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Minimum Standard for Accreditation (MSA)		

Special Notes & Conditions: Minimum enrollment: 12 students; maximum enrollment: 20 students (can be extended to 24 provided adequate instructors and equipment are available). The student-instructor ratio of 8 to 1 shall be maintained during all practical exercises based on the total student enrollment of the class.

The student will need to review the student manual in order to be able to meet the objectives of the program and to successfully complete the written and practical skills testing, and thus receive a certificate of completion.

Course Outline

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Notes</u>
0:30	Lesson 1: Program Introduction, Code of Ethics	Slides 1 - 6
1:00	Lesson 2: Special Fire Police Law and Authorization	Slides 7 - 33
1:00	Lesson 3: Proper Attire and Identification	Slides 34 - 50
2:30	Lesson 4: Safety Concerns	Slides 51 - 118
1:00	Lesson 5: Organization	Slides 119 - 131
1:00	Lesson 6: Radio Communications	Slides 132 - 143
3:00	Lesson 7: Traffic Control and Devices	Slides 144 - 213
1:00	De-brief, wrap-up, test	
5.00	Practical Skill Exercises (Radios, taper, close intersection, alternating traffic)	Slides 214-216

Competency Evaluation Mechanism: Successful completion of practical skills as verified by the lead instructor, and a 25-question written test administered by the instructor after completion of the classroom portion of the class.

Learning Outcomes (Behavioral Objectives): Upon completion of the course, the student will demonstrate to the satisfaction of the instructor that he/she is able to:

1. Define the legislation and authority to work with fire and police departments and to determine who and how you can become a fire police officer.
2. Identify minimum attire and equipment utilized by a fire police officer.
3. Identify and set up traffic and access control points to include safety and how to protect of the fire police officer.
4. Demonstrate point-shoulder traffic control and stop and slow paddles.
5. Demonstrate the use Temporary Traffic Control (TTC) devices.

Questions/Comments: Please contact the Assistant State Fire Academy Administrator