

**Nine-Week  
Academy**

**OSFM-Approved  
Basic Firefighter  
Curriculum**



**2017 Schedule**



# NIPSTA FIRE ACADEMY

The NIPSTA Fire Academy is the only program of its kind. It satisfies the requirements of the State of Illinois Basic Firefighter Certification and fulfills the year-round needs of fire departments and fire protection districts. The nine-week curriculum not only meets, but also exceeds, OSFM learning objectives. All training is accomplished on the 20-acre NIPSTA Campus, which offers specialized indoor and outdoor training facilities.



## A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE



- » **80 Hours of Live Fire Scenarios**
- » **80% Hands-On Training**
- » **Learn Essential Skills & Best Practices**
- » **Compliance with NFPA and new OSFM Standards**
- » **Includes HazMat-Awareness, HazMat-Operations, TRA, FSVO and Courage to be Safe**
- » **Daily Physical Training**
- » **Respect for Fire Service History and Traditions**
- » **Instruction by Regional Professionals**
- » **Training in a Safe, Controlled Environment**
- » **5:1 Student-Instructor Ratio**
- » **Weekly Student Progress Reports**
- » **Realistic and Practical Evolutions**
- » **College Credit Earned**
- » **Focus on Firefighter Health and Wellness**
- » **Lessons Learned from Line of Duty Deaths**
- » **Ready-for-Duty Graduates**



## **NIPSTA**

The Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA) was founded in 2001 as an intergovernmental agency with a mission to deliver high-quality, cost-efficient education to the region's public safety professionals. NIPSTA membership has expanded to include dozens of municipalities, fire protection districts, and related organizations that share a common objective. Today, the NIPSTA Fire Academy (NFA) is recognized as the premier destination in northeastern Illinois for emergency preparedness and response.

## **FIRE ACADEMY**

The nine-week curriculum will be delivered Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. There will also be occasion for evening activities. Dates for 2017 are subject to change at the discretion of NIPSTA.

## **CLOSED CAMPUS**

Candidates in the NFA are required to remain on the NIPSTA Campus daily, which is located in Glenview, Illinois. Daily meal service is not provided, but preparation facilities will be made available for candidates.

## **LODGING**

Several nearby hotels offer discounted overnight accommodations to candidates enrolled in the NFA. Please visit [www.NIPSTA.org/travel](http://www.NIPSTA.org/travel) for preferred rates and reservations.

## **VISITATION/REPORTING**

NIPSTA welcomes on-site visits by departments that enroll candidates in the Fire Academy. Opportunities are available for officers to observe training exercises and interact with candidates and instructors. Furthermore, frequent reports will be provided to departments as a means of monitoring student progress and proficiency.

## **REGISTRATION PROCESS**

**Capacity:** The number of candidates in each quarterly session will not exceed 30 persons. This will ensure safety and efficiency in training for candidates and instructors alike.

**Confirmation:** A request for registration in the Academy will be confirmed by NIPSTA only upon receipt of the tuition fee payment in full. For NIPSTA Members, however, an approved purchase order will confirm a request for registration, pending receipt of payment in full.

**Roster:** Confirmed registrations will be added to the Academy roster in the chronological order in which payments are received. A maximum of 30 candidates will be enrolled; all others will be assigned to a waiting list and added to the roster at a later date if there is a cancellation.

**Substitution:** After payment is received by NIPSTA, a fire department/district may substitute for a confirmed candidate for any reason.

**Cancellation:** After payment is received by NIPSTA, a fire department/district may cancel a confirmed candidate for any reason prior to the first day of the Academy. This will result in a refund of 50% of the tuition fee paid (75% for NIPSTA Members).

Upon receipt of payment of the tuition fee, NIPSTA will confirm your registration request via a subsequent notice of acceptance in the Academy

# REGISTRATION REQUEST

Student 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this student newly-hired by your department?  YES  NO

Is this student certified as a firefighter in Illinois?  YES  NO

Student 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this student newly-hired by your department?  YES  NO

Is this student certified as a firefighter in Illinois?  YES  NO

Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Fire Chief: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Training Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please select one Academy per registration form.*

**1701 Winter Academy**  
January 16-March 17, 2017

**1702 Spring Academy**  
April 17-June 16, 2017

**1703 Summer Academy**  
July 17-September 15, 2017

**1704 Fall Academy**  
October 16-December 15, 2017

**Academy Tuition**  
**\$3,995 per person**

**NIPSTA Members - \$3,495**

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Save \$500**

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