firefighter Kelly D'Angelo	01
C		Learning to Know & Interview (classrooms 5, 6 & 7)	10:00-4:00	6	1	2 @ noon	Deputy Chief Nick Smith (B. Hatfield, S. Willingham)	B
G	01/10/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PE Staff	01
C		Building Construction (Ch. 3) & Building Materials, Structural Collapse & Effects of Fire Suppression (Ch. 16)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Captain Mike Dedert	B
G	01/11/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PE Staff	01
C		Fire Dynamics (Ch. 4)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Captain Mike Dedert	C
G	01/12/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PE Staff	01
C		Introduction to the Fire Service & Firefighter Safety (Ch. 1) & truck check	9:30-2:00	4.5	1		Lieutenant Gina Anderson	C
C		Fire Service History DUE: NIMS 100, 200 & 700 certificates & Community Risk Reduction topic	2:00-4:00	2	2		Dave Dubowski & Zach Krato	

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	01/15/24	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY						02 B
G	01/16/24	PT (<i>gym not available</i>)	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	02
C		Communications (Ch. 2) & Blue Card Terminology	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Firefighter Kenny Krieg	B
	01/17/24	CPAT NO PT	7:30					02
C		Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment I (Ch. 5) (<i>gym not available</i>) <i>Class President & Crew Captains election results due</i>	7:45-4:00	8	1	1 @ 11:00 am	Captain Brad Hatfield	C
	01/18/24	NO PT						02
P		Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment II (burn building, track, gym)	7:45-4:00	8	1	1 @ 8:00 am 3 @ 11:00 am D.O. fill bottles	Captain Brad Hatfield	C
	01/19/24	NO PT						02
C/P		First Aid Provider (Ch. 23), Downed Firefighter CPR & Stop the Bleed	7:45-12:00	4	1	1	Captain Ben Hotop	A
C		Report Writing	12:30-4:00	3.5	1		Captain Ben Hotop	

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P	01/22/24	NO PT						
		EXAM # 1 (Weeks 1 & 2)	7:45-8:30	.5	1		Staff	03
		Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment III (burn building, track, gym) <i>(gym not available)</i>	8:30-4:00	7.5	1	4 @ 8:30 am	Captain Brad Hatfield	B
G	01/23/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	03
C/P		Ropes & Knots (Ch. 7)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	3 @ 11:00 am	Captain Jeff Buchheit	C
G	01/24/24	PT	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 @ 10:00 am	Captain Mike Dedert	C
P	01/25/24	NO PT						
		Ground Ladders II & Ladder climb (at 8:00 am) (tower, ramp, gravel area)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 8:00 am	Firefighter Tom Heggemeyer	03 A
C/P	01/26/24	NO PT						
		Fire Hose (Ch. 12; blended) (tower, ramp)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 11:00 am	Captain Kyle Sanders	03 A

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C/P	01/29/24	NO PT Fire Suppression (Ch. 14)	7:45-4:00	8	2	3 @ 11:30 am	Captain Jeff Buchheit Firefighter Shannon Willingham	04 C
Fire Ground Survival assignment due								
C/P	01/30/24	NO PT Hose Operations & Hose Streams I (Ch. 13) & Foam Fire Fighting, Liquid Fires & Gas Fires (Ch. 18)	7:45-4:00	8	2	3 @ 11:30 am	Captain Jeff Buchheit Firefighter Shannon Willingham	04 C
C/P	01/31/24	NO PT Forcible Entry I (Ch. 9) (tower, ramp)	7:45-4:00	8	1	1 @ 8:00 am 2 @ 10:00 am	Captain Kyle Sanders	04
G	02/01/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1	PE Staff		04
C		Structural Search & Rescue I (Ch. 10)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Firefighter Nate Miller	A
P	02/02/24	NO PT Fire Suppression/Auto Fires practical (<i>car fire day - need ambulance</i>)	7:45-4:00	8	2	6 @ 8:00 am	Captain Jeff Buchheit Firefighter Shannon Willingham	04 B

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	02/05/24	NO PT						05
		EXAM # 2 (Weeks 3 & 4)	7:45-8:30	.5	1		Staff	C
P		Hose Operations & Hose Streams II	8:30-4:00	7.5	1	4 @ 8:30 am	Firefighter Shannon Willingham	
	02/06/24	NO PT						05
P		Structural Search & Rescue II (tower, gym, classroom 6)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 8:00 am	Firefighter Nate Miller	A
		CPAT	7:30					05
G	02/07/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	A
C		Incident Scene Operations (Ch. 19)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Captain Ben Hotop	
	02/08/24	NO PT						05
C/P		Tactical Ventilation (Ch. 11)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 10:00 am	Deputy Chief Gary Wilmoth	B
	02/09/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	05
C		Maintenance & Testing	9:30-11:30	2	1		Captain Mark Barnhart	B
		Responsibilities (Ch. 21; blended) & Portable Fire Extinguishers (Ch. 6; blended)						
P		Saws, Small Engines & Lighting	12:00-4:00	4	1	3 @ noon	Captain Mark Barnhart	

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G	02/12/24	PT (gym not available)	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	06
		EXAM # 3 (Week 5)	9:30-10:00	.5	1		Staff	A
C/P		Overhaul, Property Conservation & Scene Preservation (Ch. 15) (gym OR classroom 6)	10:00-4:00	6	1	3 @ 11:00 am	Captain Kyle Sanders	
G	02/13/24	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	A
C/P	02/14/24	NO PT						06
		Technical Rescue Support & Vehicle Extrication Operations (Ch. 17); practical I (4 cars at the Academy)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ noon	Captain Jeff Buchheit	B
P/O	02/15/24	NO PT						06
		Vehicle Rescue & Extrication at Taylor's Auto Salvage, 6898 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, MO 63133. Meet at Academy. (4 cars in AM, 4 cars in PM)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 8:00 am	Staff	B
C	02/16/24	NO PT						06
		Community Risk Reduction (Ch. 22) (classroom 5 & 6)	7:45-4:00	8	1	Duty Officer	Lieutenant Gina Anderson	C

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	02/19/24	PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY						07 A
G	02/20/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	07 B
		EXAM # 4 (Week 6)	9:30-10:00	.5	1		Staff	
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	
	02/21/24	CPAT NO PT RIC	7:30					07 B
C/P			7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 10:00 am	Battalion Chief Jeff Counts	
	02/22/24	NO PT MAYDAY						07 C
C/P			7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 11:00 am	Captain Ben Hotop	
G	02/23/24	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	07 C
P		Introduction to Structure Burns	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	3 @ 9:30 am	Captain Ben Hotop	

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P	02/26/24	NO PT Structure Burn II	7:45-4:00	8	1	8 @ 8:00 am	Staff	08 B
P	02/27/24	NO PT <i>MO Division of Fire Safety</i> Evaluations Skills: 7, 8, 60, 64, 65, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206 & 207	7:45-4:00	8	1 1	6 @ 8:00 am 6 @ 8:00 am	MO DOFS Evaluators Staff	08 B
P	02/28/24	NO PT <i>MO Division of Fire Safety</i> Evaluations Skills: 57, 58, 66, 67, 76, 208 & 209	7:45-4:00	8	1 1	6 @ 8:00 am 8 @ 8:00 am	MO DOFS Evaluators Staff	08 C
P	02/29/24	NO PT <i>MO Division of Fire Safety:</i> Firefighter I & II practical test	7:45-4:00	8	1	6 @ 8:00 am 2 @ 8:00 am	MO DOFS Evaluators Staff	08 C
G C	03/01/24	PT Fire Ground Survival I	7:45-9:00 9:30-4:00	1 6.5	1 1	PT Staff Deputy Chief Kelly Grassmuck		08 A

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P	03/04/24	NO PT Fire Ground Survival II	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Deputy Chief Kelly Grassmuck	09 B
P	03/05/24	NO PT Fire Ground Survival III	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Deputy Chief Kelly Grassmuck	09 C
G	03/06/24	CPAT	7:30					
C		PT First Alarm SOG	7:45-9:00 9:30-11:30	1 2	1 1		PT Staff Captain Kyle Sanders	09 C
P		First Alarm Responses	12:00-4:00	4	1	4 @ noon	Captain Kyle Sanders	
C/P	03/07/24	NO PT Engine Company Truck Operations	7:45-11:30	3.5	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Captain Kyle Sanders	09 A
P		Structure Burn Skills evolutions	12:00-4:00	4	1	4 @ 12:00 pm	Captain Kyle Sanders	
C	03/08/24	NO PT MO DOFS Firefighter I & II written test	7:45	4	1		Michael Scott	09 A

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P	03/11/24	NO PT Structure Burn III	7:45-4:00	8	1	8 @ 8:00 am	Staff	10 C
C	03/12/24	NO PT Cancer Awareness	7:45-10:00	2	1		Batt. Chief Jeff Counts	10
C		Mental Health	10:00-11:00	1	1		Ms. Kim Vest	C
C		Peer Support	12:00-4:00	4	1	2	Garry Olson, Jason Marren & Tom Yahnke	
C	03/13/24	NO PT Emergency Control of Natural Gas	7:45-11:30	3.5	1		Mr. Rich Muehlenbeck, Spire	10
C		Electrical Safety (pgs 42, 48, 922-925, 928)	12:00-4:00	4	1		Mr. Tim Frankenberg, Ameren	A
C	03/14/24	NO PT MO DOFS Firefighter I & II retest	9:00				TBD	10
C		Propane class	1:45	2	1		Captain Jeff Buchheit	A
P		Propane burn	4:00	3	1	4 @ 3:30 pm Driver at 4:00 pm	Staff	
P/O	03/15/24	NO PT Flammable Liquids burn at Ameren Fire School. Meet at Academy.	7:45-12:00	4	1	7 @ 8:00 am	Captain Jeff Buchheit	10
C		RACTAC	12:30-4:00	3.5	2		Retired Chief Rob Wylie Dr. David Tan	B

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P	03/18/24	NO PT Forcible Entry practical (tower, ramp)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 8:00 am	Captain Kyle Sanders	11 C
P	03/19/24	NO PT Structural Search & Rescue III (tower)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 8:00 am	Lieutenant Nate Miller	11 A
C C	03/20/24	CPAT NO PT High Rise Overhaul to Fireball	7:30 7:45-12:00 12:30-4:00	4 3.5	1 2		Firefighter Tom Heggemeyer Chief Dan Casey & Captain Chip Ashford	11 A
C/P/O	03/21/24	NO PT Wildland & Ground Fires at Rockwoods Reservation. Meet at Rockwoods. Take equipment needed the day before.	8:15-4:00	7.5	1	4 @ 11:00 am	Battalion Chief Diann Straatmann	11 B
G C C	03/22/24	PT (gym not available) Courage to be Safe so Everyone Goes Home ® Diversity II	7:45-9:00 9:30-12:30 1:00-4:00	1 3 3	1 1 1		PT Staff Captain Aaron Bockhorst Ms. Natalie Parks, Darnell Wade & Mason Washington	11 B

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C	03/25/24	NO PT Academy final written test	7:45		1		Staff	12 A
P	03/26/24	NO PT Academy final practical test	7:45-4:00	8	1	6 @ 8:00 am	Staff	12 A
C	03/27/24	NO PT Hazardous Materials Awareness	7:45-4:00	8	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly Firefighter Steve Cochran	12 B
C/P	03/28/24	NO PT Hazardous Materials OPS	7:45-4:00	8	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly Firefighter Steve Cochran	12 B
C/P	03/29/24	NO PT Hazardous Materials OPS	7:45-4:00	8	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly Firefighter Steve Cochran	12 C

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C/P	04/01/24	NO PT Hazardous Materials OPS	7:45-4:00	8	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly Firefighter Steve Cochran	13 A
C/P	04/02/24	NO PT Hazardous Materials OPS	7:45-4:00	8	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly Firefighter Steve Cochran	13 B
P	04/03/24	CPAT NO PT MO DOFS Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations practical test (Turn in rope, PAS hardware, webbing, etc., clean)	7:30 7:45			5 @ 8:00 am 2 @ 8:00 am	MO DOFS Evaluators Academy instructors	13 B
C	04/04/24	NO PT MO DOFS Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations written test (Turn in rope, PAS hardware, webbing, etc., clean)	7:45	4			Michael Scott	13 C
	04/05/24	NO PT Tech. Rescuer - pending						13 C

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	04/09/24	NO PT Tech. Rescuer - pending						14 B
	04/10/24	NO PT Tech. Rescuer - pending						14 C
	04/11/24	NO PT MO DOFS Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations retest		9:00				14 C
	04/12/24							14 C

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