

**Nine-Week  
Academy**

**New OSFM-Approved  
Basic Firefighter  
Curriculum**



# 2012 Schedule

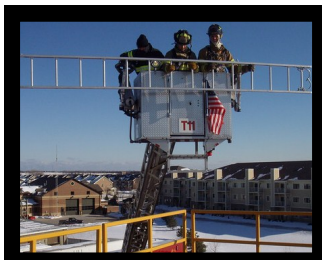


# FIREFIGHTER ACADEMY

The NIPSTA Firefighter 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, Technical Rescue-Awareness, and Fire Service Vehicle Operator**
- » **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**

# REGISTRATION

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.*

**Winter Academy**  
January 16-March 16, 2012

**Spring Academy**  
April 16-June 15, 2012

**Summer Academy**  
July 9-September 7, 2012

**Fall Academy**  
October 8-December 7, 2012

## Academy Tuition

**\$3,495 per person**

(nine weeks of training)

**NIPSTA Members - \$2,995**

**NIPSTA  
Members  
Save \$500**

### CANCELLATION POLICY

Enrollment cancellations must be received no later than 14 days prior to the first day of the Academy in order to be eligible for 100% refund of the tuition fee. If a cancellation notice is received less than 14 days prior to the first day of the Academy, then 50% of the tuition fee shall be due to NIPSTA and may be applied to enrollment in a future Academy. If a cancellation notice is not received by NIPSTA, then 100% of the tuition fee shall be due and is not eligible as a credit for enrollment in a future Academy.



### **NIPSTA**

The Northeastern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy 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 Academy is recognized as the premier destination in northeastern Illinois for emergency preparedness and response.

### **FIREFIGHTER 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.

### **GI BILL-APPROVED**

The NIPSTA Firefighter Academy is approved for enrollment by United States veterans, and their immediate family members, who are eligible for benefits under the GI Bill, which offers direct financial incentives to offset the cost of Academy tuition. For more information, contact NIPSTA at (847) 998-8090.

### **CLOSED CAMPUS**

Students in the Firefighter Academy are required to remain on the NIPSTA Campus, which is located in Glenview, Illinois. Daily meal service is not provided, but preparation facilities will be made available.

### **LODGING**

Several nearby hotels offer discounted overnight accommodations to students enrolled in the NIPSTA Firefighter Academy. Visit [NIPSTA.org/travel](http://NIPSTA.org/travel) for preferred rates and reservations.

### **VISITATION/REPORTING**

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

### **REGISTRATION**

Enrollment in the NIPSTA Firefighter Academy requires receipt of the enclosed registration. Confirmation of registration and an invoice requesting payment in full will be sent to the department. This notice will be accompanied by a request for additional information, including evidence of employment and insurance, SCBA fit-testing, medical evaluation, and a list of equipment and supplies required of the student.

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