

2017 PFFWV Fall Training Summit

Hands-On Training Courses

IAFF Fire Ground Survival Program – A 2-day course in self-survival procedures and skills and being ready for the Mayday. Presented by Pittsburgh Local 1.

Lead Instructor – Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire Battalion Chief Ed Farley

Forcible Entry Techniques & Fire Ground Operations – A 2-day course with modules related to Engine Company, Truck Company, and Rapid Intervention operations. Students will practice forcible entry, search practices, hose stretches, and firefighter rescue techniques. Presented by Pittsburgh Local 1.

Lead Instructor – Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire Captain James Ellis

Advanced Extrication Techniques – A 2-day course from one of the busiest rescue company's in the nation will shed light on advanced extrication techniques to deal with dash displacement alternatives, vehicles on roof and side, stacked vehicles, under-rides, side impact, lifting, and various other probable site situations and on-scene hazards.

Presented by Fairfax County Local 2068.

Lead Instructor – Fairfax County Captain Timothy Barb

Technical Rope Rescue – A 2-day course covering all of the basic rope rescue skills including: safety, standards, terminology and procedures, equipment selection, knots, anchors, edge protection, ascending, descending, changeovers, rope to rope transfers, passing deviations, raising, lowering, belaying, pickoffs and partner rescue. Be prepared for a lot of information and an intense hands-on class. Presented by Charlottesville, VA Local 2363. ***Instructor has requested that students please refresh your ropes and knots before taking this class***

Lead Instructor – Jess Rodzinka / Charlottesville FD & Technical Rescue Association of Virginia