

126TH RECRUIT CLASS
SEPTEMBER 8, 2025 - DECEMBER 15, 2025
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Site	Date	Class	Time	Hours	Lead Instructor	Assistant Instructor	Instructor name	Week #
C	09/08/25	NO PT Academy Orientation & Inspection <i>Chief Chris Amenn (Shrewsbury) here @ 10:15 am</i>	7:45-4:00	8	3		Chief Instructor Chris Jones Captain Gina Anderson Asst. Chief Steve Rinehart	01 C
G	09/09/25	PT Orientation	7:45-10:00	2	1		Firefighter Kelly D'Angelo	01 C
C		Diversity I	10:30	2	1		Darnell Wade & Mason Washington	
C		Fire Service History	1:00	2	2		Dave Dubowski & Zach Krato	
C	09/10/25	NO PT Mental Health Awareness Training for Fire Service Members	7:45-9:00	1	1		Valerie Beason	01 A
C		Operational Scene Safety & Management (FF I - Ch. 2)	9:00-4:00	7	1		Captain Gina Anderson	
P		Saws, Small Engines & Lighting			1	3 @ noon	Captain Gina Anderson	
G	09/11/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		Staff	01 A
C		Introduction to the Fire Service & Firefighter Safety (FF I - Ch. 1) (SOG # 012) & truck check	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Captain Mark Barnhart	
C	09/12/25	NO PT Learning to Know & Interview (classrooms 1 & 6)	7:45-2:30	6.5	1		Deputy Chief Nick Smith (Captain Brad Hatfield & Lieutenant Nate Miller)	01 B
C		Cancer Awareness (SOG # 007) DUE: NIMS 100, 200 & 700 certificates & Community Risk Reduction topic	2:30-4:00	1.5	1		Chief Aaron Rhodes	

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G	09/15/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		Staff	02
C		Building Construction (FF I - Ch. 4)	9:30-1:30	4	1		Battalion Chief Mike Dedert	C
C/P		First Aid Provider (FF I - Ch. 16), Down Firefighter CPR & Stop the Bleed	1:30-4:00	2.5	1		Captain Gina Anderson	
G		CPAT	7:30					02
G	09/16/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		Staff	A
C		Communications (FF I - Ch. 3) & Blue Card Terminology (SOG # 005)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Firefighter Kenny Krieg	
G	09/17/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		Staff	02
C		Fire Dynamics (FF I - Ch. 5)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Captain Tom Heggemeyer	A
Class President & Crew Captains election results due								
C/P	09/18/25	NO PT						02
		Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment I (FF I - Ch. 6)	7:45-4:00	8	1	1 @ 11:00 am	Captain Brad Hatfield	B
P	09/19/25	NO PT						02
		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	B

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G	09/22/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		Staff	03
C		EXAM (Weeks 1 & 2)	9:30-10:00	.5	1		Staff	A
C/P		Ground Ladders I (FF I - Ch. 9) (tower, ramp)	10:00-4:00	6	1	4 @ 10:00 am	Captain Tom Heggemeyer	
	09/23/25	NO PT						03
C		Portable Fire Extinguishers (FF I - Ch. 7)	7:45-11:00	3				A
C/P		Ropes & Knots (FF I - Ch. 8)	11:30-4:00	4.5	1	4 @ 11:00 am	Captain Jeff Buchheit	
	09/24/25	NO PT						03
P		Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment III (burn building, track, gym)	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Captain Brad Hatfield	B
G	09/25/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		Staff	03
P		Ground Ladders II & Ladder climb (at 9:45 am) (tower, ramp, gravel area)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	4 @ 9:30 am	Battalion Chief Mike Dedert Firefighter Justin Nenninger	B
	09/26/27	NO PT						03
C/P/A		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	C

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G	09/29/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		Staff	04
C/P		MAYDAY (SOG # 004)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	4 @ 11:00 am	Battalion Chief Ben Hotop	A
Fire Ground Survival assignment due								
	09/30/25	NO PT						04
C		How to be Successful Being the "New Kid"	7:45-9:00	1	1		Firefighter Alexis Shady	B
C		Structural Search & Rescue I (FF I - Ch. 11)	9:00-4:00	7	1		Lieutenant Nate Miller & Firefighter Mike Robinson	
	10/01/25	NO PT						04
P		Structural Search & Rescue II (tower, gym, classroom 6)	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Lieutenant Nate Miller & Firefighter Mike Robinson	B
	10/02/25	NO PT						04
P		Structural Search & Rescue III (tower)	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Lieutenant Nate Miller & Firefighter Mike Robinson	C
G	10/03/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	04
C/P		Tactical Ventilation (FF I - Ch. 12)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	4 @ 11:00 am	Deputy Chief Gary Wilmoth	C

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G	10/06/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PE Staff	05
C		Fire Ground Survival I	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Deputy Chief Kelly Grassmuck	B
G	10/07/25	CPAT	7:30					05
P		NO PT Fire Ground Survival II	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Deputy Chief Kelly Grassmuck	B
P	10/08/25	NO PT Fire Ground Survival III	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Deputy Chief Kelly Grassmuck	05 C
G	10/09/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	05
C/P		Forcible Entry I (FF I - Ch. 10) (tower, ramp)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	1 @ 9:30 am 3 @ noon	Captain Kyle Sanders	C
P	10/10/25	NO PT Forcible Entry practical (tower, ramp)	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Captain Kyle Sanders	05 A

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C/P	10/13/25	NO PT Fire Hose, Hose Operations & Hose Streams I (FF I - Ch. 13)	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 11:00 am	Captain Mark Barnhart	06 B
C/P	10/14/25	NO PT Fire Hose, Hose Operations & Hose Streams II (FF I - Ch. 13)	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Firefighter Shannon Willingham	06 C
C/P	10/15/25	NO PT Fire Hose, Hose Operations & Hose Streams III (FF I - Ch. 13)	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Firefighter Shannon Willingham	06 C
C/P	10/16/25	NO PT Fire Hose, Hose Operations & Hose Streams IV (FF I - Ch. 13)	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Firefighter Shannon Willingham Captain Mark Barnhart	06 A
C/P	10/17/25	NO PT Fire Hose, Hose Operations & Hose Streams V (FF I - Ch. 13)	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Firefighter Shannon Willingham Captain Mark Barnhart	06 A

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G	10/20/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	07
C/P		Fire Suppression (FF I - Ch. 14) to include Sprinkler skills 12-20; page 686	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	4 @ 11:30 am	Captain Jeff Buchheit	C
G	10/21/25	CPAT	7:30					07
P		NO PT Firefighter Personal Protective Equipment IV (burn building, track, gym)	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Captain Brad Hatfield	C
G	10/22/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PE Staff	07
C		First Alarm SOG	9:30-11:30	2	1		Battalion Chief Ben Hotop	A
P		First Alarm Responses (SOG # 001)	12:00-4:00	4	1	4 @ noon	Battalion Chief Ben Hotop	
G	10/23/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	07
P		Introduction to Structure Burns	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	4 @ 9:30 am	Battalion Chief Ben Hotop	A
	10/24/25	NO PT						07
P		Fire Suppression/Auto Fires practical (car fire day - need ambulance)	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Captain Jeff Buchheit	B

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P	10/27/25	NO PT Structure Burn I	7:45-4:00	8	1	8 @ 8:00 am	Staff	08 C
G	10/28/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	08
C/P		Overhaul, Property Conservation & Scene Preservation (FF I - Ch. 15) (gym OR classroom 6)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	4 @ 11:00 am	Captain Kyle Sanders	A
G	10/29/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	08
C		Incident Scene Operations (FF II - Ch. 1) (SOG # 002, 002-A & 012)	9:30-2:00	4.5	1		Battalion Chief Ben Hotop	A
C		Report Writing	2:00-4:00	2	1		Battalion Chief Ben Hotop	
C/P	10/30/25	NO PT Technical Rescue Support & Vehicle Extrication Operations; practical I (FF II - Ch. 3) (4 cars at the Academy)	7:45-4:00	8	1	4 @ noon	Captain Dave Klee	08 B
P/O	10/31/25	NO PT 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	4 @ 8:00 am	Captain Dave Klee	08 B

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G	11/03/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	
C		EXAM (Weeks 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 & 8)	9:30-10:00	.5	1		Staff	09
C		Fire Origin & Cause Determination (FF II - Ch. 5)	10:00-4:00	6	1		Dean Everett w/Det. Dave Sandbach, St. Louis Co. Bomb & Arson	A
G		CPAT	7:30					09
G	11/04/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	A
C		Community Risk Reduction (FF II - Ch. 7) (classroom 7)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1	Duty Officer	Captain Gina Anderson	
G	11/05/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	
C		Maintenance & Testing Responsibilities (FF II - Ch. 6)	9:30-11:30	2	1		Firefighter Alexis Shady	09
C		Fire Detection, Protection & Suppression Systems (in FFII - Ch. 7 (no Resource One quiz)) (tower, ramp)	12:30-4:00	3.5	1		Batt. Chief Jason Hildebrandt	B
G	11/06/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		Staff	09
C		Foam Fire Fighting, Liquid Fires & Gas Fires (FF II - Ch. 4)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Captain Jeff Buchheit	B
G	11/07/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		Staff	09
C		Building Materials, Structural Collapse & Effects of Fire Suppression (FF II - Ch. 2)	9:30-4:00	6.5	1		Battalion Chief Mike Dedert	C

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C C/P	11/10/25	NO PT						10 A
		EXAM (Weeks 8 & 9)	7:45-8:30	.5	1		Staff	
		RIC (SOG # 004)	8:30-4:00	7.5	1	4 @ 10:00 am	Firefighter Brandon Hogan	
11/11/25 HOLIDAY								10 B
P/O	11/12/25	NO PT						10 B
		Flammable Liquids burn	7:45-12:00	4	1	7 @ 8:00 am	Captain Jeff Buchheit	
C		Propane class	12:30	2	1		Captain Jeff Buchheit	
P		Propane burn	2:00	3	1	4 @ 1:30 pm	Staff	
						Driver at 2:00 pm		
P	11/13/25	NO PT						10 C
		MO Division of Fire Safety						
		Evaluations	7:45-12:00	4	1	6 @ 8:00 am	MO DOFS Evaluators	
		Skills: Firefighter 1: 6, 49, 50; Firefighter 2: 4, 5, 6			1	6 @ 8:00 am	Staff	
P	11/14/25	NO PT						10 C
		MO Division of Fire Safety						
		Evaluations	7:45-12:00	4	1	6 @ 8:00 am	MO DOFS Evaluators	
		Skills: Firefighter 1: 43 or 44, 51, 52, 69; Firefighter 2: 1, 2			1	8 @ 8:00 am	Staff	
C		Diversity II	1:00	2	1	2	Darnell Wade & Mason Washington	

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P C	11/17/25	NO PT						11 B
		MO Division of Fire Safety:	7:45-12:00	4		6 @ 8:00 am	MO DOFS Evaluators	
		Firefighter I & II practical test			1	2 @ 8:00 am	Staff	
		Critical Incident Stress Management	12:30		1		Chief Romona Kaminski	
G C	11/18/25	CPAT	7:30					11 B
		NO PT						
		MO DOFS Firefighter I & II written test	9:00	4	1		Michael Scott	
C/P	11/19/25	NO PT						11 C
		Emergency Control of Natural Gas at Spire burn field, 14905 Sinks Rd., Florissant, MO 63034	7:45-4:00	8	1	D.O. @ 7:30 am 1 @ 10:00 am	Mr. Rich Muehlenbeck, Spire	
G C C	11/20/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PT Staff	11 C
		Backstoppers presentation	9:30-10:00	.5			Detective Joseph Strehl	
		Overhaul to Fireball	10:00-4:00	6	1		Chief Dan Casey & Captain Chip Ashford	
C/P P	11/21/25	NO PT						11 A
		Engine Co. Truck Co. Operations	7:45-11:30	3.5	1	4 @ 8:00 am	Battalion Chief Ben Hotop	
		Structure Burn Skills evolutions	12:00-4:00	4	1	4 @ 12:00 pm	Battalion Chief Ben Hotop	

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C/P	11/24/25	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	12 B
G	11/25/25	PT	7:45-9:00	1	1		PE Staff	
C		RACTAC (SOG # 013)	9:30-11:00	1.5	2		Retired Chief Rob Wylie Dr. David Tan	12 C
C		Courage to be Safe so Everyone Goes Home ®	11:30-4:00	4.5	1		Asst. Chief Aaron Bockhorst	
C	11/26/25	NO PT MO DOFS Firefighter I & II retest	7:45				Michael Scott	12
C		Peer Support	7:45-10:00	2	1	1	Dan Peters & Jason Marren	C
C		2665 History	10:00-11:30	1.5	1		Mike Peters	
C		High Rise (SOG # 008, # 009, # 010)	12:00-4:00	4	1		Battalion Chief Mike Dedert & Captain Tom Heggemeyer	
	11/27/25	THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY						12 A
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P	12/01/25	NO PT Structure Burn	7:45-4:00	8	1	8 @ 8:00 am	Staff	13 C
G	12/02/25	CPAT NO PT	7:30					13 C
C		Academy final written test	7:45-11:00	3	1		Staff	
P		Academy final practical test	12:00-4:00	4	1	6 @ noon	Staff	
C	12/03/25	NO PT Hazardous Materials Awareness	7:45-4:00	8	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly	13 A
C/P	12/04/25	NO PT Hazardous Materials Operations	7:45-4:00	8	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly	13 A
C/P	12/05/25	NO PT Hazardous Materials Operations	7:45-4:00	8	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly	13 B

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C/P	12/08/25	NO PT Hazardous Materials Operations	7:45-4:00	8	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly	14 C
C/P	12/09/25	NO PT Hazardous Materials Operations	7:45-4:00	8	1	1	Retired Chief Rick Daly	14 A
P	12/10/25	NO PT MO Division of Fire Safety: Hazardous Materials practical test	7:45	4		5 @ 8:00 am 2 @ 8:00 am	MO DOFS Evaluators Academy instructors	14 A
C	12/11/25	NO PT MO Division of Fire Safety: Hazardous Materials written test	7:45-11:30	3.5			Matt Wilcox	14 B
C		Electrical Safety (pgs 42, 48, 922-925, 928)	12:00-4:00	4	1		Mr. Tim Frankenberg, Ameren	
	12/12/25							14 B

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G	12/15/25	FINAL CPAT NO PT	7:30					15 A
C		MO DOFS Hazardous Materials Awareness & Operations retest	9:00				Matt Wilcox	
	12/16/25							15 A
	12/17/25							15 B
	12/18/25							15 B
	12/19/25							15 C

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