



FLASHPOINT

Winter 2014

Maine State Federation of Fire Fighters

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – KEN DESMOND

First of all, I'd like to wish every firefighter and EMS personnel a safe and wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year. I would like to thank those who voted in September for me to run as your President. My goal is make the Federation run well with the Officers that we have and for all the members. I want to thank the outgoing President for all the years as our leader and wish him well, thank you Richard! Another year has passed and hopefully it will be another successful year for all of us. The Maine Fire Service Commission will be working with the legislative committees in Augusta come January and hope we get the LOSAP bill going again.

The Federation is 65 years old and if you would look back at the beginning we would see Portland is where it all started. Charter members were Jacob Agger and Sumner Goffin from Portland. We have had 22 President to-date, leading us forward. Today we have about 6,000 members and hoping to grow with more departments joining this coming year. We have voted to stop our fundraising campaign with Outsource and will raise the dues to \$15 this coming year so we can work with our own monies instead of all the dollars going out-of-state from our taxpayers.

If there is anything you want us to do, just call your VP or go on line to our web site and contact us. Thank you and be safe. Happy Holidays!

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MSFFF FUNDRAISING:

There are currently no active fundraisers for the Federation. If you would like to suggest one, please contact President Ken Desmond at 443-6889.

Important Notice: The Federation board has voted to end its fundraising/telemarketing campaign with Out-source effective at the end of January 2015, when our contract expires. Should you receive notice of any calls made after that date, please contact President Ken Desmond.

MEMBERSHIP:

Membership renewal notices will be distributed to the county Vice Presidents at the board meeting on Saturday, January 31. Your county VP will distribute them shortly after. In order to avoid an interruption in benefits, all membership dues for the coming year should be returned to your county VP by June 1st at the latest so that it can be processed prior to the start of the new membership year on July 1, 2015.

Please be sure that all of the members on your roster have reviewed their information, and have updated as appropriate. Also, if any of your members have not selected a beneficiary, please have them do so!

Note: Membership dues for the 2015-2016 year will be \$15 per person.

2015 MSFFF CONVENTION



The 52nd Annual MSFFF Convention is coming to Waldo County this year at Point Lookout and the City of Belfast September 11 – 13, 2015! Check out the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/52MSFFFC/timeline>.

If you've never attended the convention, we encourage you to do so this year! It's an event not to be missed!

MSFFF BOARD OF DIRECTORS — 2015 MEETING DATES:

Saturday, January 31, 2015, Maine Municipal Association, 60 Community Drive, Augusta – 10am.

ADVERTISING WITH THE MSFFF:

Members: If you know of any company or vendor who would like to advertise in this newsletter, please contact Jennifer Stiles at 1-800-452-8786, ext. 2212.

LEGISLATIVE NEWS:

Please be advised that it was recently discovered that the authority to permit, license and inspect amusement rides by the State Fire Marshal's Office no longer exist. The authority was removed without the knowledge of the Fire Marshal. The authority now falls onto the local jurisdiction and would require the local municipality to adopt an ordinance to mandate these inspections and permits. The Fire Marshal and Attorney General's Office are looking into this issue; however a resolution any time soon is not likely. If you have questions please feel free to contact the Fire Marshal's Office.

International Fire, Police & Military Winter Games

5th Anniversary Charity Hockey Tournament

Come out and cheer for your favorite team by wearing red, blue, or camouflage.

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**Promos & Events
by Brenda**



January 16-18, 2015

All ticket monies raised will benefit the Shriners Hospitals for Children —Boston
Tickets: \$10.00 per day or \$15.00 tournament pass at the Androscoggin Bank Colisee Box
Office, or at our booth each day. Children 12 years and younger are free.

Special Hotel rates are available at the

Hilton Garden Inn. Call direct with code IFPMWG 207-284-4433

Check our web-site schedule for updated tournament events and parties

Rowe Auburn is offering a chance to win a free car, "shoot to win"

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COUNTY NEWS

Androscoggin County

At this year's Androscoggin County Firefighters Association Annual Banquet, held in Mechanic Falls, Pres. Jared Blake awarded Deputy Chief Scott Dimmick of Wales Fire Department the First Annual Androscoggin County Firefighter of the Year Award. This award is given out to an individual who has shown outstanding qualities above and beyond their regularly duty. This year's award was given out to this particular individual for his outstanding leadership, knowledge and commitment to his department as well as the county fire association. Deputy Chief Dimmick was nominated by Chief Siderio with a highly recommended nomination letter. In the letter, Chief Anthony Siderio, Sr. explains that Deputy Chief Dimmick has taken on the position with much devoted time. He spends 6-7 days a week at the firehouse doing paperwork, preparing up coming trainings, scheduling apparatus repairs, conducting trainings, etc. Deputy Chief Dimmick doesn't have to be asked to do something; if he hears of something in need without being asked he takes the tasks in hand. Deputy Chief Dimmick, also outside of the fire department, has many times helped out fellow firefighters in his department with home projects. There is nothing this man won't do for anyone. This is the way he chooses to live. Deputy Chief Dimmick, since I've known him, has always been this way. I can't say enough about him. It would be an honor if he was awarded the 2014 FF of the year award for his dedication to his FD both on duty and off.

Congratulations to Deputy Chief Dimmick.



Kennebec County

Waterville Fire: Lt. Scott A. Holst, of the Waterville Fire Department has been working on a new History Book about the department. While doing this research for the past 18 months, he has found that Waterville had some firefighters who have died in the "Line of Duty," or died while still active with the department.

He has started a Memorial fund drive to raise money for a Firefighter Memorial to be placed outside the department. He is looking for support and donations from his fellow firefighters. He has started a fundraiser through the website; GoFundMe.com in hopes of getting some donations from around the country. The link to place a donation is: <http://www.gofundme.com/havag4> He will also be having raffles, so please watch his and the department's Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/watervillefire>. Thank you in advance for your support!

Knox County

Vinalhaven Fire: Santa Claus will be at the Vinalhaven Fire Station at 1pm on December 20th with treats for all of the children. Everyone welcome!

Oxford County

Upcoming Training: Pine Point Fire Training & Consulting is conducting "NextGen" Fire Command Fire Officer Prep School on Saturday & Sunday, February 7&8, 2015 at Region-9 School, 377 River Road, Mexico. Roger J. Audette EMT-P is the instructor. **(See pages 5 & 6 for registration and schedule.)**

Lovell Fire: The past few months have been busy ones here in Lovell with sufficient improvements with our apparatus and equipment.

Late last year the department opened a fund raising campaign by direct mail in an effort to replace our obsolete boat. The response from the Lovell residence was overwhelming and far exceeded our expectation and in March our new boat from RescueOne was delivered. This RescueOne boat is an aluminum flat bottom boat with a 40 horse power jet-drive outboard. It's operated from the center console in the stern and has a fold down work platform on the bow. We've also equipped it with a fire pump, radio, work lights and red lights for responding.

Our next task was our 40 year old aerial that failed its certification and the estimate for repairs, were very high so the search was on for a replacement. The consensus of the members was to find a platform with a pump twenty years newer and to stay within our small budget. We began our search with the assistance from Brindlee Mountain Fire Apparatus and after examining many potential pieces the search, was narrowed to two platforms. After reviewing the specs of both platforms, the members made their decision, negotiations with the seller then started and in short order a deal was made. We then travelled to Wisconsin for a final inspection and to complete the deal. Lovell Fire was now the proud owner of a 1990 Gurrman 102 foot Aerialcat with a 1500 gpm pump that was in excellent condition and all certified. Three days later after

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Boothbay, Medway, Bristol, Monmouth, Winthrop, Newcastle, Bradford, Orrington, Casine, Millinocket, Mexico, Andover, Naples, Sweden, Sedgewick, Chelsea, Pittsfield, Dexter, Detroit, Wales, Greene, Bridgton, Leeds, Sabattus, East Millinocket, Dixfield, Peru, Rumford, Corinna, Sanguenville, Canaan, Madison, Anson, New Portland, West Gardiner, Waldo, Liberty, Searsport, Searsmont, Charleston, Guilford, Skowhegan, Calais, Charlotte, Bucksport, Aurora, Penobscot, Orland, Rockland, Owl's Head, South Thomaston Bath, Lewiston, Milo, Dover-Foxcroft, Brownfield, Sebec, Hampden, Clinton, Gorham, Auburn Mechanical Falls, Casco, Lovell, Norway, Paris, Buckfield, West Paris, Solon, Brooks, Lincolnville, Franklin, Lamoine, Gouldsboro, Baileyville, Belgrade, Richmond, Bowdoinham, Sorrento, Franklin, Somerville, Alna, Southport, Bremen, Standish, Raymond, Sebago, Springfield, Pembroke, Cooper, Robbinston, Pleasant Point, Meddybemps, Alexander, Barring, Unity, Prospect, Woodstock, Roxbury Athens, Corville Norridgewock, Windham

Thanks to all of these Maine Fire Departments for their commitment to fire officer training & development. Over 800 firefighters from all over the State of Maine have attended programs offered by Pine Point Fire Training.

This class is for aspiring firefighters that want to become a fire officer. Effective fireground leadership requires training and the future belongs to those who prepare for it.

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Fire Training & Consulting
Roger J. Audette
23 Chapel Street
Augusta, Maine 04330
207 213-4749
pinepointffc@yahoo.com

Sponsored by: Pine Point Fire Training & Consulting
Location : Region-9 School
377 River Road
Mexico, Maine 04257

Cost: \$120 You must pre-register for this program.
Space is limited

Mail check with registration to:

Pine Point FTC, 23 Chapel Street Augusta ME 04330

Name: _____

Department: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone # _____

Email _____



Fire Training & Consulting

“NextGen” Fire Command Fire Officer Prep School

Saturday & Sunday
February 7th & 8th, 2015
Region-9 School
377 River Road
Mexico, Maine 04257

Instructor: Roger J. Audette EMT-P
Pine Point Fire Training
28 Year Veteran of the Fire Service
Volunteer & Career Fire Chief
**Preparing Maine's Fire Officers
for
The Modern Day Fire Environment**

“NextGen” Fire Command

Fire Officer Prep School

Course Schedule:

Saturday February 7, 2015

Registration & Check in: 8:00 -8:30

Morning coffee and donuts provided each day.

Command Presence 8:30 - 10:00 Managing a fire scene requires strong leadership & communication skills. Fire Officers need to set the pace of an incident with solid arrival information and resource allocation. The first five minutes of an incident will dictate the next five hours.

Mission Possible 10:15 - 12:00 Our mission is to protect lives and property. Achieving these goals can be a challenge when we are faced with recruitment and retention issues or short handed firefighting. Training, mutual aid agreements and standard operating procedures provide solid framework for fire officers to be successful.

12:00 -12:45 Lunch on your own

Residential Fires 12:45 - 4:00 Teach me about Type V wood framed construction! Maine is a dangerous state to be a firefighter in. We have the oldest housing stock in the nation with large balloon constructed homes and apartment buildings as well as a growing inventory of lightweight constructed homes. This section will cover the tactical considerations for all residential fires, performing a 360 size-up prior to committing personnel inside, SLICERS size-up, balloon & lightweight construction, mobile homes and garden style apartments.

Sunday February 8, 2014

Hydrogen Cyanide 8:00 - 9:30

Monitoring smoke conditions and exposure to hydrogen cyanide is critically important to the health and safety of our firefighters and the treatment of smoke inhalation patients. Hydrogen Cyanide is present at every fire we go to. Learn how to protect personnel and implement an air monitoring policy.

Managing the Thermal Threat - 9:30 - 12:00 The modern fire environment has changed. Extensive research over the last 10 years from NIST and UL indicate that fires today are very different than they were a generation ago. Firefighters need to understand how to control ventilation and the isolation of flowpaths.

12:00 - 12:45 Lunch on your own

Mayday, Mayday, Mayday 12:45 - 2:00

How well will you perform if a firefighter mayday is declared at an incident you are in charge of? Fire Officers need to be trained on how to manage a mayday and have policies and procedures in place to support the rescue of a downed firefighter. Maine is a dangerous state to fight fires in with a mix of older style multi-family dwellings and modern lightweight constructed buildings. Be ready to respond.

Commercial Fires & Major Incidents 2:00 - 3:30

Managing a major fire can be a communication and accountability nightmare. Commercial buildings and large scale incidents will test even the most-seasoned fire officers. This section will cover commercial construction challenges, tactical and size-up considerations and case studies of major fires in Maine.



Step up and accept the role of a Fire Officer in today's fire service. However you got into your new role by promotion, election or because nobody else wanted it..... You are a Fire Officer now! What does it all mean? What responsibilities and liabilities do I have to face? As many experienced seasoned fire chiefs and chief officers retire we have a new generation of fire service leaders expected to perform at the highest levels at a critical time in the fire service. You see fire's today are much more dangerous due to modern day lightweight construction methods and temperatures that are off the charts.

“The future belongs to those who prepare for it”. Effective fireground leadership requires training. This exciting and power packed program will breakdown the basics and focus on the critical objectives of managing fire scenes.

Please call Pine Point Fire Training at (207) 213-4749 or email pinepointffc@yahoo.com if you have any questions about the program.

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COUNTY NEWS

a 1400 mile drive the Quint arrived in Lovell to the excitement of all. The drive itself was an experience but the old girl ran like a well turned machine.

The Aerialcat was then cleaned up, lettered, equipment transferred and after members completed their training the rig it was placed in service.

On October 1st in the middle of Fryeburg Fair week and the middle of the day a structure fire occurred. The members turned out along with our mutual aid neighbors and did a great stop on the blaze with about half the structure being burnt. Even with the great stop the building was a total loss along with the contents. The occupants were assisted by the Red Cross with emergency housing. The cause of the fire was determined to have most likely been an overheated electric cord or appliance.

And just recently we have purchased new Firstwatch rescue suits that will replace our old ice rescue suits that are showing their age.

Western Maine Firefighters Association 2015 Meeting Schedule: Meetings are the second Tuesday of each month at 1830 hrs.

January 12th @ Rumford
February 9th @ Paris
March 9th @ Norway
April 13th @ Andover
May 11th @ Harrison
June 8th @ Fryeburg
July 13th @ Lovell
August 10th @ Greenwood
September 14th @ Bethel
October 12th @ Mexico
November 9th @ Hebron

December- No Meeting / MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW-YEAR!!!

York South:

South Berwick has purchased a new truck: 2014 Marion/Spartan Cab, Seating for 6, 1500 GPM, 1000 gallon tank, 30 gallon foam tank – photos below.



Portsmouth Naval Shipyard has purchased a new truck that was delivered on November 9th – 2014 KME Kovatch.

Specs:

CHASSIS: Predator Severe Service Chassis, External Transverse Cab Storage Compartment, 20" Front Bumper Extension with Warn Portable 9000 lb. Winch, Center Storage Well (Center and OS)

DRIVETRAIN: Cummins ISL 450 hp Engine, Allison 3000 EVS Transmission

BODY: Command console, 100" 9 Compartment Rescue Body Constructed of 3/16" Aluminum, Amdor Rollup Doors
14 Cylinder SCBA Storage Rack, Four DOT Cylinder Cascade Air System, Rear Stair Roof Access, Armless Full Body Awning

ELECTRICAL: Whelen LED Warning Lights, Whelen LED Scene Lights, Onan 25 kW PTO Generator, David Clark Wireless Intercom System, Hannay Electric Rewind Air Hose Reel, (2) Hannay Electric Cord Reels, Whelen LED Tri-Pod Lights (Rear of Body), Will-burt Nightscan 9kW Light Tower, Tower mounted video camera with feed to command console



CLASSIFIEDS

Dover-Foxcroft Fire – Truck for Sale: 1979 Grummond, with 2001 retrofit of 75-foot LTI Ladder Tower. Tires less than a year old, and has never failed a ladder test. Asking \$40,000 OBO. For more information, contact Chief Joe Guyotte at 343-2267.

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Maine Fire Chiefs Workshop

Brought to you by: Maine Fire Service Institute, the Maine Fire Chief's Association and the Cumberland/Oxford Fire Chiefs' Association

When: April 18 – 19, 2015, 8am-5pm

Place: Paris Fire Station, 137 Western Avenue, South Paris, ME 04281 743-6832

Who should attend: New and not-so-new Fire Chiefs, Company Officers, Town Managers, Council Members & Selectmen

Cost: \$50.00 per person – includes lunch, snacks and handbook

Contact: Chief McKenzie @ 925-2623 station or lvfd@fairpoint.net or cell @ 603-447-9176

~Seating Limited to 30 Students~

Cumberland/Oxford Fire Chiefs' Association

Fire Chiefs Workshop – Registration Form

President: Chief Tommie C. McKenzie **Secretary/Treasurer:** Deputy Chief Todd Perreault

The Maine Fire Chiefs Workshop is designed for Fire Chief, Future Fire Chiefs, Fire Officers, Elected and Appointed Officials. The 2-Day 8 Module Workshop covers important topics such as legal Aspects of Fire Protection, Training, Safety and Risk Management, and many more areas.

NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

MAILING ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT): _____

TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE : (HOME) _____ (CELL) _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

SPONSORING DEPARTMENT: _____

Please make checks payable to: Cumberland/Oxford Fire Chiefs Assoc.

Mail registrations to:

Cumberland/Oxford Fire Chiefs' Association
c/o Tommie McKenzie, Fire Chief
PO Box 94, Lovell, Maine 04051

Please register by April 6th 2015 FMI Contact Chief McKenzie at 603-447-9176

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NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY DIRECT TO MAINE FIRE SERVICE SPRING COURSES MARCH 14 & 15, 2015

REGISTRATION DEADLINE - PLEASE RESPOND BY JANUARY 15, 2015

[Incident Safety Officer \(Revised\) \(F0729\)](#)

This 2-day course examines the Safety Officer's role at emergency responses. A specific focus on operations within an Incident Command System (ICS) as a Safety Officer is a main theme. Response to all-hazards types of situations will be emphasized.

Selection Criteria: Individuals who have a Safety Officer responsibility at emergency operation situations. Persons attending this course should have a working knowledge of the ICS, as taught by NFA, building construction principles, hazardous materials management, applicable NFPA guidelines, and Federal regulations.

[Training Operations in Small Departments \(F0290\)](#)

This 2-day course is designed to provide students with some basic tools and skills to coordinate training in a small fire/EMS organization. A training function in a smaller department typically may include conducting training drills and coordinating training with a nearby larger city or State training function. Course content includes:

- ◆ Leadership issues in fire service training, such as why and how the local training officer must be a catalyst for change, and personal motivators within the department.
- ◆ Identifying the legal issues affecting the training function, including an understanding of a standard of care, and the impact of OSHA and NFPA standards.
- ◆ Safety considerations in training.
- ◆ Marketing training internally.
- ◆ Identifying ways to justify training needs.
- ◆ Resolving training conflicts using appropriate conflict resolution techniques
- ◆ Selecting and evaluating training curriculum and materials from outside sources.
- ◆ Effective delivery and evaluation of training.

Selection Criteria: Fire and rescue personnel who coordinate training in small departments.* Volunteer firefighters and officers who instruct in small fire and rescue departments.* Fire personnel serving on training committees.* Training officers in volunteer fire departments. NOTE: *Students who have taken NFA's Challenges for Local Training Officers through the Volunteer Incentive Program are not encouraged to take NFA's Training Operations in Small Departments.*

NFA 2015

A strong partnership exists between NFA and state and local fire training systems to advance the professional development of fire service personnel. This partnership has resulted in the ongoing development and delivery of the Academy's distance delivery curriculum.

**DEADLINE TO REGISTER
JANUARY 15, 2015**

**REGISTER NOW!
FILL OUT REGISTRATION
MATERIALS INCLUDED.
NO FEE - LUNCH INCLUDED**

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These courses are subsidized by the NFA State Fire Training Grant Fund and the operating funds provided through the Fire Investigation and Prevention Tax. (FIPT)

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NOTICE TO APPLICANTS FOR FY 2015 NFA ENDORSED COURSES

For FY-2015 NFA on-campus and off-campus courses, you must register for a Student Identification Number (SID) that will be used in place of the SSN. This number can be obtained through the Center for Domestic Preparedness (CDP) Training Administration System (CTAS). Applications for FY-2015 NFA courses that do not include a SID will not be processed.

How do I obtain my FEMA Training Identification Number (FTIN)/CDP Student Identification (SID) number?

Step 1: To register, go to <https://cdp.dhs.gov/elms>

Step 2: Click on the "Create Account" button on the left side of the screen.

Step 3: Follow the instructions and provide the necessary information to create your account.

What do I do with this new FTIN/CDP SID number I've been assigned?

The CDP SID number should be used in place of the SSN on your General Admissions Application (FEMA Form 119-25-1) and the General Admissions Application Short Form (FEMA Form 119-25-2). This number should be used when applying for any FEMA training unless the SSN is required. FEMA forms are being revised to eliminate the need for the SSN and include a field for the training registration number.

Why is it important to register in the CTAS?

Any applications for FY 2015 NFA or EMI courses that do not include the training registration number will not be processed until FTIN/CDP SID is provided.

Application/ Registrations:

A copy of the completed NFA application and course registration are to be completed by the Student. Incomplete registrations will not be processed. Both of the forms included must be provided to MFSI no later than **JANUARY 15, 2015**. Spots will be reserved as applications are received. **NFA REQUIRES 60 DAY ADVANCE SUBMISSION OF THE ROSTER – WAITING TO REGISTER MAY CAUSE THE COURSE TO BE CANCELLED IF WE DO NOT MEET THE MINIMUM.**

THERE IS NO COST TO ATTEND THESE COURSES. LODGING IS ON YOUR OWN. BREAKS AND A LUNCH MEAL IS PROVIDED.

These courses are subsidized by the NFA State Fire Training Grant Fund and the operating funds provided through the Fire Investigation and Prevention Tax. (FIPT)

- Go to <https://cdp.dhs.gov/elms> GET SID
 - National Fire Academy Short Form Application 119.25.2 (Complete with SID and signature)
 - MFSI/SMCC registration form. Yes, we will confirm it via email. Please print legibly.
 - Mail forms to: MFSI 19 Sewall St. Brunswick ME 04011 Attn: Anne Heinig
- DO IT TODAY! DEADLINE IS JANUARY 15, 2015. REGISTER NOW!**
- Check your email for receipt of your registration materials. Mark your Calendars!

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
 FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
GENERAL ADMISSIONS APPLICATION SHORT FORM

See Reverse for
 Privacy Act Statement

O.M.B. No. 1660-0100
Expires August 31, 2013

SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION			
1. DATE OF BIRTH (Mo, Day, Yr.)		2. GENDER <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE <input type="checkbox"/> MALE	
		3. U.S. CITIZEN <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> PERMANENT RESIDENT	
		If No, City and Country of Birth: _____	
4. RACE (Please check all that apply) 1. <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN INDIAN or ALASKAN NATIVE 2. <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN 3. <input type="checkbox"/> BLACK or AFRICAN AMERICAN 4. <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE 5. <input type="checkbox"/> NATIVE HAWAIIAN or PACIFIC ISLANDER			4a. Ethnicity <input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC or LATINO <input type="checkbox"/> NOT HISPANIC or LATINO
5. PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME (Last, First, Middle, Suffix)			6. STUDENT IDENTIFICATION (SID) NUMBER
7. HOME MAILING ADDRESS (Street, avenue, road no., P.O. box/city or town, and zip code)		8. WORK PHONE NO. ()	
		9. HOME PHONE NO. ()	
		10. FAX NO. ()	
		11. E-MAIL ADDRESS	
12a. Enter Course Code and Title		12b. COURSE LOCATION	12c. DATE
13. DO YOU HAVE ANY DISABILITIES (Including special allergies or medical disabilities) WHICH WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION DURING YOUR ATTENDANCE IN TRAINING? <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES (If yes, indicate & describe any special considerations required on a separate sheet)			
SECTION II - EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION			
14a. NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION BEING REPRESENTED		14b. NFIRS # (NFA ONLY)	15. CURRENT POSITION AND NUMBER OF YEARS IN POSITION
16. CHECK THE BOX(ES) BELOW THAT BEST DESCRIBE YOUR ORGANIZATION		16b. ORGANIZATION	16c. CURRENT STATUS
16a. JURISDICTION 1. <input type="checkbox"/> STATEWIDE 4. <input type="checkbox"/> SPECIAL DISTRICT/TOWNSHIP 7. <input type="checkbox"/> FOREIGN 2. <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY GOVERNMENT 5. <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL/MILITARY (non-DHS) 8. <input type="checkbox"/> DHS/FEMA 3. <input type="checkbox"/> CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE 6. <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY/BUSINESS 9. <input type="checkbox"/> TRIBAL NATION		1. <input type="checkbox"/> ALL CAREER 2. <input type="checkbox"/> ALL VOLUNTEER 3. <input type="checkbox"/> COMBINATION	1. <input type="checkbox"/> PAID FULL TIME 2. <input type="checkbox"/> PAID PART TIME 3. <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEER 4. <input type="checkbox"/> DISASTER RESERVIST
SECTION III - ENDORSEMENT AND CERTIFICATION			
17a. I certify that the information recorded on this application is correct. Falsification of information will result in denial of a course certificate and stipend (U.S.C. 1001).			
17b. I hereby authorize the release of any and all information concerning my enrollment in this course to the chief officer in charge, or designee, of my organization. All requests for information shall be in writing from said chief officer or designee.			
17c. Further, I understand that the National Emergency Training Center (NETC), the Mt. Weather Emergency Operations Center (MWEOC), and the Noble Training Facility (NTF) are not authorized to provide medical or health insurance for students. I maintain appropriate insurance on an individual basis.			
17d. I agree to abide by the rules, policies, and regulations of NETC, MWEOC and NTF. Failure to do so will result in denial of the student stipend, expulsion from the course, and possible barring from future National Fire Academy (NFA) and Emergency Management Institute (EMI) courses.			
18a. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT			18b. DATE
19. APPROVAL BY THE HEAD OF THE SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (NOT REQUIRED FOR SELF STUDY PROGRAMS)			
By signing this application, I certify that my organization does not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, color, religious belief, national origin, economic status, or disability in providing educational opportunities for its employees.			
19a. SIGNATURE		19b. PRINTED NAME AND TITLE	19c. DATE
20. ADDITIONAL ENDORSEMENTS FOR APPLICATION TO THE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT INSTITUTE (NOT REQUIRED FOR SELF STUDY PROGRAMS)			
20a. SIGNATURE AND DATE (State Office)		20b. SIGNATURE AND DATE (FEMA Regional Office)	
21. SUBMIT APPLICATION TO APPROPRIATE SPONSOR			

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22a. DISPOSITION <input type="checkbox"/> ACCEPTED <input type="checkbox"/> REJECTED	20b. SIGNATURE OF REVIEWER	22c. DATE
<p style="text-align: center;">EQUAL OPPORTUNITY STATEMENT</p> <p>NFA and EMI are Equal Opportunity institutions. They do not discriminate on the basis of age, gender, race, color, religious belief, national origin, or disability in their admissions and student-related procedures. Both schools make every effort to ensure equitable representation of minorities and women in their student bodies. Qualified minority and women candidates are encouraged to apply for all courses.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT</p> <p>GENERAL - This information is provided pursuant to Public Law 93-579 (Privacy Act of 1974), Title 5 United States Code (U.S.C.), Section 552a, for individuals applying for admission to NFA Or EMI.</p> <p>AUTHORITY - Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, as amended, Title 15 U.S.C., Sections 2201 <u>et. seq.</u>; Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, as amended, Title 42 U.S.C., Sections 5121, <u>et. seq.</u>; Title 44 U.S.C. Section 3101; Executive Orders 12127, 12148, and 9397; Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973.</p> <p>PURPOSES: To determine eligibility for participation in NFA and EMI courses. Information such as age, gender, and ancestral heritage are used for statistical purposes only.</p> <p>USES: Information may be released to: 1) FEMA staff to analyze application and enrollment patterns for specific courses, and to respond to student inquiries; 2) a physician to provide medical assistance to students who become ill or are injured during courses; 3) Members of the Board of Visitors for the purpose of evaluating programmatic statistics; 4) sponsoring states, local officials, or state agencies to update/evaluate statistics of NFA and EMI participants; 5) Members of Congress seeking first party information; and 6) Agency training program contractors and computer centers performing administrative functions.</p> <p>EFFECTS OF NONDISCLOSURE - Personal information is provided on a voluntary basis. Failure to provide information on this form, however, may result in a delay in processing your application and/or certifying completion of the course.</p>		
<p style="text-align: center;">PAPERWORK BURDEN DISCLOSURE NOTICE</p> <p>Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 6 minutes per response. The burden estimate includes the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the needed data, and completing, reviewing, and submitting the form. You are not required to respond to this collection of information unless a valid OMB control number appears in the upper right corner of this form. Send comments regarding the accuracy of the burden estimate and any suggestions for reducing this burden to: Information Collections Management, Department of Homeland Security, Federal Emergency Management Agency, 500 C Street, SW, Washington, DC, 20472, and Paperwork Reduction Project (1670-0100). NOTE: Do not send your completed form to the above address.</p>		



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ETHNIC GROUP* (CHOOSE ONE) HISPANIC/LATINO NOT HISPANIC/LATINO

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*OPTIONAL – THIS INFORMATION IS USED FOR REPORTING PURPOSES ONLY

YOUR REASON FOR ENROLLING DEGREE OR CERTIFICATE PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

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I HAVE BEEN A RESIDENT OF MAINE SINCE _____ / _____ (FOR NON-EDUCATIONAL PURPOSES)
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ARE YOU A U. S. CITIZEN? YES NO (PROOF OF MAINE/US RESIDENCY REQUIRED FOR IN-STATE TUITION)

DO YOU HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA OR GED? YES NO

REGISTRATION YEAR _____ TERM: FALL SPRING SUMMER

COURSE CODE	COURSE NUMBER	COURSE SECTION	COURSE TITLE {FILL IN LOCATION OF CLASS}	CREDITS	A AUDIT R REPEAT	OFFICIAL USE
MFSI	NFA	01	INCIDENT SAFETY OFFICER {FO729}			
MFSI	NFA	02	TRAINING OPERATIONS IN SMALL DEPTS {FO290}			

YOUR SIGNATURE INDICATES YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONDITIONS STATED ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

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Any change in your *credit load may affect your academic standing (program/graduation requirements) as well as your eligibility for financial aid and/or veterans' educational benefits. Some MFSI courses provide academic credit towards the Fire Science Associate Degree Program. For more information, please contact MFSI at 741-5555.

If you have a disabling condition and wish to request accommodations in order to have reasonable access to our programs and services, you must register with the ADA Services Coordinator, Mark Krogman, at 207-741-5629; Maine Relay Service 1-800-457-1220.

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