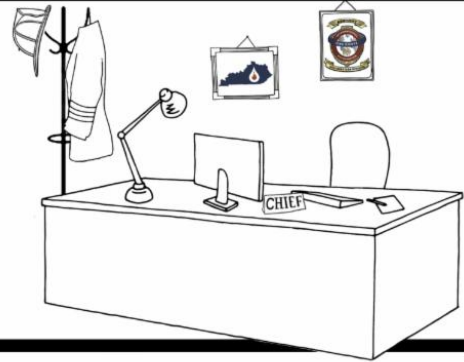


FROM THE

CHIEFS DESK



Your October Newsletter

10-2024



Our Mission

The Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs advocates for the leaders of the Kentucky Fire Service by providing education, information, unity and support

Message of the Month

Dear Association Members,

On October 2nd, 2024, we gathered in solemn remembrance as the names of eleven fallen heroes were added to the Kentucky Firefighters Memorial in Frankfort. Their ultimate sacrifice stands as a profound testament to their unwavering commitment to serve, always placing the needs of others above their own. As we honor these brave individuals and embrace the families they left behind, we must also recognize that our duty extends beyond remembrance; it compels us to action. While we acknowledge the inherent dangers of our calling and the reality that tragedy may not be entirely eradicated, we must strive with relentless determination to ensure that future memorial services bear witness to zero additional names. This is indeed a formidable challenge, yet it is one we accepted when we chose to lead. We owe it to our members, their families, and the legacy of those we have lost to

prioritize safety and implement measures that safeguard lives. Together, as a united Kentucky Fire Service community, we can transform this ambitious goal into an achievable reality through collaboration, commitment, and unwavering support for one another.

Stay safe and lead!

Michael Morgan
Executive Director

Bulletin Board



SEAFC

Recruitment and Retention Survey
2024

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!





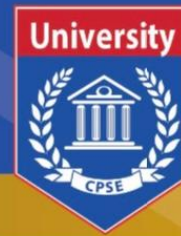
97th Annual

SEAFC/TFCA JOINT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE

JULY 15-17, 2025
EMBASSY SUITES FRANKLIN, TENN.



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Louisville Fire Department and CPSE invite you to attend the

Quality Improvement for the Fire and Emergency Services Workshop
November 19 – 21, 2024

Location

Louisville Fire Academy
1501 W. Hill St
Louisville, KY 40210

Time

0800-1700 hours each day

Professional/business casual
attire required

Host Agency Contact

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Special Projects
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Registration Fees

Early Registration: \$650 – ends
October 22
Regular Registration: \$675
Registration closes: November 9,
or until full, whichever occurs
first.

Onsite registration is **not**
permitted.

[Click Here to Register](#)

Learning Objectives:

- The steps in the self-assessment process, from building a team to becoming an accredited agency.
- The key elements of the accreditation process:
 - Creating planning zones for your response area.
 - Establishing a risk assessment process.
 - Applying the risk assessment process to your response area.
 - Developing a critical tasking process.
 - Determine needed resources for fire and non-fire risks.
 - Assess current deployment practices and establish target performance goals.
 - Develop response performance data.
 - Key elements of a Strategic Plan.
 - How to create a self-assessment manual.

Benefits of Accreditation:

- Provides greater community alignment.
- Encourages quality improvement.
- Facilitates input from and builds positive relationships with labor.
- Identifies strengths and weaknesses.
- Offers independent verification and validation.
- Identifies strengths and weaknesses.
- Provides for data supported decision-making.
- Communicates management and leadership philosophies.

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TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

- February 23-25 **Officer School**
- March 8-10 **Dixie FF Assn**
- March 23-24 **NFA Weekend**
- April 19-21 **Jackson Purchase**
- May 3-5 **East KY FF Assn**
- May 17-19 **Daniel Boone**
- June 5-9 **State Fire School**
- August 23-25 **Mountain FF Assn***
- September 6-8 **Pike Co FF Assn**
- October 4-6 **SE KY FF Assn***
- October 18-20 **Buffalo Trace**
- October 25-27 **Green River Fall**
- November 1-3 **South Central
KY FF Assn**



Schools held in partnership
with Kentucky Fire Commission



2024

**FIRE
SCHOOL
SCHEDULE**

**Dates subject to change*

Training Resources

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At the Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs, we believe addressing potential problems BEFORE they occur is the key to minimizing risk. That's why we've partnered with **Lexipol**, the leader in public safety training and wellness support.

Through this partnership, **KAFC members can receive special discounts on Lexipol's services**, including:

More than 1,000 training courses and videos—representing 440+ CEUs— available any time, online through **FireRescue1 Academy**.

- Meets the approval of the **Kentucky Fire Commission**
- Integrates Kentucky EMS codes for quick search results and compliance confirmation
- Offers flexible and convenient online courses available 24/7 from a phone, tablet or computer
- Manages and assigns training in a single step
- Creates and runs on-demand reports for easy assignment tracking

Confidential wellness and mental health support resources through the **Cordico wellness solution**.

- Guidance on more than 60 public safety wellness topics, from fitness and nutrition to posttraumatic stress and health habits
- Anonymous self-assessments to screen for compassion fatigue, sleep issues, alcohol abuse and more
- Exclusive leadership and wellness content with Echelon Front's Jocko Willink
- Mobile one-touch calling to peer support
- Therapist finder
- Customized with your agency's badge and department resources

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Test Dates



Accredited Certification

2024 Firefighter I and II Skills Testing Schedule

Date	District	Projected Location	Registration Link
January 13-14, 2024	6	11605 Fairmount Road, Louisville	Firefighter I & II Skills Testing - Louisville
April 4-5, 2024	15	1375 Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington	Firefighter I & II Skills Testing - Lexington
April 25-26, 2024	Fire Academy KY	4678 KY Hwy 181 N., Greenville	Firefighter I & II Skills Testing - Greenville - FAKY
May 9-10, 2024	7	3025 Conrad Lane, Burlington	Firefighter I & II Skills Testing - Burlington
July 20-21, 2024	5	630 College Street Road, Elizabethtown	Firefighter I & II Skills Testing - Elizabethtown
September 14-15, 2024	13	189 Triplett Drive, London	Firefighter I & II Skills Testing - London
October 24-25, 2024	Fire Academy KY	4678 KY Hwy 181 N., Greenville	Firefighter I & II Skills Testing - Greenville - FAKY
November 16-17, 2024	15	255 Four Mile Road, Richmond	Firefighter I & II Skills Testing - Richmond
December 2-3, 2024	6	11605 Fairmount Road, Louisville	Firefighter I & II Skills Testing - Louisville

2024 CPAT Schedule ONE-DAY ORIENTATION AND TEST

November 6-7 - Burlington
8 am | 10 am | 1 pm | 3pm | 5 pm |
10 candidates per time slot

December 3-4 - Louisville
8 am | 10 am | 1 pm | 3pm | 5 pm |
10 candidates per time slot

Cooperative Purchasing

Starting July 1st, 2024, the Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs is partnering with Sourcewell to provide our cooperative purchasing opportunities. We will have much more information to come.

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