



**Colorado State Fire Fighters Association**  
**Celebrating 100 Years of**  
**Supporting Colorado's Firefighters**

## **OFFICAL CALL TO ANNUAL FIRE COLLEGE**

The 101st Annual Fire College of the Colorado State Fire Fighters Association is hereby called in conformity with recent action of the Executive Board. The Fire College will be held in Brush, Colorado on June 21, 22, 23 2018.

**REGISTRATION:** Headquarters will be at the Morgan County Fairgrounds, 750 Ellsworth St. The registration desk will be open at 3:00 P.M. on Tuesday, June 19th 2018 and will remain open until 5:00 P.M. Registration hours; Thursday and Friday are from 7:00 A.M. until 5:00 P.M. Registration fee for members is \$75.00. Nonmember fee is \$150.00. **(Note: There will be a \$25.00 fee assessed for each returned check).** Registration available on our website. <http://www.csffa.org/Fire College> or with the attached form.

Registration Fee will cover cost of classes.

## **Training Offered**

### **County Fire Tactics – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> – Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24 hr class Instructor – Curt Isakson**

**Day 1-3** - This three day school will cover all tactics necessary at your Bread & Butter Fires. Attendees will force real doors that CRUSH and actually get to PULL LOCKS. We will also cover RIT Deployment and Survival Techniques. We will cover solid Fireground Tactics taught by Instructors with a solid foundation and experience on the Fireground.

Tactics to be Covered  
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Apparatus Positioning to include Aerial Placement  
Stretching & Operating the first three lines  
Weapon Selection and how to do a department nozzle evaluation  
Standpipe Hookups and Stairwell stretches  
Forcible Entry to Include Through the lock and Saw Operations  
Roof Operations and Cutting  
RIT Operations and Survival to include Rope Searches.

This program is for certified firefighters that are in good physical condition. The Hands-On will be fast paced with little down time.

Full PPE with Air Pack and Spare bottle are required for this course.

Individual days are acceptable, it is preferred you take the entire course.

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Mailing Address Ken Wettstein, Treasurer, 820 Glenora St. Sterling CO 80751



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## **Motorcycle Accident Awareness – Thursday 21<sup>th</sup> AM – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> AM – 4 hr class**

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## **Guest Speaker –**

### **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> PM – 4 hr**

**Instructor – Dr. Sara A. Jahnke**

"Risks On the Fireground and Beyond".

Dr. Jahnke will discuss the exposures on the fireground and how risk factors and behaviors can be changed to modify these risks.



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## **Everything I Needed to Know for the Fire Service I Learned from the Running Team – Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> PM & Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> AM – 4 hr class**

**Instructors – Joel Hager & Kevin Milan**

Introduction:

An overview of the early 1990's; the Good, Bad, & Ugly

Goals:

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Practice & Drill:

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**Instructor – John Spera**

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**COLORADO STATE FIRE FIGHTERS ASSOCIATION**  
**101st ANNUAL FIRE COLLEGE**  
**JUNE 19-23 2018, Brush, Colorado**  
**PRE-REGISTRATION FORM**  
Please make 1 copy PER PERSON

Individual Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Department Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address for Email Updates \_\_\_\_\_

This advanced registration form is provided for your convenience to expedite the convention process.

All Individuals attending Convention must be registered and have a signed Waiver.

**FIRE COLLEGE COURSES:**

- From the Fire College course schedule, select your desired course. All classes have limited space and participation will be assigned on a first-come first-served basis according to the postmark date, as well as all payments for fees are received.
- All participants must report to the FIRE COLLEGE REGISTRATION DESK PRIOR TO ATTENDING CLASSES. Please have your membership cards, registration badge available when you check in at the registration desk. Membership cards and registration badges will be checked during classes and tournament events.

	Course Name	Course Day/Time	Cost
1 st Choice EXAMPLE	Example Class 1	Thursday / All Day	Included in Registration
2nd Choice, (if 1st choice is full)	Example Class 2	Thursday / All Day	Included in Registration
1st Choice			
2nd Choice			
1st Choice			
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1st Choice			
2nd Choice			
Convention Registration		Member \$75.00	
All individuals attending the convention must be registered to participate in any activities INCLUDING THE BANQUET this includes spouses/significant others		Non-Member \$150.00	
A \$25.00 fee will be assessed for all returned checks		Use cost of First Choice for Total	
		<b>TOTAL \$</b>	

I, \_\_\_\_\_, a Colorado State Fire Fighters Association (referred to as "CSFFA") member, understand the potential dangers that we could incur in participating in the Annual Convention of the CSFFA. As participants, including but not limited to our participation during the firefighter's convention activities, displays, and demonstrations and/or providing training at the convention. Understanding those risks we do hereby release CSFFA, its officers, directors, employees and anyone else directly or indirectly connected with CSFFA from liability in the event of any injury or damage of any nature (or perhaps even death) to members of our company/department or anyone else which is related to or is in any way connected with our participation in CSFFA's annual convention, including any injury or damage arising from CSFFA's negligence. We hereby release CSFFA, its officers, directors, employees and anyone else directly or indirectly connected with CSFFA from any liability in the event of any loss, injury or damage of any nature to any of our personal property, including but not limited to any vehicles, including but not limited to, vehicles used during demonstrations or during tournament activities, including any loss, injury or damage arising from CSFFA's negligence.

I have executed this release willingly on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

Individual's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Return this registration form, waivers and fees payable to:  
Colorado State Fire Fighters Association, %Ken Wettstein, 820 Glenora St., Sterling, CO 80751

# County Fire Tactics

Thursday—Saturday June 21-23

## Instructor—Curt Isakson

Curt Isakson is a 27 year veteran of the fire service. Curt is currently a Battalion Chief for Escambia County Fire Rescue. Previously worked 9 years with the Pensacola Fire Department where he was assigned as the Company Officer on Rescue 31. Curt's fire service experiences started at a young age as a Junior firefighter with the Midway Fire Protection District and rose through the ranks to Captain. He has worked in volunteer, career, and combination departments.

Curt has held all ranks up to Battalion Chief and been assigned to operations, training, inspections, and was Chief of Special Operations for 7 years. Curt owns and operates County Fire Tactics that covers a very diverse range of fire service topics, as well as Firefighter Rescues, a site that documents rescues made by firefighters around the country.

He has annual contracts with numerous departments to provide standardized monthly training for these departments that respond daily together under an automatic aid agreement. Curt teaches nationally to include; FDIC, Firehouse Expo, Firehouse World, Orlando Fire Conference, Atlanta Fire Conference, Bowling Green State University, and owns/operates the annual HROC on Pensacola Beach.

He is a Florida certified Fire Officer, Fire Instructor, Arson Investigator, and Urban Search & Rescue.



# County Fire Tactics - Fire School

This three day school will cover all tactics necessary at your Bread & Butter Fires. Attendees will force real doors that CRUSH and actually get to PULL LOCKS. We will also cover RIT Deployment and Survival Techniques. This is basically the Engine & Truck School we offered last May during COBC, but we are going to call it CFT Fire School going forward. We will NOT HAVE LIVE FIRE. We will cover solid Fire-ground Tactics taught by Instructors with a solid foundation and experience on the Fireground.

### Tactics to be Covered

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**Instructor - Chris Probst**

**Chris is a retired company officer from Loveland Fire Rescue. Chris retired with 26 years in the fire service. This will be the 30th year that he has taught at the Colorado State Fire Fighters Convention.**

# **Training Strategies & Technology**

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**Requirements:**

**Students should bring a laptop.**

**INSTRUCTOR—Matthew Beckett**

- Firefighter I & II
- Hazmat Technician
- Rope Tech III
- Swift Water Rescue Technician
- EMT w/ IV
- NIMS 100, 200, 300, 700, & 800
- Fire Instructor I
- Jefferson County Public Schools – WT Fire Academy Instructor
- Red Rocks Community College – Fire Science Instructor



# EVERY THING I NEEDED TO KNOW FOR THE FIRE SERVICE I LEARNED FROM RUNNING TEAM

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**Instructors—Joel Hager & Kevin Milan**

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**INSTRUCTOR—Joel Hager**

Joel Hager currently works for the Fairmount Fire Protection District in Golden, CO as the Assistant Chief of Operations. Joel started his career as a volunteer firefighter in 1986 and served in multiple volunteer leadership positions. In 2002 Joel became the department's first paid Assistant Chief and developed the department's training division and established the foundation for transitioning FFPD into a combination department. Joel is Colorado State certified as a Fire Officer-II, Hazmat Technician, Fire Instructor-II and Live Burn Instructor. He has served on multiple committees and groups within the fire service community. He also works in the Operations Section of the Jefferson County Type III Incident Management Team.

**INSTRUCTOR—Kevin Milan**

Kevin Milan serves with South Metro Fire Rescue (CO) in his 27th year of fire service. He is a graduate of the NFA Executive Fire Officer Program & possesses Chief Fire Officer Designation through the Center for Public Safety Excellence. Kevin holds a Master of Science in Executive Fire Service Leadership and a PhD in Fire and Emergency Management through Oklahoma State University. He is a Past President of the Colorado Training Officers Association and member of the ISFSI Board. He is a State Advocate for the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation, and recipient of NFA outstanding research awards. Kevin is an active contributor to fire service journals, magazines, and a presenter at regional and national fire service conferences.



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## REQUIRED FOR CLASSES

If you are attending **County Fire Tactics** and will be in the **Live Burn Trailer YOU MUST FOLLOW NFPA STANDARD 1910.134(g)(1)(i)(A).**

### County Fire Tactics

Full Structural PPE w/ Pack and Spare bottle.

### Motorcycle Accident Awareness

An Open Mind

### Training Strategies & Technology

Laptop with internet capabilities

### Everything I Need to Know for the Fire Service I learned from the Running Team

Nothing

### Fit to Fight Fire

Nothing



# Fire College

## Schedule of Events

DAY	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION
	Golf Tournament	1:00 PM	The Course at Petteys Park 2301 W Mill Street
Tuesday	Captains Meeting	6:00 PM	The Course at Petteys Park 2301 W Mill Street
	Open House	6:30 PM	The Course at Petteys Park 2301 W Mill Street
Wednesday	Racing	10:00 AM	Memorial Park 500 S Clayton St.
	BBQ	After Races	Moose Lodge 2310 Edison St.
Thursday	Training	8:00 AM—5:00 PM	Fairgrounds 750 Ellsworth St
	Memorial	6:00 PM	Fairgrounds 750 Ellsworth St
Friday	Training	8:00 AM—5:00 PM	Fairgrounds 750 Ellsworth St
	Business Meeting	6:00 PM	Fairgrounds 750 Ellsworth St
Saturday	Training	8:00 AM—5:00 PM	Fairgrounds 750 Ellsworth St
	Banquet	6:00 PM	Fairgrounds 750 Ellsworth St