

Meeting of Chiefs and Training Officers  
February 16, 2006  
OTC

George Smith representing the MU Fire and Rescue Training Institute opened the meeting asking for a commitment from departments to share training provided by FRTI. He requested that the group make plans for the July 1, 2006 fiscal year to try to maximize attendance.

Reoccurring courses and registered programs were discussed. One item having lengthy discussion was getting training information out to everyone. Gary Wilson, director of MUFRTI, discussed changes that had been made in their web site to improve access to information on upcoming classes. Queen City Area Fire Chiefs Association has some information posted through Nixa Fire Department's web site and they will try to provide a direct link to QCAFCA information.

Discussion was held about departments committing to teach classes at the same time each year. Willard will teach Basic Fire Fighter every year during January and February on an every other weekend basis. LR has FF I & II every year beginning in January.

Reading Smoke class is scheduled in Springfield June 2, 2006 at OTC Lincoln Hall 120.

Smith started to list classes requested by individual departments. Those classes included

Killer in the Attic	3*	
Surviving the Routine Structure Fire	2	
Principles of Building Construction	2	(should be available online April 1)
Incident Safety Officer	1	
Intro to Fire Inspection Principles	1	
Leadership Series	1	
Patient Documentation: Proactive Approach	1	
Intro to Tech Rescue	3	
MCTO Series		(already planned at Nixa)
Aerial Apparatus	3	
Driver Operator	2	
Instructor I	1	
Instructor II	1	
Officer I	2	

\* The numbers after each course are the priority assigned from the poll of departments, not the number of votes

The following tentative schedule was developed based on the priority ranking of the classes:

Class	Tentative Instructor	Tentative dates/host
Incident Safety Officer	Jon Trent	November career/Springfield 1 <sup>st</sup> weekend volunteer/Springfield
Intro to Fire Insp Principles		Logan Rogersville
Leadership Series	David Hall	Jan/Feb career 3 Jan. weekends volunteer
Instructor I	Beverly Zieres & Mary Schiman	July Republic
Instructor II	Beverly Zieres & Mary Schiman	October Fair Grove
Driver Operator	Mike Walker	Aug/Sept every other weekend Willard
Intro to Tech Rescue		April 8-9 Springfield
MCTO-P		Feb 24-25 Nixa
MCTO-D		May Nixa
Officer I		TBA Springfield