

**OLD FORGE VOLUNTEER
FIRE DEPARTMENT
PRESENTS OUR
42ND ANNUAL
FIRE FIGHTER'S DRILL SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 12 – 13, 2008**

*We have been busy, for the past year, planning
for Fire School!*

*Remember our success is due to your
participation!*

*Please come and join us for another exciting
year of classes, fun and enjoyment!*

For information contact us at:

Old Forge Fire Department

PO Box 1170

Old Forge, New York 13420

315-369-3424

oldforgefd@frontiernet.net

www.offd.org

Events at a Glance

All classes will be held at the Strand Theater
unless otherwise noted!

Thursday ~ September 11

6:00 PM ~ **Registration** Desk Opens at the Fire Hall

Friday ~ September 12

7:30 AM ~ **Registration** Desk Opens at the Fire Hall

8:00 AM ~ **Opening Ceremony**

8:30 AM ~ Noon ~ Classes

Forensic Findings at a Fire Scene

Dr. Michael Sikirica, MD

**School Bus Rescue (State Course #2S) &
School Bus Rescue Practical Skills (State Course #2Z)**

NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control

Jim Santee and Rich Ward

This is an eight hour course and has a 30 person maximum participation!

See class description for prerequisites!

Courage to be Safe

NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control ~ Carl Houman

1:30 ~ 4:30 ~ Classes

Fire Reporting Workshop Version 5.0 (State Course #1M)

NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control

Barbara Foley & Sandra Jean Maxon

Meth Labs Can Be Anywhere!

Scott Adams, Clandestine Laboratory Coordinator

Vehicle Fires Just Another Car Fire.....Right????

Richard W. Lippert & Robert S. McLafferty

5:00 PM ~ **Memorial Ceremony** at the Old Forge Fire Hall

5:30 PM ~ **Push Ball** ~ bring your own turnout gear & helmet

8:00 PM ~ **Double Image** Band at the Old Forge Fire Hall

Saturday ~ September 13

7:30 AM ~ Registration Desk Opens

8:30 AM ~ Noon ~ Classes

Burn Pod ~ See class description for prerequisites!

NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control

Gerry Tarbell & Dave Lincoln

Special Rescue Scenarios

Richard W. Lippert & Robert S. McLafferty

Working with K-9 partners

Oneida County Sheriff's Department

2:00 PM ~ Annual Firefighter's **Parade**

7:00 PM ~ **Trophies** and Awards at Old Forge Fire Hall

8:00 PM ~ Once again presenting: **The Fulton Chain Gang** at the Old Forge Fire Hall

Sunday ~ September 14

Noon ~ Big Bucks Drawing

ABOUT OUR COURSES

Forensic Findings at a Fire Scene

Dr. Michael Sikirica, MD

Dr. Sikirica will discuss fire related deaths and their typical findings at autopsy. He will also discuss the determination if the decedent was alive or dead at the time of the fire, problematic issues and analysis of fire related deaths and how the evidence technicians should integrate with the physician at the time of the autopsy. This lecture will be accompanied by a series of slide or digital images, which may not be for the "light of heart".

School Bus Rescue (2S) and Practical Skills (2Z)
NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control
Jim Santee & Rich Ward

Class is limited to 30 participants!
This is a combined eight hour course!
Please bring your own turnout gear!
You must be 18 or older to participate in this course!

The morning session (2S) provides advanced training to personnel in the specific hazards and problems associated with performing rescues from school buses. The program focuses on many aspects of school buses including construction, safety systems, and extrication strategies.

The afternoon session (2Z) will provide hands on training in allowing students to apply concepts presented during the School Bus Rescue lecture (Course 2S) and begin to establish proficiency in related extrication skills. Students attending this course will be provided information relating to tool placement and staging, anatomy of a school bus, school bus stabilization, primary and secondary entry, patient packaging and extrication, as well as bus rollovers.

Courage to be Safe!
NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control
Carl Houman

The Office of Fire Prevention and Control, in partnership with the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, is delivering this education initiative to accomplish the goal of the US Fire administration to reduce firefighter fatalities by 25% within five years and 50% within 10 years. The program is based on 16 initiatives developed during the Firefighter Life Safety Summit.

Fire Reporting Workshop Version 5.0
NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control
Barbara Foley & Sandra Jean Maxon

This program provides the necessary training to participate in the New York State Fire Reporting System for department using the Version 5 paper report format. It includes an overview of the Fire Reporting System; procedures for completing the Version 5 fire reporting, quality control at the local level, and understanding of how fire department data may be used. There will be on-line reporting information included in this program.

Meth Labs can be Anywhere!
Scott Adams, Clandestine Laboratory Coordinator

The Drug Enforcement Administration's (DEA's) methamphetamine and clandestine lab "awareness" training include the following topics:

- Methamphetamine: Recognition, abuse, effects and trends.
- Clandestine (Clan) Labs: Trends, recognition, production methods, dangers and response protocols.
- Overview of recently-enacted federal and state laws pertaining to meth and clan labs.
- Clan lab site contamination and remediation issues.
- DEA-administered removal, transportation and disposal of hazardous materials.
- Overview of emergency medical response procedures.
- Recommended procedures for dealing with children found at clan lab sites.
- "Who to Call" for clan lab entries, assessment and processing (i.e., specially-trained and equipped law enforcement officers and forensic chemists).

Vehicle Fires ~ Just another Car Fire.....Right????
Robert S. McLafferty & Richard W. Lippert

This course starts with several case reviews of what appears to be routine vehicle fires. All of the cases quickly become challenging and "not so routine" for the Fire Department on scene. Stressing provider safety this course will address the changes vehicle fires give to responding units. Bob and Rich will discuss current procedures and offer some new techniques for Fighting Vehicle Fires.

Burn Pod
NYS Office of Fire Prevention & Control
Gerry Tarbell & Dave Lincoln

Please bring your own turnout gear!
You must be 18 or older to participate in this course!

This course provides a basic insight for firefighters regarding sprinkler systems. Emphasis will be given to residential and dormitory settings. The purpose of the presentation is to provide basic information and figures to have front-line firefighters be advocates of the installation of sprinkler systems, especially in residential settings.

Special Rescue Scenarios
Robert S. McLafferty & Richard W. Lippert

This course is designed for both Fire & Rescue personnel. The course looks at unique and challenging rescue scenarios that your department may face. The lecture includes case reviews and comments from some of the leading rescue authorities in the country. This class is a good “bridge class” that is certainly very applicable to Fire, Rescue and EMS personnel.

Working with K-9 Partners
Officer Anthony Sege and his K-9 partner Batsy
Officer Daryl Otlieb and his K-9 Partner Champ

Police dogs as well as Search and Rescue dogs are instrumental tools in searching for lost persons or persons in hiding in open or wooded areas. Well trained service dogs can track humans from where they left from to where they have gone to. Service dogs can search for different substances from narcotics, explosives, accelerants and bodies submerged under water or under ground. The process by which these dogs are trained takes much work. Exposure to different elements and different amounts of distractions is one of the key tasks in training a well rounded K9 Team useful in finding lost or hidden persons or illegal substances or elements of a crime. Come watch Batsy & Champ “work”!

***INFORMATION ABOUT
OUR SPEAKERS***

Richard W. Lippert, MBA, NREMT-P

Richard W. Lippert is an Emergency Medical Services coordinator at Children’s Hospital of Pittsburgh. His outreach efforts serve as a liaison to regional area hospitals, EMS services and STAT MedEvac. In addition, Mr. Lippert is responsible for electronic data collection and database management for departmental and hospital strategic planning for regional hospitals and EMS service relations. Mr. Lippert is an active member of Pittsburgh’s Critical Incident Stress Management Team, with more than 10 years of experience, and is a certified Fire Fighter I.

Robert S. McLafferty, NREMT-P

Robert S. McLafferty is the pre-hospital trauma coordinator for the Benedum Pediatric Trauma Program at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. His responsibilities include reviewing trauma patient's Prehospital records, coordinating education classes for both hospital staff and the community, and maintaining relationships with area hospitals and ambulance services. Mr. McLafferty is a nationally registered paramedic with more than 17 years experience in fire, rescue and EMS. Mr. McLafferty spent several years as a flight paramedic with State MedEvac; he remains a fire department line officer; and spends a large portion of his time lecturing.

Michael Sikirica, MD

Dr. Michael Sikirica has been the Chief Medical Examiner for Rensselaer County since 2001. He is also a Coroner Pathologist for several other counties which include Albany, Fulton, Herkimer, Montgomery, Oneida, Otsego Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, St. Lawrence, Ulster, Warren and Washington counties.

- In 1999, he was involved in the disaster investigation for the Egypt Air Flight 990 Aviation Disaster.
- In 2001, he joined the Rensselaer County Child Fatality Review Team and has been an active member since.
- Dr. Sikirica is Board Certified in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology, Forensic Pathology and Neuropathology. He is licensed in New York and Rhode Island.
- Dr. Sikirica is currently a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, Massachusetts Medical Legal Society and New York State Association of County Coroners and Medical Examiners.
- Some of Dr. Sikirica's former positions include Deputy Chief Medical Examiner for the State of Those Island and Providence Plantations, District Medical Examiner for Berkshire County Massachusetts, and Acting Chief Medical Examiner for the State of New Hampshire.

Members of the New York State Office of Fire Prevention & Control

Scott Epps started as a Deputy Sheriff with Herkimer County in 1990, during this time he joined the Cedarville Fire Department. In 1993, Scott was hired by the Village of Iliion Fire Department as a Firefighter, in 1996 by the Office of Fire Prevention and Control as an Adjunct Instructor for Hazardous Materials and Domestic Preparedness, in 1998 again by the Office as a State Fire Instructor for Herkimer County.

In October of 2002, Scott resigned from his previous affiliations, and was hired full time with the Office of Fire Prevention and Control in the Hazardous Materials and Homeland Security Bureau. In 2005 he transferred to the Fire Service Bureau where he now serves as a Fire Protection Specialist 1 covering Herkimer, Madison, Oneida, and Oswego Counties.

Barb Foley is an Information Technology Specialist and has been with State Fire since August of 2001. Barb has an Associated Degree in technology and has been working with NFIRS 5.0 since the beginning in 2001. She runs a help desk at OFP&C for questions and problems with Fire Reporting as well as delivers the NFIRS training course throughout NYS.

Carl Houman is a 26 year veteran of the fire service and EMT. He is Deputy Chief and Director of Fire Safety for the Monticello Fire Dept. He is a New York State Fire Instructor, also a HOT instructor for NYSAFC, FDIC and Firehouse Expo. Chief Houman is an advocate for the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. He holds a Bachelors degree in Safety Engineering from Kennedy-Western University

David C. Lincoln Jr. is a 15 year veteran in the fire service and currently serves with the City of Oneonta Fire Department in Otsego County. Dave works for the Office of Fire prevention and Control as a Fire Protection Specialist assigned to the Fire Prevention Bureau out of the Syracuse office. He has worked for the State Emergency Management Office as a Regional Training Officer specializing in incident management training. Dave also served as the Assistant Emergency Services Coordinator for Otsego County under Coordinator Butch Jones. He has been a State Fire Instructor delivering courses locally, regionally, and at the State Fire Academy. Dave is certified as a Municipal Fire Instructor and a County Fire Instructor and also teaches EMS courses as a Certified Instructor Coordinator.

APA **Sandra Jean Maxon** has served with the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control for 20 years including 2 years in the Toxicity, 12 years in the Fire Reporting Bureau, and 4 years in the Fire Prevention Bureau (Campus Safety Inspection, Fire Safe Cigarettes, and 2 years in the Special Services.

Jim Santee joined the fire service in 1983, earned an associates in fire protection technology from Monroe Community College in 96, became a State fire instructor in 1998, went to work for OFPC in 2002 assigned to the State Fire Academy, was in charge of Recruit Fire Fighter Training for three years, transferred to the Special Services Bureau in January of 06 responsible for the State Auto Extrication Program, developed the alternative fuels / new vehicle technologies class for OFPC, am current Chief of the Rushville Hose Company

Gerry Tarbell is a Fire Protection Specialist with New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control. He has been an active firefighter for over 34 years. Having served in all Line Officer capacities, from Lieutenant to Chief he is currently serving as Lieutenant with Volney Fire Corp. in Oswego County. Gerry spent 4 years as a Nuclear Firefighter at Nine Mile Point Power Plant in Oswego County, and served as a Deputy Fire Coordinator in Oswego County.

Richard Ward joined the fire service in 1982 with the East Herkimer FD. He has completed 26 years in the fire service and presently in his fifth year as chief. He was hired in 1997 by the City of Little Falls Fire Department. In 2003 he was appointed to Asst. Chief and also serves as municipal training officer. Chief Ward has also been a NYS Fire Instructor since 2001 for Herkimer County and serves as an Investigator for Herkimer County Cause and Origin Team.

***Members of our
Oneida County Sheriff's Department
And
Town of Webb Police Department***

Anthony W. Sege

Deputy Sheriff Anthony W. Sege joined the Oneida County Sheriffs Department in June of 1985, and became a police work dog handler 1994. In 1998 he became a certified General Topics instructor certified by the Bureau of Municipal Police Training Counsel (BMPDCJS). In 1999 he trained as an apprentice trainer with Onondaga County Sheriffs Office for the training of Police Work dogs for Patrol, Tracking, Narcotic Detection and Explosive Detection. In 2000 he researched and wrote the First training and examination criteria for Explosive Detector dogs. In 2000 he became certified by BMPDCJS as a Trainer for Police Patrol, Tracking, Narcotic and Explosive detection dog teams. He is currently stationed out of the Oneida County Sheriffs Barneveld Field Office performing patrol duties of traffic enforcement, motor vehicle accident investigation, complaint investigations. He is also the Unit supervisor and trainer for the Oneida County Sheriffs K9 Unit. In addition is he currently responsible for the "maintenance training" of eight working dog teams for surrounding agencies in Oneida, Herkimer, Hamilton and Lewis Counties.

K9 Batsy (Ba - Sigh)

Batsy is a 7 year old Belgium Malinois. Batsy was born in Checklovia September 2001 and imported to Virginia when he was 11 months old. At age 17 months old he was purchased by the Oneida County Sheriffs Office and trained in Patrol Tracking and Narcotic detection. K9 Batsy is responsible for numerous narcotic drug finds as well as cash seizures totaling over 15,000.00. K9 Batsy has tracked down numerous felons and was instrumental in the tracking of a felony suspect involved in the murder of a police officer. K9 Batsy is a certified Police Patrol Tracking, Narcotic detection K9 by NYS BMP DCJS and the North American Police Work Dog Association.

14th Annual BIG BUCKS GIVE-A-WAY
Sunday, September 14, 2008 at Noon – Old Forge Fire Hall
Win up to \$56,250 with just one ticket!

- *A Maximum of 1500 tickets will be sold.*
- *Drawings will begin with 51st prize and go on to the first place winner.*
- *Every winning number will be thrown back into the drum so you can win more than once on each ticket.*
- *Request for a special or lucky number will be honored on a first-come, first serve basis.*
- *Members of the Old Forge Fire Department are eligible to purchase tickets.*

PRIZES

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| ➤ \$22,500 OR 30% of the avail prize \$ | ➤ (4) \$750 or 1% of the avail prize \$ |
| ➤ \$11,250 OR 15% of the avail prize \$ | ➤ (8) \$375 or .5% of the avail prize \$ |
| ➤ \$7,500 or 10% of the avail prize \$ | ➤ (35) \$150 or .2% of the avail prize \$ |
| ➤ \$3,750 or 5% of the avail prize \$ | |

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Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Name: _____

e-mail: _____

Address _____

Ticket Choices IF available:

City, State, Zip _____

- *You do not need to be present to win.*
- *Call 315-369-3424 Press 5 leave a message and we'll get back to you.*
- *Up to two names may be on a ticket.*
- *Purchaser must be at least 18 years of age to purchase/win.*
- *Mail coupon below to:*
Old Forge Fire Dept.
BIG BUCKS
PO Box 925
Old Forge, NY 13420

REGISTRATION FORM
42nd Annual Firefighters Drill School
September 12-13, 2008

Pre-register at \$30.00 per person
or pay \$40.00 per person at the door.

REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK MUST BE POSTMARKED BY
AUGUST 31st TO REGISTER AT THE DISCOUNTED RATE.

Return to: Old Forge Fire Department Drill School
P.O. Box 1170, Old Forge, New York 13420
Make checks payable to: Old Forge Fire Department Drill School

PLEASE PRINT

Department Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Department Mailing _____
 Address _____

Dept Phone # _____ Dept. e-mail: _____
 (include area code)

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Please check off the classes you plan on attending!

NAME	TITLE	E-MAIL
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1. _____
Friday: AM Forensic Findings _____ School Bus Rescue* _____ Courage to be Safe _____
 PM Fire Reporting _____ Vehicle Fires _____

Saturday: AM Burn Pod _____ Rescue Scenarios _____ Working K-9 Partners _____

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 PM Fire Reporting _____ Vehicle Fires _____

Saturday: AM Burn Pod _____ Rescue Scenarios _____ Working K-9 Partners _____

*** Class size is limited to 30 participants!**

ALL ATTENDEES MUST WEAR BUTTON TO ATTEND CLASSES!

List additional attendees on back side..
 # of members _____ x \$30.00 per person = Total \$ _____

NAME

TITLE

E-MAIL

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Friday: AM Forensic Findings _____ School Bus Rescue* _____ Courage to be Safe _____
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Please attach a copy for additional attendees!

PUSH BALL ENTRY FORM

42nd Annual Firefighters Drill School

5:30 PM Friday, September 12, 2008

****ALL TEAM MEMBERS MUST BE REGISTERED FOR
FIRESCHOOL TO PARTICIPATE****

*******BRING YOUR OWN TURNOUT GEAR & HELMET*******

Department Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Department Mailing _____
Address

Dept Phone # _____ Dept.e-mail: _____
(include area code)

**Send completed forms by August 31, 2008, mail to:
OFFD, P.O. Box 1170, Old Forge, NY 13420**

PARADE ENTRY FORM

42nd Annual Firefighters Drill School

Line Up starts 12:30PM

2:00 PM Saturday, September 15, 2007

Department Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Department Mailing _____
Address

Dept Phone # _____ Dept.e-mail: _____
(include area code)

We will _____ will not _____ bring a marching band

We will _____ will not _____ bring apparatus

Our Ladies Unit will _____ will not _____ be marching.

**Send completed forms by August 31, 2008, mail to:
OFFD, P.O. Box 1170, Old Forge, NY 13420**