



UNIFIED FIRE AUTHORITY

MEMORANDUM

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TO: All Personnel

FROM: Division Chief Ayres

SUBJECT: Upcoming EMS Academies

EMS Division would like to announce dates for upcoming CME courses provided by UFA. These courses are open to all UFA employees regardless of certification level, rank, or seniority and are on a first-come-first-serve basis. In the event a course is full, a waitlist will be created, and preference will be given to full-time sworn personnel. No department business or overtime is authorized for attending these courses.

The Cardiac Academy is a single day classroom course worth 8 CME hours. The course covers cardiac anatomy and physiology, electrophysiology, rhythm interpretation, arrhythmia and dysrhythmia identification, 12 lead EKG interpretation, and cardiogenic medications.

The Airway Academy is a two-day course consisting of one day of didactic and hands-on education followed by one of two available cadaver lab sessions on day 2. It is worth 12 CME hours and will cover basic airway anatomy and physiology, respiratory pathophysiology, BLS airway management, I-Gel placement, intubation, and surgical cricothyrotomy. The cadaver lab will include practical application of these techniques in addition to EZ-IO insertion and chest needle decompression.

Cardiac Academy

February 21, 2025: 09-1700

Airway Academy

November 14-15, 2024:

Day 1: 09-1700

Day 2: 0830-1130; 1230-1530

May 15-16, 2025:

Day 1: 09-1700

Day 2: 0830-1130; 1230-1530

These courses are currently open for sign up in LMS, go to “Calendar” at the top of the dashboard, select the correlating date, and follow the prompts for enrollment.

Please reach out to EMS Training Specialist Lawrence (alawrence@unifiedfire.org) if you have any questions or need assistance.