



**17th Annual Mile-High Wildland Fire Academy**  
February 19-22, 2015  
Fort Davis, Texas

*Sponsored by: Fort Davis VFD, Inc. and the Texas A&M Forest Service*

**Basic Wildland Fire Fighting & ICS I-100, L-180, S-130/190 (32 hrs.)**

**Cost \$220.00**

Class meets as follows: **Thursday, 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm; Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm and 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm; Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.**

This is an entry-level course for Wildland firefighters meeting the nationally-mandated 32 hours of training. This course covers basic fire behavior, weather, Wildland tactics and a basic knowledge of incident command. **PPE Needed for this course!!** Field operations, weather permitting, conducted on Sunday.

**TACTICAL DECISION MAKING IN WILDLAND FIRE S-336 (20 hrs.)**

**Cost \$140.00**

Class meets as follows: **Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.**

This course is designed to meet training requirements in the Operations Section of the Incident Command System. Examples and exercises in this package are specific to Wildland fire suppression.

Develop the knowledge and practice in decision making necessary to effectively apply Wildland fire suppression tactics.

Develop the tools for leadership in applying and teaching appropriate fire suppression tactics at their home unit.

**PORTABLE PUMPS AND WATER USE S-211 (20 hrs.)**

**Cost \$140.00**

Class meets as follows: **Friday, 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.**

This course is designed to provide knowledge and skills to design, setup, operate, troubleshoot, and shut down portable water delivery systems. The focus is on portable pumps – it does not address water delivery for engines. Topics covered include: portable water delivery systems; equipment; roles and responsibilities; and system design and hydraulics. There is also a field exercise where students will apply what they learned in the classroom.

**PPE Needed for this course!!**

**Initial Attack Incident Commander, S-200 (ICT 4) (16 hrs.)**

**Cost \$110.00**

Class meets as follows: **Saturday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm; Sunday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.**

This course is designed to meet the training needs of the incident commander type 4 (ICT4). The units include Foundation Skills; Intelligence Gathering and Documentation; Size Up the Incident; Develop a Plan of Action; Post-fire Activities; Evaluating Incident Objectives and Manage the Incident.

**RT-130 Annual Fireline Safety Refresher (4 hrs.)**

**Cost \$55.00**

Class meets as follows: **Sunday, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.**

Annual Fireline Safety Refresher Training should be designed to provide up to date Fireline safety information.

**PPE--The following personal protective equipment will be required for field work in those courses identified; Hardhat, Nomex shirt & pants, leather boots, and a fire shelter. Nomex coveralls can be substituted for pant and shirt.**

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*All persons associated with a VFD will be subject to 100% tuition reimbursement through the HB2604 Grant Program. Fort Davis VFD will continue to provide breakfast at the fire station on Friday, Saturday and Sunday mornings beginning at 6:30 am. We will also provide dinner on Saturday evening at 7:00 pm. Water and soft drinks will be available each day at the station for school participants. Lunch may be available for cost, provided by local groups at the station on Friday, Saturday and/or Sunday. Otherwise, lunch and dinner are on your own.*

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL COURSES QUALIFY FOR TUITION REIMBURSEMENT THROUGH THE HB2604 GRANT PROGRAM ADMINISTERED BY TFS—SIMPLY APPLY OR ASK FOR HELP!**

Link: [2604 Grant Application](#)

### **Lodging**

For those planning to stay in Fort Davis overnight on Thursday, Friday and/or Saturday night the following accommodations are available for your choosing. Rates will range from about \$70 per night to the \$90s.

- Harvard Hotel – 432-426-2500
- Stone Village Motel – 432-426-3941
- Butterfield Inn – 432-426-3252
- Hotel Limpia – 432-426-3237
- Indian Lodge (at Davis Mts. State Park) – 432-426-3254
- Fort Davis Motor Inn – 432-426-2112
- The Veranda – 432-426-2233 (closest to the station)
- Old Texas Inn – 432-426-3118 (above the Drug Store)
- Wayside Inn B&B – 432-426-3535
- Prude Ranch – 432-426-3201
- Webster House – 432-426-3522
- Davis Mountains Inn-432-426-3939
- Mountain Trails Lodge 432-426-3481

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

We hope you will join us for a fun-filled, but challenging extended weekend of training and learning. Expect approximately 100 students and participants at the academy. If we can assist you in any way or provide additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us or the Texas A&M Forest Service directly.

### **REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT:**

To register, fill out the form below and Mail, Email, or Fax to following.

Email address: [fdvfdtraining@mztv.net](mailto:fdvfdtraining@mztv.net)  
Phone number: 432-426-3900 or 432-386-8108  
Fax number: 432-426-2908  
Mailing address: P.O. Box 811, Fort Davis, Texas 79734

On-site check-in will be mandatory for all participants even if you have pre-registered

**Payment for class will be collected at on-site registration**

Class registration questions call:

Robert Poenisch 432-386-8108

**PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT TFS MUST RECEIVE YOUR GRANT APPLICATION BEFORE THE START OF THE ACADEMY.**

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DEPARTMENT/AGENCY NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name & Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

School Participants by Name

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TRAINING SESSIONS, TIME PERIODS AND NUMBERS (Bold face Red = code):

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| 1. <b>Basic Wildland Fire Fighting &amp; ICS I-100, L-180, S-130/190</b> | <b>S-130/190</b> = Thursday evening through Sunday |
| 2. <b>TACTICAL DECISION MAKING IN WILDLAND FIRE S-336:</b>               | <b>S-336</b> = Friday Morning through Sunday       |
| 3. <b>PORTABLE PUMPS AND WATER USE S-211</b>                             | <b>S-211</b> = Friday evening through Sunday       |
| 4. <b>Initial Attack Incident Commander, S-200 (ICT 4)</b>               | <b>S-200</b> = Saturday through Sunday             |
| 5. <b>Annual Fireline Safety Refresher: RT-130</b>                       | <b>RT-130</b> = Sunday Morning                     |

**PLEASE RETURN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. THANK YOU**  
**TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT - PLEASE DISTRIBUTE IMMEDIATELY**