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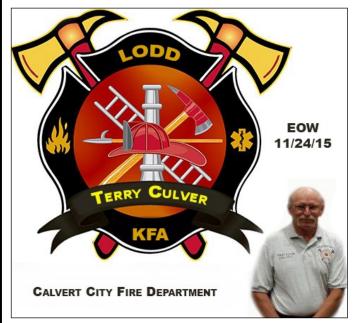
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Line of Duty Deaths

CALVERT CITY - Assistant Chief Terry Culver suffered a cardiac related event while responding to an emergency call on November 12, 2015. He was resuscitated but never regained consciousness.

Assistant Chief Culver passed away on November 24, 2015 at the age of 65. Terry served as a firefighter for more than 38 years and was assistant chief the last 15 years. He is survived by his two sons, Jason and Erik Culver, a brother Garry Culver, and six grandchildren.

Terry was laid to rest at Brooks Chapel Cemetery in Dexter Kentucky. The KFA was honored to participate in Terry's funeral.



VISIT HTTP://PORTAL.NVFC.ORG



ESTILL COUNTY - Zach Clevenger responded to a working structure fire with the Estill County Fire Department Friday December 4, 2015. Clevenger was a volunteer with the department. After returning home shortly before midnight, his wife found him unconscious Saturday morning.

Efforts to revive Clevenger were unsuccessful. Clevenger was 30 years-old. He was a captain with the Montgomery County Fire/EMS for seven years. Clevenger is survived by his wife, Christina. Zach was laid to rest at Lucas Cemetery in Beattyville Kentucky. The KFA was honored to participate in Zach's funeral.

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From President Jeffrey Pohlman

Greetings from Northern Kentucky! I hope all had a very Merry Christmas and the New Year is starting off on the right foot!

I have continued my busy schedule as your President representing the KFA at different functions. In November I had the honor to speak at a Veterans Service at Highland Cemetery in Ft. Mitchell. As a military veteran myself, I appreciate the dedication, sacrifice, and service that our military veterans have given and also a great gratitude to the present active/reserve duty personnel that are protecting our great country. Duane, Chris, and I attended the Kentucky County Clerk's Association conference in Lexington to speak with their group in reference to the Firefighter License plates and what the funds are utilized for with the ten dollar voluntary fee. I also attended the Dixie/Green River Association meeting at Thruston-Philpot's new fire station. I want to thank both associations for their dedication to the KFA and congrats to Chief Newman and his department for the grand opening of their new Thruston-Philpot fire station. It is a very beautiful facility and will serve the Thruston-Philpot area for many years to come.

I also have continued to attend the monthly state fire school meetings at the Fire Commission Office. The committee has been working diligently and this will be another "stand-out" year for classes. I have enjoyed working alongside co-chairs Ronnie Day and Battalion Chief Gregg Bayer. Without the joint effort of many organizations represented on the committee, our state fire school would not be as successful as it is. Many of the classes offered will be instruction that you cannot obtain in your immediate areas. Hopefully we will have the brochure out near the end of February so you can budget for your personnel and sign up early.

Unfortunately, we had to attend two LODD's. Assistant Chief Terry Culver of the

Calvert City FD passed away after responding to a call-out. Our prayers will continue to be with the Culver family, Chief Ross, and members of the Calvert City FD. In early December we attended the funeral of Captain Zachary Clevenger of the Montgomery County FD and Estill County FD, as he passed after responding to a structure fire. Our prayers will continue to be with the Clevenger family, the Montgomery County and Estill County Fire Departments.

We continue to have civilian fire deaths across the Commonwealth. With the very cold weather upon us, it is important to keep the citizens we serve educated on heating device use and the proper installation and maintenance of smoke detectors/CO detectors.

The dues statements went out in October of 2015 and if you overlooked paying your dues, please take that into consideration. One of the principal benefits we supply is our lobbyists (Howdy Kurtsinger and Steve Rath) working with the Legislators in Frankfort. With the Legislation session upon us, it is very important we stay vigilant with the fire service issues. Our two biggest issues this year are the Cancer Presumption and State Aid/Incentive Pay. Howdy and Steve will monitor the progress of each of these two bills along with other issues that may come up and keep us posted on WHEN we need to contact our Legislators. YOUR Legislators need to hear YOUR voice, and they will listen to their voters!

We hope to see you all at the Bryant Stiles/ Green River Fire Officer School in February. We want to thank President Jerry Aders and the fire school staff for hosting the KFA Executive Board and providing excellent training for our Kentucky Firefighters. Please stop by our KFA meeting on Saturday of the school and our KFA booth in the vendor hall.

And finally, our KFA 2016 conference committee is working hard to finalize the 2016 KFA conference in Covington on the riverfront. There is a great deal of work that goes into these conferences

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and we want to make sure YOU all are treated to what is going to be an excellent conference with an array of training, meetings, and activities that will be non-stop. So please make arrangements and bring your families! Please visit KFA2016.com to make your reservations before the rooms sell out!

Thanks to all Kentucky Firefighters for their hard work and dedication! Please keep our Secretary Monica Rath in your thoughts and prayers as she battles her illness. She keeps our Executive Board in line and we miss her! From my family to yours, have a great New Year!

Jeffery H. Pohlman

KFA President



From 1st Vice President Billy Selvage

As we all prepare for 2016 I look forward to attending fire schools around the state and hope to see as many of you there as possible. I know it's not easy and sometimes financially impossible to attend all fire schools around the state, so take your time and review what is available that best fits your training needs.

Training is as important as anything you do at your fire department and attending off-site fire schools allows you to learn from experienced instructors that can answer questions you may have regarding your particular subject. Attending these schools also allows you to network with departments around the state and can help you obtain new ideas that can be used at your department.

My thoughts and prayers go out to the Calvert City Fire Department along with the Montgomery & Estill Co. Fire Departments for their loss. Line of duty deaths are something we all hope we never have to deal with.

With all the health issues facing firefighters these days, please remember to let your doctor know you are a firefighter when having your annual physical. Check around your local communities for free health screenings and encourage your firefighters to get screened, FOR FREE.

Thank you all for what you do.

Billy Selvage

KFA 1st Vice President



From Vice President at Large Chris Crawford

It has been a few hard weeks for the fire service, as I sit to write this article I have recently been to two line of duty death funerals. The first for Assistant Chief Culver, and the second for Captain Clevenger. It is essential for us to never forget their sacrifice for their communities.

I'm looking forward to the Bryant Stiles Officer school, I have seen the lineup of classes and as always I think Green River has done an excellent job of bringing some of the newest and most cutting edge command classes to our state.

Right off the heels of officers school is Dixie Fire School, Dixie again this year has a stellar line-up of classes that are sure to be popular with the long time firefighter as well as the newest firefighter. I will be at both and hope to see you there.

Chris Crawford

KFA Vice President at Large



APPLICATION PERIOD FOR THE FY 2015 ASSISTANCE TO FIREFIGHTERS GRANTS (AFG) NOW OPEN

The FY 2015 AFG application period opened December 7, 2015 and will close January 15, 2016 at 5 p.m. EST. Application assistance tools are available on the FEMA website:

www.fema.gov/firegrants



FRANKFORT– The State Fire Marshal's Office will being hosting several inspection courses starting in January. They are listed below.

Jan. 12	Company Inspections (First step to becoming a fire inspector)

- Feb. 10-11 Fire Inspector 1 Class
- March 9-10 Company Inspector 2 Class

Each class is limited to 50 participants and will be hosted at the Transportation Conference Center at 200 Mero St., Frankfort. If you are interested please feel free to contact: tim.juett@ky.gov



The NVFC serves as the voice of over 800,000 volunteer fire, EMS, and rescue personnel in the U.S. The organization provides advocacy, resources, education, and programs to help the volunteer fire and emergency services thrive. The NVFC board is comprised of up to two representatives from 48 state fire associations and meets as a whole twice a year to conduct Council business and address key issues in the nation's fire and emergency services.

Thanks to support from a federal SAFER grant, the NVFC has launched a nationwide volunteer firefighter recruitment and retention campaign. Departments can go to <u>http://portal.nvfc.org</u> to post their volunteer opportunities, create customized recruitment materials, and access additional tools for recruiting new members. The public can go to <u>www.MakeMeAFirefighter.org</u> to find local volunteer opportunities and learn more about the fire and emergency services.



LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE



LEXINGTON - On November 18, 2015 the Legislative Committee had a meeting in Lexington at the State Fire Commission Offices. In attendance was the Fire Commission, Kentucky Firefighters Association, Kentucky Fire Chiefs Association, Kentucky Professional Firefighters Association, and the Jefferson County Trustees and Fire Chiefs Association. All groups discussed their legislative goals and agreed to support each other in Frankfort during the 2016 Kentucky Legislative session.

It was voted on during the 2015 KFA Conference in Paducah to support the following resolutions;

- KFA 1-2015 Legislation reverting the tax/fee hearings to being held at the main fire station of the Fire District as in years past.
- **KFA 2-2015** Legislation to support a change in KRS Chapter 75.260 to increase the compensation of board members.
- **KFA 3–2015** Legislation to support and increase in State Aid and Incentive Pay, and to continue to support the cancer presumption bill.
- KFA 4-3015 Support for the Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture to have a seat on the Fire Commission. The KFA legislative committee voted to send this to the Fire Commission for their action and not to place in legislation.
- **KFA 5-2015** Same as above #3 support for State Aid increase.
- KFA 6-2015 Changes in the pension in many areas with the support of the KPFF.



Kentucky State Capitol



"FIREMEN WITHOUT BORDERS⁷

"SURPLUS GEAR DONATIONS

Fireman without borders is a program that helps fire departments that do not have the opportunity or financial support to provide their firefighters with proper PPE. David Torres is working with this program to help fire departments across the receive much needed equipment. "The border departments I'm talking about are those that don't have the opportunity to apply for grants to receive equipment", said Torres.

Torres is asking for departments to donate any surplus gear or even damaged equipment. "I'm willing to sign any and all paperwork required by donating departments to accept these items", Torres said. Items donated will be fixed as best as possible and then provided to the Colima, Mexico Volunteer Fire Department. "Everything they currently have is donated, but it is reaching its shelf life, and will soon be useless. Anything you are willing to give will be great since they have nothing", said Torres.

Items of use can include bunker gear, boots, hoods, hose, helmets, nozzles, and extrication tools. Please contact David Torres for more information @ (323) 775-2145.

2016 BRYANT STILES OFFICERS SCHOOL



OWENSBORO - The 2016 Bryant Stiles Officers School promises to be one of the best and most informative they have ever presented. They have booked a variety of leadership classes that offer a myriad of cutting edge topics, along with National Fire Academy courses. Take a look at what they have to offer: www.kyfa.org (click on their logo)

Saturday evening you can spend the evening with vendors. Events like this could not be done without support of dedicated vendors from across the country. This year vendors will display the latest innovations in apparatus, equipment, uniforms, and technology for current and future department needs.

Remember most classes fill up quickly so make sure you get your registration form and payment in as soon as possible to ensure your seat in the class of your choice. Don't forget with this conference being a lecture setting, Junior Firefighters/Explorers are welcome. They must have a letter from their fire chief stating they are aware they are attending a course and provide contact information of an on-site supervisor.

OFFICERS SCHOOL EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 25:

7:30-8:00 am / On-Site Registration / Check-In 8:00-5:00 pm / Classes in Session

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 26:

6:30-8:00 am / On-Site Registration / Check-In
8:00-5:00 pm / Classes in Session
1:00 pm / Fire Commission Meeting
3:00 pm / Kentucky Association of Fire Chiefs Meeting
12:00-6:00 pm / Conference Registration / Check-In

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27:

6:30-8:00 am / On-Site Registration / Check-In
8:00-4:00 pm / Classes in Session
9:00 am / KFA Executive Board Meeting
4:00-9:00 pm / Saturday Evening with Vendors

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 28:

7:00-8:00 am / On-Site Registration / Check-In 8:00-4:00 pm / Classes in Session

You can visit the Bryant Stiles Officers School website or the KFA website for hotel and registration information. Also plan on attending the KFA Executive Board meeting on Friday February 27th at 9:00 am CST.

> www.kyfa.org www.sfrtarea3.org





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Educational Opportunities

TN-KY Wildland Fire Academy Bell Buckle, TN - January 5-16, 2016

Northeast KY NFA Weekend Mt. Sterling - February 6-7, 2016

Bryant Stiles Officers School Owensboro - February 26-28, 2016

Dixie Fire School Elizabethtown - March 11-13, 2016

Johnson County Fire School Paintsville - April 1-3, 2016

Jackson Purchase Fire School Paducah - April 8-10, 2016

Eastern KY Fire School Louisa - April 29/May 1, 2016

Daniel Boone Regional Fire School Morehead - May 20-22, 2016

State Fire School Lexington - May 31/June 5, 2016

Pike County Fire School Pikeville - September 9-11, 2016

Jefferson County Fire School Louisville - September 15-18, 2016

Buffalo Trace Fire School Maysville - October 21-23, 2016

SKFA Fall Fire School London - November 14-16, 2016





If you are interested in testing please contact Rick Larkins, CPAT Director email rick.larkin@kyfa.org. We have two fixed testing sites one in Louisville, KY and the other in Winchester KY.

Testing Dates For 2016

Louisville Area 5 & 6 - (open)
Jan. 6th / 6 PM - Orientation (Mandatory)
Jan. 27th / 6 PM - 1st Practice
Feb. 10th / 6 PM - 2nd Practice
Feb. 24th / 6 PM - Final Test

Paducah Area 1 & 2 * Central Time

- Jan. 9th / 8 AM Orientation (Mandatory)
- Jan. 30th / 8 AM 1st Practice
- Feb. 6th / 8 AM 2nd Practice
- Feb. 27th / 8 AM Final Test

Northern, KY Area 7 @ Winchester

- Feb. 20th/8 AM Orientation (Mandatory)
- March 19th / 8 AM 1st Practice
- April 2nd / 8 AM 2nd Practice
- April 9th / 8 AM Final Test



Educational Opportunities



2016 IFSAC SKILLS TESTING SCHEDULE

<u>Date</u>	<u>Area</u>	Location	Phone
3/ 19-20	4	Bowling Green	888-234-5760
4/ 16-17	10	Cannonsburg	888-302-2833
5/ 14-15	3	Owensboro	888-306-8105
7/ 23-24	7	Cold Springs	888-306-8101
8/ 13-14	13	Corbin	888-234-0100
9/ 30 10/ 01	2	Princeton	888-306-7986
10/ 8-9	14	TBA	606-219-2243
11/ 5-6	6	Middletown	888-306-8064
11/ 12-13	12	Hazard	888-234-6759

Testing within the Kentucky Accredited Certification Program

All Kentucky firefighter certifications that carry IFSAC accredited credentials, require the candidate to complete both a written examination and a skill competency evaluation. The written portion of the process is usually arranged by the lead instructor of class-based certification, such as Level 1 Fire Instructor. Written exams are also available through the offices of State Fire Rescue Training, by contacting the Area Coordinator of the office nearest you. You can locate that information on our website www.kyfa.org

Additionally, for your convenience the Kentucky Fire Commission offers all written exams at its Headquarters once per month, **118 James Court,** *Lexington, KY.* Typically, it is the third Monday of each month, adjusted for holidays.

Written exams require 70% to achieve a passing grade. Exams are mostly multiple choice questions, with a few True/False and Matching questions. Exams carry a completion time limit.

Skills testing for FF 1 and 2 is a random sampling of all possible skills in each certification level. There are multiple skill possibilities at each station, however the candidate will only be required to perform 1 skill at each station. 2015 policy changes in the Kentucky process require **ten (10) skill stations** to be completed by the candidate for FF1 with 100% competency. FF2 testing will consist of **six (6) skill stations** with a required 100% competency. Hazardous Materials Operations PPE and Product Control (NFPA 472:2013 Chapters 5, 6.2 and 6.6) are required pre-requisites for firefighter certification. **Four (4) Haz Mat skill stations** will be offered on the same test day as FF2 for the benefit of those needing the required certification.

Candidates are now required to test FF2 skills with Haz Mat. Candidates needing ONLY Haz Mat Operations must test following an organized course of the subject matter OR a scheduled skills test session that consists of ALL Haz Mat Operations (NFPA 472:2013 Chap 5) Ops Product Control (NFPA 472:2013 Chap 6.6)and Haz Mat PPE (NFPA 472:2013 Chap 6.2)

Testing requires the use of PPE, therefore candidates for testing are required to bring full PPE and SCBA. Each test day will expose the candidate to potential IDLH atmospheres with live-fire scenarios, therefore all candidates MUST be clean shaven to the point that facial hair does NOT come between the face piece seal and the face.

Candidates may bring their own copy of all Kentucky FF1, FF2 and Haz Mat Operations skill sheets and/or a copy of the IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting to the testing site to use as reference material. Testing DOES NOT break for lunch, light snacks will be made available.

Due to current NFPA requirements for certification, candidates shall show competency in medical training. Candidates shall bring a copy of a current CPR-Pro card and current first aid, first responder, EMT or Paramedic certification. Failure to show proof of medical training does not prohibit the candidate from testing, just certifying.

Visit Kentucky Accredited Firefighter Program: @ http://kyffcert.com/



U.S. Needs Assessment Survey

QUINCY, MD - The NFPA is conducting its 2015 U.S. Needs Assessment Survey, and we need every U.S. fire chief to fill it out to make it as impactful as possible.

The U.S. Congress and U.S. Fire Administration rely on the survey results to identify gaps within the nation's fire service. The more they know and understand your needs, the more accurately they can allocate funding to support them. That's why getting maximum participation from the U.S. fire service is critical.

The U.S. Needs Assessment Survey is available online for the first time, making it easier than ever to fill out and return. However, If you prefer not to fill out the survey electronically, don't worry! It's online with a PDF Version: www.nfpa.org

Please fill out the survey as soon as you can, and ensure that your fire department's needs are heard by the very groups that decide where to allocate U.S. fire service funding. Deadline 1/15/16



NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards







ELIZABETHTOWN- The annual Dixie Fire School will be held March 11-13, 2016. Information on Dixie Fire School was not ready before print of Smoke Signals. However, if you have questions please feel free to contact SFRT Area 5 at the following number: (270) 766-5238

Also keep checking the Dixie Firefighters Website: http://www.dixiefirefighters.com



Please help support the KFA when you purchase a Kentucky Firefighter Tag. Your contribution helps support KFA educational activities.

GOING ON AROUND KENTUCKY What's Up In The Fire Service!



ABOVE: Treasurer Keith Everitt of the Red Lick Fire Department delivering a donation check to Madison Southern Band.

AROUND KENTUCKY - The KFA is putting a spotlight on fire departments around the Commonwealth that share their photos and stories.

The Red Lick Volunteer Fire Department was able to help the Madison Southern Band by donating \$ 2,330 as part of their community service initiative. The department earned the funds from the county for picking up discarded materials on the road. Money will be used to help with instrument repairs.

The Independence Fire District received a grant from the Duke Foundation for the purchase of combination smoke/carbon monoxide detectors with voice alerting. The devices will be distributed to residents in need within their fire district.



ABOVE: Members of the Independence Fire District receiving a check from Duke Foundation's Rhonda Whittaker.

Independence also received donations from Firestone & Camco Chemicals for the purchase of (8) I-Pad Air2 tablets to help the district go green by reducing the amount of paper used.

"The tablets will be used for fire/life safety inspections, fire hydrant testing, fire prevention presentations, incident reports, and computer aided dispatch (CAD)", said John Seitz with the Independence Fire District.



ABOVE: Firefighters from Campbell County Fire District One helping Santa in their community.

New Arrivals



City of Greenup Fire Department - 2015 Pierce Saber II with a 1500-gallon GPM Hale Pump, 1000gallon tank, an aluminum body, all high side compartments, internal ladder racks with a six man cab. Also has an integrated Class A Foam System. It also came with a set of Hurst E-Hydro Rescue Tools. The City of Greenup Fire Department is celebrating 125 years of service this year.

BELOW: "Recruit Week" at the KY Fire Commission facility in Greenville, Kentucky. The National Responder Preparedness Center offers several "Recruit Week" classes throughout the year. Check out their schedule on the back cover.



RECALLS CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION

Limoss Power Packs:

This recall involves Limoss AKKU-PACK rechargeable lithium ion battery power packs sold as accessories for Palliser,



Flexsteel and Best Home Furnishing power recliners and lift chairs. They are used to power the chair when an electrical outlet is not available. "Limoss Li-ion Battery Pack," model number ZB-B1800, code MC 160 and dates codes of 11-0102011 through 6-14-2012 are printed on a white sticker on the side of the unit. Recalled battery power packs are black and measure 6 inches long by 3 inches wide.

Limoss has received two reports of the battery pack overheating, including one incident that resulted in undetermined fire damage. No injuries were reported.

Consumer Contact:

Limoss toll-free at 1-866-643-0394 from 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. CT Monday through Thursday and 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. CT on Friday or online at www.limoss-us.com and click on "Support" and then "Notice and Recalls" for more information.



ABOVE: Seven departments participated in Nelson County's flashover training in November. Sponsored by SFRT Area 5.



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Personal Membership Application

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GREENVILLE, KY – A glance at the 2016 schedule for the National Responder Preparedness Center:

Jan.	11-15	Fire Instructor I
Jan.	30	Instructor Refresher
Feb.	5-7	EMT/EMR Refresher
Feb.	13-14	FF Survival & Rescue
Feb.	15-19	"Recruit Week"

40 hours
8 hours
24 hours
16 hours
40 hours

Feb. 20	Haz-Mat Awareness	8 hours
March 5-6	Hazmat Operations	16 hours
March 14-19	Fire Officer I	48 hours
March 21-23	Confined Space Ops	24 hours
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