17th Annual
Minnesota Wildfire Academy
June 5-9, 2017 Itasca Community College
Grand Rapids, MN

There are reserved seats for Minnesota Fire Department members.
Fire Assistance grants are available.
MINNESOTA INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM

MNICS is an interagency group with state and federal partners that cooperate to manage wildfire and all-hazard incidents. MNICS provides standard procedures, practices and information to facilitate, coordinate and support actions on incidents in Minnesota. The organization is governed by a Task Force of agency leads.

Member agencies are the U.S. Forest Service (USFS), Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR), U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS), National Park Service (NPS) and the Minnesota Department of Public Safety, Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management (HSEM).

ACADEMY COMMAND TEAM

MNICS uses the Incident Command System (ICS) to run the Wildfire Academy.

ICS enables effective and efficient incident management by integrating facilities, equipment, personnel, procedures and communication within a common organizational structure. ICS is used to manage people and resources during incidents including fire, rescues, floods, hurricanes and other hazards.

Typically, ICS is structured to facilitate activities in five major functional areas: command (incident commander, safety officer, liaison, and public information officer), operations, planning, logistics and finance. ICS is flexible, scaling up or down as complexity changes and the needs of an incident emerge. A Type 5 incident is the least complex and a Type 1 incident is the most complex.

A MNICS incident management team will be on duty during the Wildfire Academy. Qualified personnel certified by the National Wildfire Coordination Group (NWCG) and Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) will fill these incident management team (IMT) positions along with trainees.

The mission of MNICS is to coordinate, educate and implement the Incident Command System to support fire and all-risk incidents in Minnesota and nationwide.

GENERAL INFORMATION
Location
In its sixth year at Itasca Community College, the Wildfire Academy will be at 1851 E. Highway 169 in Grand Rapids, which is a smoke/alcohol-free campus.

Meals
Lunch is provided for course participants. Special dietary needs? Contact Tammy Gould Tammy.gould@itascacc.edu before May 23, 2017 or the ICC Cafeteria, 218/322-2313. Sending units are responsible for all other meals.

Community Attractions
Local attractions include the Forest History Center and the Judy Garland Museum. Learn more at Visit Grand Rapids 800/355-9740 or 218/326-9607. https://goo.gl/orXPXn

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Code of Conduct
As a student attending the Wildfire Academy, your conduct is a direct reflection on you, your agency or fire department. As students, instructors or Wildfire Academy participants, we are responsible to respectfully uphold our profession. Responsible and professional conduct is required.

Other Accommodations
Students need to make their own reservations and payment arrangements.

See the Visit Grand Rapids website for accommodations and reserved rooms under “Wildfire Academy.” Deadline is May 1, 2017. https://goo.gl/orXPXn

REGISTRATION
Questions?
Call 218/749-7731

Priority Deadline
Students from MNICS agencies receive priority registration through April 28, 2017 (includes Minnesota DNR, HSEM, Superior NF, Chippewa NF, Voyageurs National Park, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs and MN tribal units). Others must register by May 16, 2017 to avoid a $50 late fee per course.

LODGING

Campus Dormitories
(See Registration Form on page 10). ICC dormitories are $19/day. Single, double and triple dorm rooms are available on a first-come-first-served basis. Please bring your own bedding. A $20 nonrefundable fee applies without 36-hour notice to cancel reservations.

ICC Dormitory Emergency
Call 479/857-3306
How to Register
See Advanced Minnesota www.advancedmn.org/emergency-services/fire/wildfire-academy/

NOTE: Online registration is now available https://goo.gl/WuFHSq students can also pay for courses by credit card or purchase order via:

Phone: 218/749-7731 (business hours 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. CDT)
FAX: 218/744-7511
Mail: Advanced Minnesota Firefighter Training
1100 Industrial Park Drive
Eveleth, MN 55734

Tuition
Tuition includes lunch but course costs vary (see p. 11).

Payment
Acceptable payment methods:
• Purchase order or billing authorization on agency letterhead
• Check payable to Advanced Minnesota
• Visa, Discover, MasterCard

Tuition can be billed to agencies if students have a purchase order or agency Administrator Authorization letter with correct billing address. Agencies are billed regardless of student attendance.

Prerequisites
A number of courses require prerequisite course work or experience. With your reservation, send IQS or IQCS master records, certificates and Incident Qualification Cards to Advanced Minnesota.

Cancellation
Written cancellations must be received by May 26, 2017.

Confirmation
Confirmations will be mailed by May 19, 2017. Notify Advanced Minnesota by May 22, 2017 if you have not received confirmation or see errors on your registration.

COURSES

S-130  S-190  L-180
Basic Wildland Firefighter
Introduction to Fire Behavior
Human Factors on the Fire Line
June 5, 0800 to June 9, 1700
S-190 covers environmental factors affecting the start and spread of wildfire and recognizing potentially hazardous situations. S-130 provides entry-level firefighting skills. L-180 covers human factors on the fire line.

Prerequisites: ICS-100 & 700
Class size: 80  Fee: $205

S-131
Advanced Firefighter Training
(Two separate classes offered at the Academy. Sign up for one).
June 5, 1300 to June 7, 1200
June 7, 1300 to June 9, 1200
Required course for advanced FFT-1 and ICT-5. Interactive tactical exercises to encourage discussion; covers fire line reference materials, communication, and tactics.

Prerequisites: Qualified as Firefighter Type-2 (FFT2); S-130 Basic Firefighter; and S-190 Introduction to Fire Behavior

Bring: IRPG (Incident Response Pocket Guide)
Class size: 30  Fee: $50

S-200
Initial Attack Incident Commander
June 5, 0800 to June 6, 1700
Training for initial attack incident commander (ICT-4) with lecture, discussion and group exercises. Covers readiness, mobilization, size-up, planning and ordering, deployment and containment, administrative requirements and post-fire evaluation.

Prerequisites: Qualified as single resource boss (CRWB, ENGB, FIRB)

Bring: PMS 210; IRPG
Class size: 30  Fee: $90
S-203  
Introduction to Incident Information  
June 6, 0800 to June 9, 1700  
This course provides students with the knowledge and skills to serve as a public information officer (PIO-F). It touches on virtually all aspects of establishing and maintaining an incident information operation, communicating with internal and external audiences. 
Prerequisite: Bring IRPG  
Class size: 30  Fee: $165

S-211  
Portable Pumps & Water Use  
June 7, 0800 to June 9, 1700  
Provides knowledge and skills to design, set up, operate, troubleshoot and shut down portable water delivery systems. Focus is on portable pumps. Includes a field exercise. 
Prerequisites: S-130 Basic Firefighter; S-190 Intro to Fire Behavior (FFT-2)  
Bring: IRPG  
Class size: 30  Fee: $165

S-212  
Wildland Power Saws  
(Refresher)  
June 9, 0800 to 1500  
Class size: 30  Fee: $20

S-215  
Fire Operations in the Urban Interface  
June 5, 0900 to June 8, 1200  
Covers tactical decision making when confronting wildland fires that threaten life and property. Provides overview of action plan improvements, structural triage, structural protection tactics, incident action plan assessment and update, follow-up and public relations; and firefighter safety. 
Prerequisites: Wildland students must be qualified as an Advanced Firefighter FFT-1. Structural Fire Departments: S-215 is appropriate for engine operators, chief officers, and company officers that are responsible for structure protection in suburban and urban interface areas. 
Class size: 25  Fee: $165

S-219  
Firing Operations  
June 6, 0800 to June 8, 1200  
Learn planning, ignition procedures and equipment for wildland and prescribed fire. Addresses role of ignition specialist/firing boss as wildfire escalates to a complex incident. 
Prerequisite: S-290 Intermediate Fire Behavior  
Bring: IRPG
Class size: 25   Fee: $125

S-230  
Single Resource Crew Boss  
June 5, 0900 to June 7, 1700  
Course focuses on single resource crew boss duties from initial dispatch to return home. Topics: Assignment preparation and mobilization, tactics, safety, off-line duties, demobilization and post-incident activities. Course is used throughout the U.S and examples cover all geographic areas.  
Prerequisites: FFT-1, successful completion of S-290.  
Pre-Work: Answer 21-question assignment using IRPG to bring first day of class.  
Bring: IRPG  
Class size: 25   Fee: $90

S-231  
Single Resource Engine Boss  
June 8, 0800 to June 9, 1700  
Course covers single resource engine boss duties. Topics cover tactical use and safety precautions for effective engine operations on a large incident.  
Prerequisites: Qualified as advanced firefighter/squad boss (FFT1), complete Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior, and S-290 and Crew Boss (Single Resource), S-230  
Bring: IRPG  
Class size: 25   Fee: $125

S-236  
Heavy Equipment Boss  
June 7, 0800 to June 9, 1700  
This skills course meets Heavy Equipment Boss training needs for an incident. Primary considerations are tactical use and required safety precautions to maintain an effective dozer operation.  
Prerequisites: Qualified as Firefighter Type 1 (FFT-1).  
Satisfactory completion of pre-course work (two hours).  
Bring: IRPG  
Class size: 25   Fee: $165

S-248  
Status Check In  
June 5, 0800 to June 6, 1700  
Course teaches tools and techniques for the duties of a status check-in recorder. The course provides an overview of what a student can expect if dispatched to an incident.  
Prerequisites: Complete Basic ICS (ICS-200) and Human Factors (L-180). Need basic computer skills.  
Class size: 25   Fee: $50

S-261  
Applied Interagency Incident Business Management  
June 5, 0800 to June 7, 1200  
Covers entry-level finance positions (personnel time recorder, equipment time recorder). Students work with the Interagency Incident Business Management Handbook. Course is designed to be taken after S-260.  
Class size: 20   Fee: $130

e-ISuite  

June 7, 1300 to June 9, 1700  
Learn e-ISuite for incident command/agency office work to manage initial attack and Type 3-5 emergency incidents. Gain experience in moving between
versions to set up and administer the database.

Prerequisites: IS-100, IS-200, S-260 and S-261 Interagency Incident Business Management. Computer skills.

Class size: 25   Fee: $120

S-270
Basic Air Operations
June 5, 0800 to June 6, 1700
Covers aircraft use and proper conduct around aircraft. Learn management policy, aircraft operations and regulations, tactical and logistical uses of aircraft, helicopter landing specifications.

Pre-work: Students will receive aircraft identification/aviation safety guides to identify 10 of 20 possible aircraft at the start of class.

Bring: IRPG

Class size: 24   Fee: $90

S-271
Helicopter Crew Member
June 5, 0800 to June 9, 1700
Combined classroom and field exercises in tactical and logistical helicopter use. Includes aviation safety, aircraft capabilities and limitations, pre-flight checklist, life support equipment, hazardous materials, crash survival and helicopter operations.

Prerequisite: Firefighter Type-2

Class size: 20   Fee: $205

S-290
Intermediate Wildfire Behavior
June 5, 0800 to June 8, 1700
Gain skills to safely manage fire operations. Learn fire behavior prediction techniques, treatment of fuels, weather and topography. Analyze variables that affect fire behavior.

Prerequisite: Intro to Fire Behavior (S-190)

Pre-work: Complete pre-test.

Bring: PMS-210 and Belt-Weather kit, if you have it.

Class size: 30   Fee: $165

S-339
Division/Group Supervisor
June 7, 0800 to June 9, 1700
Course meets ICS Operations section training requirements specific to wildland fire suppression. Prepares experienced single resource bosses and initial attack incident commanders with tactics for the strike team/task force leader level. It is also valuable for management or operations supervisors who have not received training in wildfire suppression tactics.

Prerequisites: Qualified as TFLD, ICT 3, ICT-4 and any two strike team leaders. Satisfactory completion of pre-course work.

Class size: 25   Fee: $125

S-355
Ground Support Unit Leader
June 6, 1300 to June 8, 1700
Learn to plan, staff and manage the ground support unit to meet the needs of the incident in a safe manner. Coordinate with logistics and other units. Demobilize the ground support unit.

Prerequisites: Qualifies as an Ordering Manager (ORDM) and Receiving/Distribution Manager

Bring: IRPG

Class size: 24   Fee: $130

S-390
Introduction to Wildland Fire Behavior Calculations
June 5, 0800 to June 9, 1700
Course introduces fire behavior calculations by manual methods, using nomograms and the Fire Behavior Handbook Appendix B.
Student gain an understanding of fire behavior though studying inputs (weather, slope, fuels, and fuel moisture). Also, participants learn how to interpret fire behavior outputs, documentation processes and fire behavior briefing components. Target personnel desiring to become qualified as division group supervisor (DIVS), prescribed fire burn boss Type-2 (RXB2), incident commander type-3 (ICT-3) or positions requiring this knowledge.

**Prerequisites:** Candidates must have completed Intermediate Wildland Fire Behavior, S-290 and be qualified to the single resource boss level. Complete required pre-work

**Class size:** 25  **Fee:** $205

- Identify ACDP role in the aviation environment.
- Dispatch aviation resources using standard procedures.
- Describe safety procedures related to aircraft dispatching.

Register by April 21, 2017 (firm).

**Prerequisites:** Qualified as Expanded Dispatch Recorder (EDRC) and the online course Interagency Aviation Training (IAT) course A-109, Aviation Radio.

**Class size:** 20  **Fee:** $205

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**D-312**

_Aircraft Dispatcher (ACDP)_

**June 5, 0800 to June 9, 1700**

Course provides skills to be an Aircraft Dispatcher (ACDP). Course prepares an ACDP to perform at national standards. Students can expect to:

- Identify ACDP role in the aviation environment.
- Dispatch aviation resources using standard procedures.
- Describe safety procedures related to aircraft dispatching.

Register by April 21, 2017 (firm).

**Prerequisites:** IS-100, 200, 700, 800; ICS-300, NIMS training required for functional, support, or other unit leader positions.

**Class size:** 24  **Fee:** $90

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**EVOC-101**

_Emergency Vehicle Operations_  
(Two separate classes offered at the Academy. Sign up for one).

**June 5, 0800 to 1700**

**June 8, 0800 to 1700**

Required for emergency vehicle drivers. Includes driver performance, maintenance, operation, safety and state laws governing emergency vehicle operation.

**Prerequisites:** Valid Minnesota driver (class) license. Students must bring engine (no larger than T-5) that they drive at work. _Multiple students from the same unit, only need to bring one engine._

**Class size:** 20  **Fee:** $80
Wildland Fire Observations & Origin Scene Protection for First Responders
(Two separate classes offered at the Academy. Sign up for one).

June 5, 0900 to 1530
OR
June 9, 0900 to 1530
Course emphasizes wildland fire observations and origin scene protection practices that enable first responders to perform proper scene protection procedures.
Class size: 25  Fee: $35

Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
June 5, 0900 to June 7, 1100
This course provides training and resources for personnel requiring advanced knowledge and application of ICS. This course expands on information covered in ICS-100 and ICS-200 courses and is intended for individuals assuming a supervisory role in expanding or Type-3 incidents. National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant.
Prerequisites: ICS-100, 200, 700, 800.
Class size: 25  Fee: $120

ICS-400
Advanced ICS for Command and General Staff of Complex Incidents
June 7, 1300 to June 9, 1700
Learn advanced application of ICS concepts. This course expands on ICS-100 through ICS-300. Target audience for this course is senior personnel expected to perform in a management capacity or in an area command or multiagency function. National Incident Management System (NIMS) compliant.
Prerequisites: ICS-100, 200, 300, 700, 800.
Class size: 25  Fee: $120
Incident within an Incident (Course has two sessions. Sign up for one).

**June 5, 0800 to June 6, 1700 OR June 7, 0800 to June 8, 1700**

This two-day course addresses essential knowledge and skills for crews (TFLD, DIVS, ENGB) and other line-qualified personnel to successfully resolve wildland fire medical incidents. Provides advanced fire line and all-hazard incident training. Wilderness medical theory is also addressed and other topics include: Proper use of incident resources; medical and legal issues; incident theory and management.

**Class size:** 25  **Fee:** $205

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**L-280**

*Followership to Leadership*

**June 5, 0800 to June 6, 1700**

Self-assessment opportunity to prepare for a leadership role. Combines classroom instruction and field training. Students problem solve in small teams. Topics: Leadership values and principles, transition challenges for new leaders, situational leadership, team cohesion and ethical decision-making.

**Prerequisites:** Incident operations experience and L-180.

**Pre-work:** 3-4 hour reading assignment.

**Bring:** Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

**Class size:**  Fee: $90

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**RT-130**

*Annual Fire Line Safety Refresher*

**June 9, 0800 to 1500**

Annual Fire Line Safety Refresher Training provides up-to-date fire line safety information to ICS card holders with qualifications that require this training.

**Class size:** 40  **Fee:** $35

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**RX-310**

*Introduction to Fire Effects*

**June 5, 0800 to June 9, 1100**

Course prepares students to recognize and communicate the relationships between basic fire regimes and first order fire effects, the effects of fire treatments on first order fire effects, and to manipulate fire treatments to achieve desired first order fire effects.

**Course Prerequisites:** Working knowledge of fire behavior and understanding of basic ecological principles. Successfully complete all pre-course work.

**Class size:** 24  **Fee:** $165.00
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**REGISTRATION FORM**

### 2017 Minnesota Wildfire Academy Registration

Name: First, MI, Last  
Organization/Agency/Fire Department:  
**Course confirmation set to:**  
Address:  
City, State, Zip:  
Student email:  
Phone #1: 
Phone #2:  
Emergency contact and phone:  

**LATE FEE AFTER MAY 16th**  
$50.00

#### COURSE REGISTRATION

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**SPECIAL EVENT:** Free Buffet Dinner & Presentation  
I plan to attend the Wednesday June 7th dinner and presentation event:  
[ ] YES / [ ] NO

**DORMITORY REGISTRATION (optional)**

I am interested in dormitory housing (circle)  
[ ] Yes  
[ ] No  
I prefer:  Single  Double  Triple  occupancy  
I need lodging the following nights:  Sunday  Monday  Tuesday  Wednesday  Thursday  
Gender:  [ ] Male  [ ] Female  
I have a roommate preference  (name)  
______________________________________________________________  
______________________________________________________________  

There are only 80 beds available issued on first-come, first-served basis. There are limited single-occupancy rooms.  
**Dormitory no shows will be charged $20. Students must cancel dorm reservations by June 3, to avoid this charge.**

Dormitory fees:  
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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

[ ] Check enclosed made out to Advanced Minnesota  
[ ] Purchase Order or Letter of Billing Authorization enclosed. Include billing contact:  
Name ___________________________ Phone ___________________________  
Address ___________________________  
[ ] Credit Card (circle):  
   [ ] VISA  [ ] MasterCard  [ ] Discover  
Card Number ___________________________ Expiration date ____________  
Name on card ___________________________  
Address of card holder ___________________________  
[ ] Fire department member: Tuition paid through Volunteer Fire Assistance Grant.  

Fire Chief, please provide:  
[ ] I verify this student is a member of ______________________ Fire Department.  
Fire Chief’s signature ___________________________ Fire Chief’s name (printed) ___________________________
Since 1979, Mark Smith has trained and led teams and organizations in complex, high-risk environments. During his 22-year military career, Mark served in a variety of special operations staff and leadership positions. His assignments included administration, training, communications, plans, intelligence, operations and command.

He served at every echelon of operational command: From small Ranger and Special Forces teams conducting tactical missions to the Joint Special Operations Task Force level conducting strategic operations for a theater commander.

Mark was critical to the founding of the National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG) leadership curriculum. Since 1999, he’s been lead cadre member on nearly 200 Point of the Spear, and All-Hazard Incident Leadership programs and served as a cadre member in many NWCG S-420 Command & General Staff courses. He is also a member of the development and cadre team for Intent into Action, NWCG’s new L-481 Advanced Leadership for the Command & General Staff course for complex incident management.

Mark has acted as a subject matter expert and educator in support of many agency efforts toward a principles-based leadership model. Mark was part of the MCS team that, in conjunction with NWCG, published Leading in the Wildland Fire Service, a leadership guide based on foundational doctrine.

He actively collaborates with incident management teams to apply new concepts and tools. Mark also co-authored a 2011 analysis and recommendations paper to significantly improve the Catastrophic Incident doctrine of the U.S. National Response Framework. Currently he is a member of a unique public-private partnership with the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) that developed and delivers a new two-and-one-half day L-580 Leadership is Action program titled San Diego Mega-Fires: An All Hazard Interactive Case Study.

Most recently, Mark helped develop the prototype of an intent-based position task book as a future model of a more effective evaluation system for the All-Hazards IMT Association and co-authored a paper entitled Mission-Driven Culture.
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