

Spencer Fire Department Citizen Fire Academy

Rules and Regulations

Purpose:

The Spencer Fire Department Citizen Fire Academy is designed to give the residents of Spencer a better understanding of their fire department's operation and capabilities through lecture and demonstration. It's also intended to give potential members an insight into the life of a SFD member. Attendees can expect to have a general idea only of what's needed to be a firefighter and this course will not take the place of a recruit training program in any facet.

Attendance:

The program is anticipated to be approximately 21 hours of instruction over 7 classes. To be eligible for a certificate of completion attendees are only allowed to miss one class.

Class Size:

In order to ensure participant safety, class size will be limited to 15 people per class.

Age Requirement:

Participants are required to be at least 18 years of age to attend the program.

Waiver:

Each attendee is required to sign a waiver.

Conduct:

- Each attendee is expected to conduct themselves in a professional manner at all times to allow for fellow classmates to gain the maximum benefit from the course.
- The Spencer Fire Department is a paramilitary organization. Attendees are asked to address instructors by their rank and last name. Attendees can expect to be addressed as Mr., Mrs., Ms. Sir, ma'am, Etc. Dignitaries can expect to be addressed by their position (i.e. Selectman Smith).
- Certain drills are inherently dangerous by nature. Orders given in the drill yard must be obeyed immediately to ensure safety. Failure to do so may result in dismissal from the drill and potentially the program.