



# Information Bulletin

## Volunteer Training Stipend Program Expanded

The NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Office of Fire Prevention and Control (OFPC) is pleased to announce an expansion to the Volunteer Firefighter State Fire Training Stipend Program. The State Fire training stipend is authorized by General Municipal Law § 200-aa and regulated by Part 215 to Title 9 NYCRR.

OFPC is adding the following courses to be eligible for the State Fire Training stipend for course completions on or after August 31, 2023.

- **Firefighter Survival: Self-Rescue:** This course teaches firefighters how to rescue themselves if they become trapped or compromised during a fire incident.
- **Firefighter Assist and Search Team and Rapid Intervention Crew:** These courses are specifically designed to train firefighters in the critical skills needed to rescue fellow firefighters who are trapped or in distress during an incident.
- **Fire and Emergency Services Instructor 1, Fire Officer II, and Firefighter 2:** These courses are advanced leadership and instructor development programs. They aim to enhance the leadership capabilities of fire department members and improve their effectiveness in incident command roles, ultimately contributing to the safety of firefighters.

The listed courses were selected to support fire departments in member retention and to further enhance the health and safety of firefighters throughout New York State.

### **\$250.00 –**

- FIREFIGHTER SURVIVAL: SELF-RESCUE (01-05-0092)

### **\$350.00 –**

- FIREFIGHTER ASSIST AND SEARCH TEAM (FAST) (01-05-0018) or
- RAPID INTERVENTION CREW (RIC) (01-05-0133)

### **\$500.00 –**

- FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES INSTRUCTOR 1 (01-11-0162)
- FIRE OFFICER II (NFPA 1021-2020 EDITION) (01-11-0014)
- FIREFIGHTER 2 (01-05-0086) or
- 2024 – FIREFIGHTER 2 (W/O STRUCTURAL LIVE FIRE) (01-05-0124) or
- 2024 – FIREFIGHTER 2 MODULAR SERIES W/STRUCTURAL FIRE (01-05-0131) or
- 2024 – FIREFIGHTER 2 (W/ STRUCTURAL LIVE FIRE) (01-05-0143) or
- 2024 – FIREFIGHTER 2 MODULAR SERIES W/O STRUCTURAL LIVE FIRE (01-05-0144)

An updated endorsement form with the additional courses listed here has been updated on our website. Additional questions and answers have been added to the Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) section of the website.

<https://www.dhSES.ny.gov/new-york-state-volunteer-firefighter-stipend-program>

For questions or concerns on the Volunteer Firefighter State Fire Training Stipend Program, please email [OFPC-Stipend@dhSES.ny.gov](mailto:OFPC-Stipend@dhSES.ny.gov)