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# **BASIC FIREFIGHTER COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT**

## **Nights/Saturdays Program**

**Orientation:** Wednesday, August 13, 2025 at 7:00pm  
**Date:** Monday, August 18, thru Friday December 5, 2025  
**Time:** M/W/F 7:00pm-11:00pm Sat. 8:00am-5:00pm  
**Cost:** In-County \$450 Out of County \$650

This program, which incorporates the Firefighter 1 and 2 training courses, introduces the new Firefighter to the basics of nationally recognized firefighting techniques presented in a quasi-military setting. Methods of instruction will include classroom theory and skill oriented "hands on" drill sessions. Student performance and progress will be evaluated throughout the course through the use of quizzes and evaluations which include written and practical assessments. The New Jersey Division of Fire Safety standardized Firefighter 1 and 2 certification exams are given as part of the final evaluation. The Basic Firefighter Training Course exceeds the performance objectives of the N.F.P.A. standard 1001, N.J.A.C. 5:73-4.3, and N.J.A.C. 5:75-6.1. Upon successful completion recruits will receive certification in Firefighter-1, Firefighter-2, HazMat Awareness, HazMat Operations, ICS-100, 200, 700, and 800, Right to Know, and Traffic Incident Management.

Registration for this program can only be completed by the sponsoring fire agency.

**Please Note:** All firefighter recruits must complete CPR and Bloodborne Pathogen training prior to receiving their Certification from the NJ Division of Fire Safety. This training will not be included in this program and must be provided at the agency level.

Department representatives should contact the Academy for an application and CPAT packet.

**Deadline for completed applications is Monday, August 11, 2025**