

ONEIDA COUNTY

Office of the Fire Coordinator

TRAINING BULLETIN



Principles of Fire Investigation

Principles of Fire Investigation: trains fire officers and entry-level fire investigators to determine the origin and cause of fires, as required by NYS law, addressing National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) considerations for conducting such investigations. This course provides a basic understanding of fire behavior and its value in determining a fire's origin and causes: accidental fires; incendiary and vehicle fires, and those elements necessary to assist in their determination, including scene documentation and interviewing techniques.

The course consists of 24 hours of training presented on as follows:

Class starts at 8 A.M. Saturdays and 6:30 pm Weeknights.

Prerequisites: Basic Firefighter or Fire Behavior and Arson Awareness

Pre-registration is required. Class size is limited to 30 students!

To pre-register use the following link:

<http://www.ocgov.net/oneidacty/gov/dept/e911/firecoordinator.htm>

Or call Fred Van Namee at (315) 765-2526

*Equivalencies: Essentials AND Initial Attack or Basic AND Intermediate (be prepared to show proof of any prerequisites)