



# SPRING 2017 Fire Officer

## ON-CAMPUS COURSES

### Fire Tactics & Strategy I

**Register by: Jan. 13**

Code: GSFST-026-PS

Dates: Jan. 21 - Feb. 4

Days: S, Su

Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Cost: \$105

Location: Park Forest FD, 156 Indianwood Blvd.

Book: *Recommended*—"Fire Officer's Handbook of Tactics," J. Norman, 4th Ed.

Instructor: B. Ziegler and J. Cook

Class final is OSFM certification exam.

### Fire Tactics & Strategy II

**Register by: Feb. 3**

Code: GSFST-027-PS

Dates: Feb. 11 - Feb. 25

Days: S, Su

Time: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Cost: \$105

Location: PSC - LI 16

Book: *Recommended*—"Fire Officer's Handbook of Tactics," J. Norman, 4th Ed.

Instructor: D. Habecker and P. Gardner

Class final is OSFM certification exam.

## ONLINE COURSES

### Fire Service Instructor I

**Register by: March 13**

Code: GSFST-008-PS

Dates: March 20 - May 19

Cost: \$105

Book: *Required*—"Fire and Emergency Service Instructor," IFSTA, 8th Ed.

Instructor: M. Vittori and W. Thomas

Online except for final and demo. Class final is OSFM certification exam. Must be taken in person at PSC.

### Fire Department Management II

**Register by: March 13**

Code: GSFST-011-PS

Dates: March 20 - May 19

Cost: \$105

Book: *Required*—"Fire and Emergency Service Company Officer," IFSTA, 4th Ed.

Instructor: B. Musser and R. Atwood

Online except for final. Class final is OSFM certification exam. Must be taken in person at PSC.

### Fire Department Management IV

**Register by: March 13**

Code: GSFST-013-PS

Dates: March 20 - May 19

Cost: \$105

Book: *Required*—"Fire and Emergency Service Company Officer," IFSTA, 4th Ed.

Instructor: B. Ziegler and D. Habecker

Online except for final. Class final is OSFM certification exam. Must be taken in person at PSC.

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# SPRING 2017 Operations Courses

## Hazardous Materials Operations

### Register by: April 3

Code: GSFST-004-PS

Dates: April 9 - May 7 (off April 16)

Days: Su

Time: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Cost: \$105

Location: Crete Township Fire Protection District,  
26730 S. Stoney Island

Book: *Recommended*—

“Hazardous Materials Awareness and  
Operations,” 2nd Ed., Jones and Bartlett

Requires OSFM exam for certification.

## Advanced Technician Firefighter

### Register by: Feb. 3

Code: GSFST-025-PS

Dates: Feb. 10 - April 13

Days: Practical dates listed below

Time: 6 p.m. - 10 p.m. (F); 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. (S, Su)

Cost: \$250

Online plus in-person practicals on April 1, April 7, April 8

Location: TBD

Book: *Recommended*—

“Essentials of Fire Fighting,” 5th Ed., IFSTA

Instructors: M. Siefert and C. Vlietstra

Requires OSFM exam for certification.

## Vehicle Machinery Operations

### Register by: March 17

Code: GSFST-005-PS

Dates: March 25 - April 2

Days: S, Su

Time: 8 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Cost: \$165

Location: L-116

Book: *Recommended*—

“Vehicle Rescue and Extrication,” 2nd Ed., Moore

Instructor: M. Swanson

Requires OSFM exam for certification.

## Basic Operations Firefighter

### Register by: Jan. 9

Code: GSFST-019-PS

Dates: Jan. 19 - May 19

Days: M/Th

Orientation: Thursday, January 12, 7 - 9:50 p.m.

Time: 7 - 9:50 p.m.

Cost: \$1170

Location: L-116

Book: *Required*—

“Essentials of Fire Fighting,” 6th Ed., IFSTA

Instructor: R. Atwood

Requirements: 18 years of age and COMPASS reading score of 78 or better or placement into ENG 101; documented affiliation with a fire department.

## Construction and Fire Systems

### Register by: Jan. 11

Code: GSFST-029-PS

Dates: Jan. 18 - May 19

Days: W

Time: 7 - 9:50 p.m.

Cost: \$105

Location: L-116

Book: *Required*—

“Building Construction Related to the Fire Service,”  
3rd Ed., IFSTA

Instructor: M. Wheeler

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