

**124TH RECRUIT CLASS
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	12/30/24							C
	12/31/24							C
	01/01/25							A
	01/02/25	SCBA mask fit testing	10:00				Feld	A
	01/03/25							B

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G	01/06/25	PT Orientation	7:45-9:30	1.5	1		Firefighter Kelly D'Angelo	01
C		Academy Orientation	10:00-2:30	4.5	1		Chief Chris Jones & Asst. Chief Gina Anderson	C
C		Fire Service History	2:30-4:00	1.5	2		Dave Dubowski & Zach Krato	
G	01/07/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	01
C		Introduction to the Fire Service & Firefighter Safety (Ch. 1) & truck check	9:30-12:30	6.5	1		Captain Gina Anderson	A
C		Academy Orientation	1:00-4:00	3	1		Chief Chris Jones	
G		CPAT	7:30					01
G	01/08/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	A
C		Communications (Ch. 2) & Blue Card Terminology	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Firefighter Kenny Krieg	
G	01/09/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	01
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
G	01/10/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	01
C/P		Ropes & Knots (Ch. 7)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	3 @ 11:00 am	Captain Jeff Buchheit	B
DUE: NIMS 100, 200 & 700 certificates & Community Risk Reduction topic								

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G	01/13/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	02
C		Building Construction (Ch. 3) & Building Materials, Structural Collapse & Effects of Fire Suppression (Ch. 16)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Battalion Chief Mike Dedert	A
	01/14/25	NO PT						02
C		2665 History	7:45-10:00	2	1		Mike Peters	A
C		Diversity I	10:00-12:00	2	1		Darnell Wade & Mason Washington	
C		Cancer Awareness	1:00-4:00	3	1		Chief Aaron Rhodes	
	01/15/25	NO PT						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
	01/16/25	NO PT						02
P		Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment II (burn building, track, gym) <i>Class Honoree Retired Captain Tim Buehne here @ 11:00 am</i>	7:45-4:00	7.5	1	1 @ 8:00 am 3 @ 11:00 am D.O. fill bottles	Captain Brad Hatfield	B
	01/17/25	NO PT						02
P		Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment III (burn building, track, gym)	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Captain Brad Hatfield	C

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	01/20/25	MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. HOLIDAY						03 A
G		CPAT	7:30					
G	01/21/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	03 B
P		Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment IV (burn building, track, gym)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	4 @ 9:30 am	Captain Brad Hatfield	
G	01/22/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	03 B
C		EXAM # 1 (Weeks 1 & 2)	9:30-10:00	.5	1		Staff	
C/P		Ground Ladders I (Ch. 8 ; blended) (tower, ramp)	10:00-4:00	6	1	3 @ 10:00 am	Firefighter Justin Nenninger	
G	01/23/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	03 C
P		Ground Ladders II & Ladder climb (at 9:45 am) (tower, ramp, gravel area)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	3 @ 9:30 am	Captain Tom Heggemeyer	
G	01/24/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	03 C
C		Fire Dynamics (Ch. 4)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Captain Tom Heggemeyer	

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G	01/27/25	PT (GYM NOT AVAILABLE)	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								
G	01/28/25	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	B
G	01/29/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	04
C		Maintenance & Testing	9:30-11:30	2	1		Captain Gina Anderson	C
P		Responsibilities (Ch. 21 ; blended) & Portable Fire Extinguishers (Ch. 6 ; blended) Saws, Small Engines & Lighting	12:00-4:00	4	1	3 @ noon	Captain Gina Anderson	
G	01/30/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	04
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	C
	01/31/25	NO PT						04
P		Forcible Entry practical (tower, ramp)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 8:00 am	Captain Kyle Sanders	A

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	02/03/25	NO PT						05
C		EXAM # 2 (Weeks 3 & 4)	7:45-8:30	.5	1		Staff	B
C/P		Hose Operations & Hose Streams I (Ch. 13) & Foam Fire Fighting, Liquid Fires & Gas Fires (Ch. 18)	8:30-4:00	7.5	1	3 @ 11:30 am	Firefighter Shannon Willingham	
G		CPAT	7:30					05
G	02/04/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	C
C/P		Fire Suppression (Ch. 14)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	3 @ 11:30 am	Captain Jeff Buchheit	
G	02/05/25	PT (GYM NOT AVAILABLE)	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	05
C/P		First Aid Provider (Ch. 23), Downed Firefighter CPR & Stop the Bleed	9:30-12:30	3	1		Captain Gina Anderson	C
C		Critical Incident Stress Management	1:00-4:00	3	1		Chief Romona Kaminski	
G	02/06/25	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	A
	02/07/25	NO PT						05
P		Fire Suppression/Auto Fires practical (car fire day - need ambulance)	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Captain Jeff Buchheit	A

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P	02/10/25	NO PT Hose Operations & Hose Streams II	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Firefighter Shannon Willingham	06 C
G	02/11/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PE Staff	06
C		Structural Search & Rescue I (Ch. 10)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Captain Kyle Sanders	C
G	02/12/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	06
C		Learning to Know & Interview (classrooms 1 & 7)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	2 @ noon	Deputy Chief Nick Smith (Captains Hotop & Sanders)	A
G	02/13/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	06
C		Incident Scene Operations (Ch. 19)	9:30-2:00	4.5	1		Captain Ben Hotop	A
C		Report Writing	2:00-4:00	2	1		Captain Ben Hotop	
P	02/14/25	NO PT Structural Search & Rescue II (tower, gym, classroom 6)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 8:00 am	Firefighter Alexis Shady	06 B

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	02/17/25	PRESIDENT'S DAY HOLIDAY						07 C
G		CPAT	7:30					07
G	02/18/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	A
C/P		RIC	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	3 @ 11:30 am	Firefighter Brandon Hogan	
	02/19/25	NO PT						07
C		EXAM # 3 (Weeks 5 & 6)	7:45-8:30	.5	1		Staff	A
C/P		Tactical Ventilation (Ch. 11)	8:30-4:00	7.5	1	3 @ 10:00 am	Deputy Chief Gary Wilmoth	
	02/20/25	NO PT						07
C/P		Technical Rescue Support & Vehicle Extrication Operations (Ch. 17); practical I (4 cars at the Academy)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ noon	Captain Dave Klee	B
	02/21/25	NO PT						07
P/O		Vehicle Rescue & Extrication at Taylor's Auto Salvage, 6898 St. Charles Rock Road, St. Louis, MO 63133 (meet at Academy first) (12 cars)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 8:00 am	Captain Dave Klee	B

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G	02/24/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PE Staff	08
C		First Alarm SOG	9:30-11:30	2	1		Captain Ben Hotop	A
P		First Alarm Responses	12:00-4:00	4	1	4 @ noon	Captain Ben Hotop	
C	02/25/25	NO PT Community Risk Reduction (Ch. 22) (classroom 7)	7:45-4:00	8	1	Duty Officer	Captain Gina Anderson	08 A
P/O	02/26/25	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	08 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	
C/P/A	02/27/25	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 B
C/P	02/28/25	NO PT MAYDAY	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 11:00 am	Captain Ben Hotop	08 C

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G	03/03/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	09
C		EXAM # 4 (Weeks 7 & 8)	9:30-10:00	.5	1		Staff	A
P		Introduction to Structure Burns	10:00-4:00	6	1	3 @ 10:00 am	Captain Ben Hotop	
G		CPAT	7:30					09
G	03/04/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	B
P		Structure Burn I	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	8 @ 9:30 am	Staff	
G	03/05/25	PT (GYM NOT AVAILABLE)	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	09
C/P		Fire Detection, Protection & Suppression Systems (in Ch. 22 (no Resource One quiz)) (tower, ramp)	9:30-3:00	5.5	1	1 @ noon	Batt. Chief Jason Hildebrandt	B
C		Mental Health Awareness Training for Fire Service Members	3:00-4:00	1	1		Valerie Beason	
P	03/06/25	MO Division of Fire Safety Evaluations	7:45-12:00	4	1	6 @ 8:00 am	MO DOFS Evaluators	09
		Skills: 7, 8, 60, 64, 65, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206 & 207			1	6 @ 8:00 am	Staff	C
G		PT (GYM NOT AVAILABLE)	1:00-2:00	1			PT Staff	
P	03/07/25	MO Division of Fire Safety Evaluations	7:45-12:00	4	1	6 @ 8:00 am	MO DOFS Evaluators	09
		Skills: 57, 58, 66, 67, 76, 208 & 209			1	8 @ 8:00 am	Staff	C
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	03/10/25	NO PT						10
P		<i>MO Division of Fire Safety: Firefighter I & II practical test</i>	7:45-12:00	4	1	6 @ 8:00 am 2 @ 8:00 am	MO DOFS Evaluators Staff	B
G		PT	1:00-2:00	1			PT Staff	
	03/11/25	NO PT						10
C		MO DOFS Firefighter I & II written test	7:45-12:00	4	1		Michael Scott	B
C		Diversity II	2:00-4:00	2	1	2	Darnell Wade & Mason Washington	
	03/12/25	PT						10
G		PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PE Staff	C
C		Fire Ground Survival I	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Deputy Chief Kelly Grassmuck	
	03/13/25	NO PT						10
P		Fire Ground Survival II	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Deputy Chief Kelly Grassmuck	C
	03/14/25	NO PT						10
P		Fire Ground Survival III	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Deputy Chief Kelly Grassmuck	A

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P	03/17/25	NO PT Structure Burn	7:45-4:00	8	1	8 @ 8:00 am	Staff	11 B
C/P P	03/18/25	NO PT Engine Co. Truck Co. Operations Structure Burn Skills evolutions	7:45-11:30 12:00-4:00	3.5 4	1 1	4 @ 8:00 am 4 @ 12:00 pm	Captain Ben Hotop Captain Ben Hotop	11 C
C P	03/19/25	NO PT Academy final written test Academy final practical test	7:45-10:00 11:00-4:00	3 4	1 1	6 @ noon	Staff Staff	11 C
C C C	03/20/25	NO PT MO DOFS Firefighter I & II retest High Rise Courage to be Safe so Everyone Goes Home ®	7:45 7:45-12:00 12:30-4:00	4 3.5	1 1		Matt Wilcox Battalion Chief Mike Dedert Captain Aaron Bockhorst	11 A
C C	03/21/25	NO PT RACTAC Peer Support	7:45-12:00 12:30-4:00	4 3.5	2 1	1	Retired Chief Rob Wylie Dr. David Tan Dan Peters & Jason Marren	11 A

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C	03/24/25	NO PT Hazardous Materials Awareness	7:45-4:00	8	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly Retired Captain Dave Fecht	12 C
G		CPAT	7:30					12
G	03/25/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PE Staff	C
C/P		Hazardous Materials Operations	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly Retired Captain Dave Fecht	
C/P	03/26/25	NO PT Hazardous Materials Operations	7:45-4:00	8	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly Retired Captain Dave Fecht	12 A
C/P	03/27/25	NO PT Hazardous Materials Operations	7:45-4:00	8	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly Retired Captain Dave Fecht	12 A
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P	03/31/25	NO PT Structural Search & Rescue III (tower)	7:45-4:00	8	1	3 @ 8:00 am	Captain Kyle Sanders	13 C
G P	04/01/25	CPAT NO PT <i>MO Division of Fire Safety:</i> Hazardous Materials practical test	7:30 7:45	4		5 @ 8:00 am 2 @ 8:00 am	MO DOFS Evaluators Academy instructors	13 A
G C	04/02/25	PT Overhaul to Fireball	7:45-9:00 9:30-4:00	1 6	1 1		PE Staff Chief Dan Casey & Captain Chip Ashford	13 A
C/P	04/03/25	NO PT Water Mapping at Fenton FPD, 1001 Assembly Pkwy., Fenton, MO 63026 <i>Recruits need full turnout gear (no SCBA). Bring lunch.</i>	8:45-4:00	7	1	4 @ 11:00 am	Batt. Chief Mike Martin Captain Gina Anderson	13 B
C C	04/04/25	NO PT <i>MO Division of Fire Safety:</i> Hazardous Materials written test Electrical Safety (pgs 42, 48, 922-925, 928)	7:45-11:30 12:00-4:00	3.5 4	1		Michael Scott Mr. Tim Frankenberg, Ameren	13 B

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C	04/07/25	NO PT Emergency Control of Natural Gas at Spire burn field, 14905 Sinks Rd., Florissant, MO 63034	7:45-4:00	8	1	2 @ 8:00 am	Mr. Rich Muehlenbeck, Spire	14 A
G	04/08/25	CPAT	7:30					14
C		NO PT MO DOFS Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations retest	10:00			Matt Wilcox	A	
	04/09/25							14 B
	04/11/25							14 B
	04/12/25							14 C

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