



# COLORADO'S NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY WEEKEND



**Durango, CO  
February 11 & 12, 2012**

**COTC: Operations: Part II  
February 10 – 12, 2012**

**All Courses Run  
8 am-5 pm**

**Where:** Strater Hotel  
699 Main Avenue  
Durango, CO 81301  
1-800-247-4431  
1-970-247-4431

Please call and reserve your rooms and request the special rate for the **“CO Division of Fire Safety 2012”** prior to **February 3, 2012.**

Room Rates:     *\$86.00 Single*                    *\$86.00 Double*

**Course offerings are listed on the following pages**

## **LEADERSHIP II:**

### **STRATEGIES FOR PERSONAL SUCCESS (LS II)**

**2 Day Class**

**Class Size: 30**

*(Multiple Roles, Creativity, Enhancing Your Personal Power Base, Ethics)*

To introduce the Company Officer to basic leadership skills and techniques needed to improve command and management effectiveness.

Designed to meet the needs of the Company Officer, this course provides the students with basic skills and tools needed to perform effectively as a leader in the fire service environment. This *Leadership* course addresses ethics, use and abuse of power at the Company Officer level, creativity in the fire service environment, and managing the multiple roles of the Company Officer.

**General Audience:** Fire Company Officer's or Unit Commanders whom are responsible for supervising personnel or managing programs or projects.

## **STRATEGY AND TACTICS FOR INITIAL COMPANY OPERATIONS (STICO)**

**2 Day Class**

**Class Size: 30**

Students completing this course will be able to explain the purpose and use of the Communications Model and the Quick Access Prefire Plan (QAP) in tactical operations at fire incidents; define the relationship between incident priorities, strategy, tactics, and implementation in the Command Sequence; select the appropriate strategic mode based upon consideration of risk/benefit and available resources; describe the six steps required to implement the Tactical Action Model and the factors on which apparatus placement is based; select appropriate ventilation tactics; select appropriate rescue tactics and develop a rescue action plan; identify and explain the actions required to support fire confinement and extinguishment activities; select and deploy the appropriate hoselines to accomplish fire confinement

and extinguishment; describe the correct procedures for deployment of a hoseline from a standpipe system; identify tactical considerations for providing a water supply to meet incident needs; identify principles and tactics for establishing water supplies from municipal sources, static sources, and portable sources, for protecting exposures, for achieving salvage, and for achieving overhaul; identify the special construction factors of single-family dwellings involved in fire; demonstrate the ability to use the Communications Model; determine appropriate strategy, select correct tactics, and operate within an appropriate Incident Command System (ICS) organization at a fire in a single-family dwelling.

The *Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations* curriculum is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers responsible for managing operations. STICO is designed to develop the management skills needed by Company Officer's to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

**General Audience:** Company Officer's, acting officers, senior firefighters who command a fire company during emergency operations, or those officers who are responsible for maintaining skills and company readiness.

## **THE CHIEF OFFICER TRAINING COURSE: OPERATIONS: PART II**

**3 Day Class**

**Class Size: 30**

The Colorado Division of Fire Safety is offering, National Fire Academy Chief Officer Training Course. This NFA certificate program is 160 hours in duration and will be delivered in blocks during the National Fire Academy Weekends or as demand dictates. The target audience is composed of those officers who are responsible for commanding a variety of units from multiple stations. In their new roles, the newly promoted chief officer would be responsible for strategic decision-making at incidents, leaving the tactical decision-making to lower-level officers. In career departments, this newly appointed chief officer might often be at the battalion chief level. In a volunteer or combination volunteer and career department, the newly appointed chief officer would not typically be referred to as a battalion chief, but may have another rank such as captain or lieutenant.

## **What is Chief Officer Training Course (COTC)?:**

### **COTC: Who is the target audience?**

The target audience is composed of those officers who have recently moved from being in charge of several responding sections within a station (possibly over multiple shifts) to being responsible for commanding a variety of units from multiple stations. In their new roles, the newly promoted chief officer would be responsible for strategic decision-making at incidents, leaving the tactical decision-making to lower-level officers. In career departments, this newly appointed chief officer might often be at the battalion chief level. In a volunteer or combination volunteer and career department, the newly appointed chief officer would not typically be referred to as a battalion chief, but may have another rank such as captain or lieutenant.

### **COTC: How is the curriculum organized?**

The COTC curriculum includes four distinct courses of instruction: Leadership, Human Resource Development, Community Risk Reduction, and Operations for a newly promoted chief officer. The total number of contact hours is 160. The Division of Fire Safety hopes to be able to offer two of the modules each year. Upon completion of the **ENTIRE** program (160 Hours), students are eligible for a NFA Certificate. The module breakdown is as follows:

- 1. Leadership 32 hours**
- 2. Human Resource Development 32 hours**
- 3. Community Risk Reduction 16 hours**
- 4. Operations 80 hours**

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**For any Questions or Assistance, please call  
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**Registration Form**

**Course:**

**Cost:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Strategies & Tactics for Initial Company Officers (STICO)   | \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership II: Strategies for Personal Success (LSII)       | \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Chief Officer Training Course: Operations: Part II (3 days) | \$80.00 |

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

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Lunch will be provided on both Saturday and Sunday for individuals attending the training. Additional meal tickets for those not attending are available for \$25.00.

Please indicate the course you wish to attend and mail or fax it along with your **non-refundable** registration fee to:

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