

FIREFIGHTER SAFETY SUMMIT

What is it?

The current fire service curriculum teaches the basics, as it should. However, reducing firefighter near-misses, injuries, and line-of-duty deaths requires much more.

The Firefighter Safety Summit is a 3-day event consisting of 9 sessions covering 16 topics. These classroom-based sessions were developed by local instructors who have donated hundreds of hours of their time for a very worthy cause: YOU!

The national fire service leaders tell us we need a culture of change in the fire service. With this Summit, we are creating that change because we want to try to reduce firefighter injuries and deaths.

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through education
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Lancaster County
Public Safety Training Center
101 Champ Boulevard
Manheim, PA

Summit #1
September 12-14, 2008

Summit #2
February 20-22, 2009

Risk Management: Do you have a Risk Management Policy? Are your current strategies based a true risk/benefit analysis?

LODD Case Studies: Are you learning from the lessons of the past and from the sacrifices others have made, or are you destined to repeat them?

Size-up and Initial Tactics: Do you have a formal system for size-up? Do you practice it? What sized line should you deploy? Search or suppression first?

Extreme Fire Behavior and Reading Smoke: Since January 2006, over 20 firefighters have died in the line-of-duty in rapid fire progress and dozens more have been injured. Do you know the warning signs? Can you predict fire location and spread based on the characteristics of smoke?

Nutrition and Fitness: Would you like to know how to eat smarter, lose weight and increase your fitness level so you do not contribute to the #1 cause of line-of-duty deaths: heart disease?

Mayday and Firefighter Rescue: You have a dedicated RIT resource due on first alarm, but is that your first and only line of defense? Are you taking steps to prevent the need to deploy them? Are you really ready to handle a mayday?

Building Construction and Collapse: Since January 2006, over 28 firefighters have died in the line-of-duty in structural collapses. Today's homes are using more engineered lightweight components. How well do they hold up under fire?

Apparatus Practices: Is it really not that big a deal to drive through a red light? Are seatbelts really optional? Responding to and returning from calls is the #2 cause of line-of-duty deaths.

Rescue Scene Safety: Are you up-to-date on hybrid vehicle technology? Do you always use proper PPE?

Accountability and Fire Scene Safety: Do you really know where all of your firefighters are? You are assigned as the Safety Officer. What are your roles and responsibilities to prevent firefighter injuries and deaths?

Registration/Questions

Complete the attached registration form and mail to:

Lancaster County Public Safety
Training Center
101 Champ Boulevard
Manheim PA, 17545

OR Fax to: 717-537-4196

OR e-mail: celmer@co.lancaster.pa.us

Questions? Email: tneville@edenfire.com

Summit Schedule

Friday Pre-Session (19:00-21:30)

This session is Risk Management and is a prerequisite for the weekend Summit sessions. Only students who attended a prior "Risk Management" session by Troy Neville are exempt. Cost: Free

Saturday/Sunday Sessions (08:00-17:00)

Completion of the Summit requires meeting the prerequisite and attending Summit Track 'A' *and* Summit Track 'B'. Lunch provided both days. Cost: \$25.00 PER TRACK. Registrations must include BOTH tracks.

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Registration Form

Payment:		PO #: _____	
Check enclosed <input type="checkbox"/>		Billing Agreement <input type="checkbox"/>	
Credit Card (Visa or Mastercard): Call 717-537-4190			
Friday 9/12 19:00-21:30 Pre-Session Cost: Free <input type="checkbox"/>	Saturday 9/13 8:00-17:00 Track 'A' Cost: \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday 9/14 8:00-17:00 Track 'B' Cost: \$25.00 <input type="checkbox"/>	Friday 2/20 19:00-21:30 Pre-Session Cost: Free <input type="checkbox"/>
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First Name	Last Name	Soc. Sec. #	E-mail Address	Home Address (Not organization)	City	State	Zipcode	Home Phone	Other Phone	Birthdate

Date

Student Signature

Date

Chief, Training Officer, or Authorizing Signature