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Pennsylvania State Weekend at the National Fire Academy

This Annual Weekend Program, offered exclusively for the emergency services personnel of Pennsylvania, is a joint venture of the National Fire Academy (NFA) Field Programs Division, the Pennsylvania State Fire Academy (PSFA), and the Pennsylvania Fire & Emergency Service Institute (PFESI) as a co-sponsor. This 2 day program consists of 8 different NFA courses.

The NFA hosts the program in Emmitsburg, Maryland and provides the instruction and course materials. The PA State Fire Academy selects the courses, recruits and registers the participants according to established student selection criteria. This weekend offers the opportunity to strengthen a State's fire service community through education, personal networking, and a shared collegial experience.

On Campus lodging and meals are provided by the NFA. Participants are responsible for the purchase of a meal ticket when applying. On Saturday, participates have the option to engage in a Memorial Service dedicated specifically for the Pennsylvania Emergency Responders who have died in the line of duty.

The 32nd Annual PA State Weekend at the National Fire Academy will be held on the dates of July 20-21, 2013.

The application process will be open January 28th through May 30, 2013. Applicants MUST be 18 years of age and should have 3 years experience in the emergency responder field. The instructional program will consist of eight (8) different courses:

Community Risk Issues & Prevention Interventions

Department Wellness Coordinator **(New)**

Incident Command System for Structural Collapse Incidents

Leadership III for Fire and EMS: Strategies for Supervisory Success (LS III)

Leveraging Technology for the Emergency Services **(New)**

Preparation for Initial Company Operations

Politics and the White Helmet **(New)**

Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations