



# COLORADO DFPC SPRING FIRE SCHOOL

Basic Fire Investigations May 3-4, 2025

Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations May 3-8, 2025

COTC: Leadership May 3-6, 2025



**All Courses Run 8am - 5pm**

**WHERE:** Group Publishing  
1515 Cascade Ave.  
Loveland, CO 80538  
(970) 263-5700

**HOTEL:** La Quinta Inn & Suites Loveland  
1450 Cascade Ave.  
Loveland, CO 80538  
(970) 622-8600

Please ask for the **FireFighter Training Rate** when making your reservation.  
Make your reservation at [Book La Quinta Loveland FireFighter Training Rate](#)

Room Rates: \$129.00 by April 4 (if tax exempt, 2025 for special rate provide notification at check-in)  
Rate includes breakfast

## **Additional Courses Being Offered:**

**Basic Fire Investigation (May 3-4) Class Size: 25**  
**DFPC Course Two-Day Training Course (tested hours)**

### **Course Description**

This 16-hour course is designed to provide fire officers, new and newer investigators, and those seeking a refresher with a solid foundation in fire investigation principles and techniques. Participants will learn how to systematically approach fire scenes, determine the origin and cause of fires, document findings accurately, and apply fundamental methodologies for investigating wildland fires through a combination of lectures and case studies. Attendees will gain the knowledge and skills necessary to conduct defensible fire investigations.

### **General Audience**

This course is ideal for professionals looking to enhance their understanding of fire basic investigation fundamentals while gaining practical experience in applying these concepts to both structural and wildland fire scenarios.

## **HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AWARENESS/OPERATIONS**

**May 3-8)**

**Class Size: 25**

\*State practical testing will be held on the last day of class\*

Course will be for DFPC (CO State) certification. This course will meet the minimum classroom requirements and training hours to be eligible to take the State HMA/HMO certification exam. The practical exam will be held on the last day of class. The Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations course is a six-day course that provides responders with the knowledge, skills, and abilities necessary to analyze, plan, and implement performance-defensive response actions for hazardous materials (HAZMAT) incidents. This certification is a requirement for DFPC Firefighter I certification. The course will be 0800-1700 Saturday through Thursday May 3-8, 2025. Lunch is provided Saturday-Wednesday. Please have bunker gear with SCBA for each student for Wednesday (May 7th) and Thursday (May 8<sup>th</sup>).

**Space Still Available:**

## **THE CHIEF OFFICER TRAINING COURSE (COTC): LEADERSHIP**

**4 DAY CLASS**

**(May 3-6)**

**Class Size: 30**

The Colorado Division of Fire Prevention & Control is offering, National Fire Academy Chief Officer Training Course. This NFA certificate program is 160 hours in duration and will be delivered in blocks during the National Fire Academy Weekends or as demand dictates. The target audience is composed of those officers who are responsible for commanding a variety of units from multiple stations. In their new roles, the newly promoted chief officer would be responsible for strategic decision-making at incidents, leaving the tactical decision-making to lower-level officers. In career departments, this newly appointed chief officer might often be at the battalion chief level. In a volunteer or combination volunteer and career department, the newly appointed chief officer would not typically be referred to as a battalion chief, but may have another rank such as captain or lieutenant.

## **What is Chief Officer Training Course (COTC)?:**

### **COTC: Who is the target audience?**

The target audience is composed of those officers who have recently moved from being in charge of several responding sections within a station (possibly over multiple shifts) to being responsible for commanding a variety of units from multiple stations. In their new roles, the newly promoted chief officer would be responsible for strategic decisionmaking at incidents, leaving the tactical decision-making to lower-level officers. In career departments, this newly appointed chief officer might often be at the battalion chief level. In a volunteer or combination volunteer and career department, the newly

appointed chief officer would not typically be referred to as a battalion chief, but may have another rank such as captain or lieutenant.

**COTC: How is the curriculum organized?**

The COTC curriculum includes four distinct courses of instruction: Leadership, Human Resource Development, Community Risk Reduction, and Command & Control for a newly promoted chief officer. The total number of contact hours is 160. The Division of Fire Prevention & Control hopes to be able to offer three of the modules each year. Students will receive a NFA certificate upon completion of each of the two Command & Control modules and upon completion of the ENTIRE program (160 Hours), students are eligible for a NFA Certificate. The module breakdown is as follows:

- 1. Leadership 32 hours**
- 2. Human Resource Development 32 hours**
- 3. Community Risk Reduction 16 hours**
- 4. Operations I 40 hours**
- 5. Operations II 40 hours**

Questions? Please call Division of Fire Prevention & Control at 303-239-4600 or email [laura.renville@state.co.us](mailto:laura.renville@state.co.us)



**COLORADO'S SPRING FIRE SCHOOL**  
**NATIONAL FIRE ACADEMY WEEKEND Loveland,**  
**Colorado May 2025**  
**Registration Form**



**Course:**

**Cost:**

Basic Fire Investigation *New (May 3-4)	\$50.00
Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations *New (May 3-8- Lunch Included M-W, Practical Exam Thurs)	\$50.00
Chief Officer Training Course: Leadership (O0180) (4 days) (May 3-6)	\$100.00
Fire Officer I (5 days) (May 5-9) Waitlist Only \$450.00	
Fire Officer II (5 days) (May 5-9) Waitlist Only	\$450.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:

Method of Payment: (Please check one)

Check

Bill Department

Credit Card

**If you are paying by credit card or electronic check, you will receive the payment link upon confirmation of your registration.**

PLEASE NOTE: WITHDRAWAL OF NFA CLASSES OR STATE CERTIFICATION CLASSES WITHIN 2 WEEKS OF THE CLASS START DATE WILL RESULT IN FULL CHARGES TO THE APPLICANT OR APPLICANT'S DEPARTMENT

Lunch will be provided each day for individuals attending the training. Additional meal tickets for those not attending are available for \$25.00.

Please indicate the course(s) you wish to attend and mail, fax or email along with your **non-refundable** registration fee to:

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