FY 2014 Events and Services Statistics

**Total Events and Services**
(Training & Certification combined)

- Events Delivered: 477
- Instructional Hours: 10,172
- Participants: 8,324
- Student Contact Hours: 122,038
- Kansas Counties Served: 95
- Kansas Communities/Orgs. Served: 391
- Out-of-State FD’s Served: 86
- U.S. Military Units Served: 2
- U.S. States Served: 24

**Training Delivered**

- Classes Delivered: 359
- Instructional Hours: 9,418
- Participants: 5,768
- Student Contact Hours: 98,600
- Kansas Counties Served: 92
- Kansas Communities/Orgs. Served: 391
- Out-of-State FD’s Served: 86
- U.S. Military Units Served: 2
- U.S. States Served: 24

**National Certification Program**

- Certification Exams: 118
- Certifications Awarded: 1,848
- Instructional Hours: 754
- Participants: 2,556
- Student Contact Hours: 23,438
- Kansas Counties Served: 73
- Kansas Communities/Orgs. Served: 184
- Other Organizations Served: 17
- U.S. States Served: 4

FY 2014 Events Coverage & Locations

95 Kansas counties served in FY 2014

24 states served (including Kansas) in FY 2014

Report Submitted

On behalf of the Kansas Fire Service Training Commission by the Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute, University of Kansas Continuing Education.

Reporting Requirement

KSA76-327d. “The Kansas Fire Service Training Commission shall…publish an annual report in conjunction with the University of Kansas fire service training program concerning the activities and duties of the Kansas fire service training program and commission.”
The Fire Service Training Commission members are appointed to four-year terms, with half of the commission appointed (or reappointed) every two years. Interim appointments to the commission are made when members resign. New members appointed to terms effective July 1, 2014, are listed in italics below.

The Fire Service Training Commission and the Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute acknowledge and appreciate the service of those outgoing commission members; John Ralston (Board of EMS) and Mark Sweany (Kansas Fire Marshal’s Association).

**FSTC Members** (italics indicate a new member)

- Larry Pander, Kansas Community College Degree Programs (Chair)
- Rick Mosher, Fire Educators Association of Kansas (Vice-Chair)
- Kathy Elkins, Kansas State Council of Firefighters (member)
- Kevin Flory, Kansas State Firefighters Association (member)
- Ross Hauck, Kansas Forest Service, Kansas State University (member)
- Douglas Jorgensen, Kansas State Fire Marshal’s Office (member)
- James Modig, University of Kansas (member)
- Eric Voss, Kansas Board of EMS (member)
- Dan Rhodus, Kansas State Association of Professional Fire Chiefs (member)
- Mike Roosevelt, International Association of Arson Investigators, KS Chapter (member)
- Brad Smith, Kansas State Association of Fire Chiefs (member)
- Timothy Matthias, Kansas Fire Marshal’s Association (member)

**2014 PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS**

**Institute Receives Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Funds**

In 2013, the Assistance to Firefighters Grant program changed its grant eligibility requirements, allowing state-designated fire training systems—such as the Kansas Fire & Rescue Institute—is for Kansas—to submit grant applications. The Institute submitted an application in December 2013 seeking funds to refurbish its Interior Firefighting Simulator and was notified by AFG administrators the following April that a $212,000 grant had been approved.

The grant is important for the continued functionality of the simulator (also known as the Burn Trailer). As many as 20,000 fires have been fought in the trailer throughout its 11 years of service. The accumulated damage from heavy use has taken its toll.

Refurbishment on the trailer was scheduled for November 2014 at ProSafe Fire Training Systems—the original manufacturer—in Oakville, Ontario, Canada. Maintenance problems forced us to remove the trailer from regular service a few weeks before its scheduled refurbishment. Instead of immediately repairing the trailer we kept it out of service, and early in November the trailer was transported to ProSafe for refurbishing. The scheduled work will include replacing half of the interior stainless-steel lining and adding new fire burners, a completely redesigned ventilation system, new smoke generator and a new computerized control system. Numerous minor elements of the trailer will also be updated and repaired.

The grant’s criteria require a 15-percent funds match by the recipient, which for the Institute comes to $31,000. In addition to the matching funds, we are also responsible for any costs exceeding the grant amount. As it turns out, the Institute will pay approximately $55,000 (including the $31,000 required match) to complete the refurbishment. The additional funds required to complete this project will be taken from the Institute’s equipment fund.

The trailer is in Canada for the refurbishment as this report is being written. Work is expected to be complete by spring 2015. As soon as the trailer returns to Kansas, the Institute will begin conducting new Train-the-Trainer courses to prepare the instructors for what promises to be a surge in training requests.
New Training Coordinators

The Institute uses part-time employees in the role of driver/training coordinators of prop-based courses. As new courses and training props are placed into service, the need for more drivers increases. To help with the rising demand for courses that use mobile training props, Mike Lingenfelser, Laramie McPherson, Richard Spielman and Bryan Welch were hired as part-time training coordinators/drivers by the Institute in the spring of 2014.

After an extensive training period, the drivers began coordinating courses and delivering the trailers to training sites all over Kansas. There are now seven people qualified to drive semi-trucks and coordinate training. With this expansion of our pool of drivers, our capability to meet requested training dates expanded greatly.

Training Standards for In-state Disaster Deployments

The Commission on Emergency Planning and Response (CEPR) created a Fire Working Group to address fire service and fire training requirements in 2013. The Institute was invited to participate in the process that has produced a set of training standards for firefighters and fire departments wishing to participate as resources in the statewide emergency management deployment system. In the coming months, the CEPR (through the Fire Working Group) will begin the process of presenting the standards, the intent behind them, and how they will be used within the deployment system. The standards will be applied only to those firefighters and fire departments making themselves available for deployment through the emergency management system in Kansas and are not intended to serve as minimum training standards for all firefighters and fire departments.

A broad cross-section of fire service representation was used to develop this concept. The process is voluntary and should help ensure that when a fire department needs disaster assistance, the personnel responding are properly trained and capable of performing the needed functions. Keep an eye on your email and snail mail for announcements and more information on this project.

Firefighter Skills Training

Early in fiscal year 2013 the Institute took delivery of the new Firefighter Skills Training unit. Built on a 50’ semi-trailer chassis, the Skills Unit is used to teach the practical (hands-on) skills of firefighting. These skills are normally destructive and cannot be easily performed on existing buildings. Skills included are forcible entry, roof ventilation, sprinkler systems (stopping flow from sprinkler heads), breaching walls and ceilings, and breaking glass. The unit has been well received and its use is growing daily. In the trailer’s first 10 months of service, the Institute has delivered 29 Firefighter Skills courses.

Firefighters in Girard learn the techniques of ventilating a roof with a chain saw during a Firefighter Skills Training course.
Future Equipment, Infrastructure and Program Improvements

Future Equipment & Infrastructure Plans

Plans for improvement to programs and capabilities are ongoing. Improvements scheduled for FY 2015 include investments in the Institute’s technical rescue capabilities and improvements in support of the Firefighter Training Program. Included in these planned improvements are a new Hydraulic Rescue Tool, Trench Rescue Walers, and Vehicle Rescue Air Bags for the Technical Rescue Program. Firefighter Training Program improvements are a “state of the art” computerized breathing apparatus fit testing machine and a thermal imager. The refurbished live firefighting trainer will be returned to service by Spring 2015 and re-establish the Institute’s ability to provide live, interior firefighting training.

Application of NIST Fire Dynamics Research

The Institute is working on a process through which we will bring the fire service practical firefighting tactical training based on research that the National Institute of Standards & Technology (NIST) conducted on fire dynamics. This research has been ongoing over the last decade. The cumulative knowledge coming from this research is providing hard science that challenges the core understanding of fire behavior and the related tactics. The outcome is that some new tactics, and a new understanding of fire behavior is needed. This “hard science” on fire behavior in modern building construction provides a better understanding of fire behavior. Planning and organization of a number of workshops is underway and seminar/workshops are targeted for the winter of 2014/15. Don’t miss this training!

New Online Introduction to Technical Rescue Course Being Developed

A course designed to meet the prerequisite knowledge in the Technical Rescuer Standard (NFPA 1006, Chapter 5) was developed this year. The course will cover the knowledge and skills required as part of all disciplines of the Technical Rescuer Standard. Courses offered by the Institute that will require this training include, Rope Rescue, Confined Space Rescue, Trench Rescue, Structural Collapse and Surface Water Rescue. The course was designed to provide an option that will reduce the time required to invest in pre-requisite training (from 24–40 hours down to 16–24 hours). Introduction to Technical Rescue will be a “blended” course in that part of the course will be offered in an online format. After completing the online portion of the course, firefighters will attend the “Part 2” portion of the course that will be a hands-on course focusing on the skills required by Chapter 5 of the NFPA 1006 standard. The hands-on portion of this course is anticipated to last 2–3 days.

Pilot offerings of this course are scheduled for the spring of 2015 with implementation scheduled by early 2015. Keep an eye on your email for the details of this course.

Mobile Water Supplies Class to be Implemented in Fall 2014

The Institute finalized development of a Mobile Water Supplies course during Fiscal Year 2014. Pilot deliveries and final implementation of this course will begin in late Fall 2014. The course is designed to teach the techniques of moving water via fire department tenders (tankers). When done well, fire departments can move 1,000 gallons per minute, or more, through this process. Typically fire departments in an area have to work together to maximize the capabilities of the water shuttle process because of the large number of water hauling apparatus (Tenders) needed. Fire departments should contact the Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute if they are interested in this training.
Total funding provided to the Institute through Fire Insurance Premium Taxes in FY 2014 was $1,263,544. Total Insurance Premium Tax funding was up by $125,716 in FY 2014. Although funding was up in 2014, expenses for delivering training increased over FY 2013 resulting in the purchasing power remaining nearly the same in 2014. The increases in operating costs reflect an increased cost of operating and maintaining vehicles and equipment, as well as increases in general operating costs for the Institute.

Although the total number of deliveries has stabilized over the years at near 500, the number of courses requiring the use of semi-based props and other support trailers has increased significantly. Prop-based courses include the high costs associated with operating a semi-truck and the additional cost of 3–4 instructors required for each of these courses.

*Prop-based courses in 2012: 91
*Prop-based courses in 2014: 143

*Prop-based activities include: Interior Firefighting training, Search & Rescue training, Technical Rescue training, Grain Engulfment Rescue training, Flammable Liquids and Gases training, Firefighter Skills training, Rope Rescue training, Trench Rescue training.

Given the history of the marginal increases in Fire Insurance Premium Tax revenues over the years, future purchases will require a longer time to save money for major purchases. Residual funds from both generated income and the Insurance Premium Tax are expected to hover around $100,000 in FY 2015. Given the costs of semi-trucks and semi-trailer mounted training props, at that rate, it will take three to five years to save enough money to make new or replacement purchases in the future. As operating costs increase, residual funds will shrink further extending the time necessary to save for large purchases required to maintain state-of-the-art training resources.

Actions have been taken to limit operating costs within the Institute; however, actions that don’t affect training deliveries are limited. As operating costs increase and funding growth lags behind, the Institute’s ability to honor all training requests becomes threatened. If this trend continues (without an increase in funding), additional cost-cutting measures will be forced, including cuts to training and services. It is difficult to forecast the exact time this action may be required. Current patterns of expenses and funding growth suggest that training and services may be negatively impacted in the future. The Fire Service Training Commission is beginning to formulate a plan for additional funding. Contact your Commission representative for more detailed information.

**Expenses in FY 2014**

Mileage, per diem and lodging reimbursement rates continue to increase annually. More training activities in association with higher reimbursement rates require ever-increasing amounts of funds being dedicated to instructor costs reimbursement. As fuel costs rise, the cost of operating the Institute’s fleet of training props (includes towing semi-trailers) increases with each corresponding increase in deliveries. The FY 2014 expenses for maintaining a “traveling instruction service” as required by Kansas law are listed below.

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#### Revenue Sources in FY 2014

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<td>General funds contribution from University</td>
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Total Budget for FY 2014: $1,794,318

#### Grant Funding in FY 2014

National Fire Academy Training Programs Grant: $22,000 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (requires $31,800 matching funds): $180,200

Total Grant Funding for FY 2014: $202,200

*Grant was awarded in FY 2014; however, expenses will not occur until FY 2015.*

#### Kansas Cities/Organizations Served in Fiscal Year 2014 (406)

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Lyons FD
Manhattan FD
Marion Co. EM
Marion Co. Fire Dist. #5
Marshall Co. EM
Marysville FD
Mayetta Fire Dist. #1
McDonald FD
McLouth FD
McPherson Co. Fire Dist. #4
McPherson Co. Fire Dist. #5
McPherson Co. Fire Dist. #9
McPherson FD
Meade FD
Menorah Medical
Merriam FD
Metro Topeka Airport Authority
Mid Kansas Cooper
Midland Marketing
Mid West Fire Training
Midwest Search & Rescue
Minnowa FD
Mission Twp. FD
Montezuma FD
Montgomery Co. Rural Fire Dist. #1
Moran Marmaton – Osage FD
Morland FD
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Morton Co. FD
Morrill FD
Morton Co. FD
Mulberry FD
Mulvane FD
Nashville/Liberty FD
National Park Service
Neodesha FD
Neodesha FD
Ness City FD
Ness Co. EM
Ness Co. Fire Dist. #1
Ness Co. Fire Dist. #2
Netawaka Rural Fire Dist. #6
Newton Fire/EMS
North Central KS Cooper
Northwest Const. Fire Dist.
Northwest Kansas EMS
Norton FD
Norwich VFD
Oberlin FD
Offerle Coop Grain & Supply Co.
Olhe FD
Olpe Fire Dist. #1
Osage Co. FD #1
Osage Co. FD #2
Osage Co. FD #5
Osage Twp. FD
Osawatomie FD
Oswego FD
Ottawa Co. FD #2
Ottawa Co. FD #4
Ottawa FD
Overland Park FD
Ozawakie Twp. FD #7
Palmoya Twp. FD
Paola FD
Parsons FD
Parsons FD
Pawnee Rock FD
Peabody FD
Pittsburg FD
Pittsburg State Univ. PD
Plains City/Rural FD
Pomona FD
Potawatomi Tribul FD
Potawatomi Co. EMS
Potawatomi Co. FD #4
Potawatomi Co. FD #8
Potawatomi Co. FD #10
Potawatomi Twp. VFD
Potwin/BU Co. FD
Powhattan FD
Pratt FD
Preston Twp. Fire Dist. #6
Quinter FD
Ransom VFD
Rawlins Co. EMS
Rawlins Co. Fire Dist. #2
Raymond FD
Reno Co. Fire Dist. #3
Reno Co. Fire Dist. #4
Reno Co. Fire Dist. #6
Reno Co. Fire Dist. #7
Reno Co. Fire Dist. #8
Reno Twp. FD
Reno-Harvey Joint FD #2
Reno-Kingman Joint FD #1
Rice Co. RDF
Richmond Cons. Fire Dist. #1
Riley City FD
Riley Co. Fire Dist. #1
Robinson FD
Rock Creek Twp. FD
Rolla FD
Rural Fire Dist. #1
Rush Co. Fire Dist. #1
Rush Co. Fire Dist. #3
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Russell FD
Salina Airport Authority
Salina Co. EM
Salina Co. Fire Dist. #1
Salina Co. Fire Dist. #2
Salina Co. Fire Dist. #3
Salina Co. Fire Dist. #5
Salina Co. Fire Dist. #7
Santa/Tudley Twp. FD
Scott City FD
Scott Co. RDF
Scott Twp. FD #5
Scoular Co.
Scanton FD
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Shawnee Co. EM
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Shawnee Heights Fire Dist.
Sherman Co. RDF
Sherman Twp. FD/Leavenworth Co.
Smith Center FD
Soldier Twp. FD
Solomon FD
South Haven VFD
Spirit Aerosystems, Inc.
St. Marys FD
St. Paul Mission Twp. FD
Stanton Co. FD
Stevan Twp. FD
Stranger Twp. FD
Sublette FD
Summerfield FD
Summer Co. Fire Dist. #5
Syracuse FD
Tampa RDF
Thomas Co. EM
Tonganoxie FD
Tonganoxie Twp. FD
Topka FD
Trego Co. RDF
Two Rivers Cooperative
Tyrone, OK FD
Univ. of Kansas Medical Ctr.
Utah Task Force 5
Valle Center FD
Veolia Water NA
Victoria FD
Wabaunsee Co. Fire Dist. #3
Wabaunsee Co. Fire Dist. #4
Wabaunsee Co. Fire Dist. #7
Wakarusa Twp. FD
Wakefield Coop
Wakefield FD
Wakefield Rural Fire Dist. #1
Walnut FD
Walden VFD
Wellington FD
Wellsford FD
Westmoreland FD
Westphalia FD
White City VFD
Whitewater VFD
Wichita FD
Williamsburg/Howeomud FD
Willow Springs Twp. FD
Wilson Co. Sheriff’s Dept.
Winfield FD
Wolf Creek Nuclear Operating Corp.
Woodson Co. RDF
Yates Center VFD
Zenda VFD

Other Organizations Served (102)

Ainsworth, NE FD
All Staff Industries, NE
Ardmore, OK FD
Aurora, CO FD
Bancroft, NE RVFD
Bartlett Grain Co., MO
Bartlett Grain Co., OK
Bassett, NE FD
Battle Creek, NE FD
Beaver Co., OK FD
Bentonville, AR FD
Bethany, OK FD
Birmingham, MO FD
Black & Veatch Corp., MO
Blair, NE FD
Bradshaw, NE RFD
Brule, NE VFD
Cedar Rapids, IA FD
Central Arkansas Task Force 1
Chappell, NE VFD
Charlotte, NC FD
City of Pawillion, NE
Clay Center, NE FD
Colchester, VT Technical Rescue
Connecticut Task Force 1
Copper, OK FD
Cushing, OK FD
Deer Creek, OK FD
Dorchester, NE VFD
Duncan Fire & Rescue, OK
Durham, NC FD
Elmwood, NE VFD
El Reno, OK FD
Exeter, NE VFD
Florida Task Force 5
Freemont, NE RDF
Garland, NE FD
Georgia Emer. Mgmt. Agency
Gladstone, MO FD
Grandview, MO FD
Gurley, NE VFD
Hartford, VT FD
Hawaii CERFP
Hayes Co., NE RDF
Hordville, NE FD
Illinois Task Force 1
Lake City, MO Ammunition Plant
Lee’s Summit, MO FD
Lincoln Co., MO Fire Prot. Dist. #1
Lynch, NE FD
Madison, AL FD
Madrid, NE VFD
Manley, NE FD
MCSO/DRT, IL
Michigan Search & Rescue
Midwest City, OK FD
Mindem, NE FD
Mobile, AL FD
Monroe, NE FD
MU Fire & Rescue Training Institute, MO
Mustang, OK FD
Nebraska State Fire Marshal Training Div.
Naperville, IL FD
Newcastle, OK FD
New Jersey Task Force 1
New York Task Force 2
New York State Office of Fire Prevention & Control
Norfolk, NE FD
Norman, OK FD
Oconto, NE FD
Oklahoma Task Force 1
Ontario Co., OK EM
Plainview, NE VFD
Plattsburgh, NE FD
Ponca City, OK FD
Raleigh, NC FD
Rosalie, NE VFD
Search Dog Foundation, CA
Seward, NE VFD
South Coffeyville, OK FD
South Jordan City, UT FD
Spec Rescue, MT
Spencer, NE FD
St. Charles, MO FD
St. Joseph, MO FD
St. Louis, MO Metro USAR Task Force 1
Tahlequah, OK FD
Tecumseh, NE RDF
Texas Task Force 2
Tulsa, OK FD
Turpin, OK FD
Two Rivers Coop, OK
Tyron, OK FD
Utah Task Force 5
Virginia Beach, VA FD
Waterloo, IA Fire Rescue
Warr Acres, OK FD
West #23 Ass Fire Protection Dist., MO
West Valley City, UT FD
Wisconsin Task Force 1
York, NE FD
Yukon, OK FD

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