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200 Hoosier Firefighters Attend National Fire Academy in Maryland

INDIANAPOLIS – Nearly 200 Indiana firefighters attended training over two days at the National Fire Academy (NFA) March 14-15 in Emmitsburg, Maryland, for continuing education and personal networking.

The education program was sponsored by the Indiana Department of Homeland Security in cooperation with NFA. This is the second year for the free trip for firefighters, as IDHS provides food and transportation while NFA provides education and lodging.

“These two days deliver intense training to mid-level and senior-level officers,” said Joseph E. Wainscott, Jr., director of IDHS. “The opportunities are invaluable for firefighters to grow professionally through quality educational experiences and to increase knowledge and skills to provide a safe and effective response in their communities.”

IDHS and NFA provided courses on Command and Control of Wildland/Urban Interface Fire Operations for the Structural Chief Officer, Comprehensive Fire Protection Approach in a Commercial Property, Fire Behavior in a Single-Family Residence, Leadership I: Strategies for Company Success, Methods of Enhancing Safety Education, Courtroom Preparation and Testimony for First Responders.

The NFA's mission is to foster a solid foundation in prevention, preparedness, and response by providing national leadership to local fire and emergency services.

A complete list of participants, listed alphabetically by county, follows.

Name	County	Department
David Rittmeyer	Adams	Preble Volunteer Fire Department
Andrew Nieberding	Allen	Fort Wayne Fire Department
Bryan Fairchild	Allen	Fort Wayne Fire Department
Bryan Peterson	Allen	Fort Wayne Fire Department
Doug Castator	Allen	Fort Wayne Fire Department
Jeremy Sexton	Allen	Fort Wayne Fire Department
Matthew Peckham	Allen	Fort Wayne Fire Department
Shawn Sarrazin	Allen	Fort Wayne Fire Department

Steven Horn	Allen	Fort Wayne Fire Department
Tim Skiver	Allen	Fort Wayne Fire Department
Tracey Peckham	Allen	Fort Wayne Fire Department
Victor Baver	Allen	Fort Wayne Fire Department
Rebecca Sorg	Allen	Poe Volunteer Fire Department
Carl Lyvers	Allen	Saint Joseph Twp. Fire Department
Kevin Tibbs	Bartholomew	East Columbus Volunteer Fire Department
Barry Noell	Bartholomew	German Twp. Volunteer Fire Department
Jacob Goodin	Bartholomew	German Twp. Volunteer Fire Department
Richard VanGilder	Clark	Jeffersonville Fire Department
Bryan Husband	Clay	Lewis Twp. Volunteer Fire Department
Angela Frank	Clay	Poland Volunteer Fire Department
Melissa Skelton	Clay	Poland Volunteer Fire Department
Stan Frank	Clay	Poland Volunteer Fire Department
William Allen	Clay	Poland Volunteer Fire Department
Jason Cline	Clinton	Frankfort Fire Department
Matthew Stidham	Clinton	Frankfort Fire Department
Bennii Lou Shore	Clinton	Kirklin Fire Department
Allen Putnam	Dearborn	Greendale Fire & Rescue
Jason Vawter	Decatur	Greensburg Fire Department
James Anderson	DeKalb	Garrett Volunteer Fire Department
Joseph Kashmer	DeKalb	Garrett Volunteer Fire Department
Matthew Hartman	DeKalb	Garrett Volunteer Fire Department
Amanda Blair	Delaware	Center Twp. Fire Department
Brandon Wardrip	Delaware	Center Twp. Fire Department
John Grimaldi	Delaware	Center Twp. Fire Department
Morgan Ellis	Delaware	Center Twp. Fire Department
Shawn Blair	Delaware	Center Twp. Fire Department
Thomas Sheridan	Delaware	Center Twp. Fire Department
Gregory Michael	Delaware	Delaware County EMS
Jason Rogers	Delaware	Delaware County EMS
Tim Hutson	Delaware	Delaware County EMS
Adam Harrington	Hamilton	Carmel Fire Department
Bruce Gipson	Hamilton	Carmel Fire Department
Jeff Fuchs	Hamilton	Carmel Fire Department
Theodore Lenze	Hamilton	Carmel Fire Department
Jerry Liston	Hamilton	Cicero Fire Department
James Jackson	Hamilton	Fishers Fire Department
Jacquelyn Gates	Hancock	Fortville Volunteer Fire Department
Aaron Paul	Hancock	Greenfield Fire Department
Anthony Evans	Hancock	Greenfield Fire Department
Corey Breese	Hancock	Greenfield Fire Department
Dwight Haggard	Hancock	Greenfield Fire Department
Jeffry Goble	Hancock	Greenfield Fire Department
Henry Albrecht	Hancock	Sugar Creek Twp. Fire Department

Kenneth Grundlock	Hendricks	Jefferson Twp. Fire Rescue
Kristin Trauner	Hendricks	Liberty Twp. Fire Department
Alan Trauner	Hendricks	Plainfield Fire Department
Roberta Dixon	Hendricks	Plainfield Fire Department
James Booth	Henry	Kennard Volunteer Fire Department
Ronald Huffman	Henry	New Castle Fire Department
Mark Dinius	Huntington	Markle Fire Department
David Miller	Huntington	Warren Volunteer Fire Department
Shannon Hartman	Huntington	Warren Volunteer Fire Department
Andrew Lockman	Jackson	Brownstown Fire Department
Ben Henry	Jackson	Brownstown Fire Department
Kevin Killinger	Johnson	Bargersville Community Fire Department
Thomas Tharpe	Johnson	Bargersville Community Fire Department
John Brinkman	Johnson	Greenwood Fire Department
Kent Stephens	Johnson	Greenwood Fire Department
Nathaniel Ridge	Johnson	Greenwood Fire Department
Sean Toler	Johnson	Greenwood Fire Department
Bradley Chittum	Johnson	Trafalgar Volunteer Fire Department
Brandon Shireman	Johnson	Trafalgar Volunteer Fire Department
Jeremy Abraham	Johnson	Trafalgar Volunteer Fire Department
Matthew Hart	Johnson	Trafalgar Volunteer Fire Department
Carey Slauter	Johnson	White River Twp. Fire Department
James Engmark	Johnson	White River Twp. Fire Department
Joel Thacker	Johnson	White River Twp. Fire Department
Kevin Skipper	Johnson	White River Twp. Fire Department
Mark Hart	Johnson	White River Twp. Fire Department
Robert Lamprecht	Lake	Hobart Fire Department
Candi Colvin	Lake	Lake Station EMS
Adam Flynn	Lawrence	Bedford Fire Department
Brady Rhoda	Lawrence	Bedford Fire Department
David Wright	Lawrence	Bedford Fire Department
David Zeeks	Lawrence	Bedford Fire Department
James Pogue	Lawrence	Bedford Fire Department
Jason Stigall	Lawrence	Bedford Fire Department
John Hughes	Lawrence	Bedford Fire Department
Stephen Haverly	Lawrence	Bedford Fire Department
Joseph Radanovich	Marion	Eli Lilly Fire Rescue
Brandon Ahnafield	Marion	Franklin Twp. Fire Department
William Stone	Marion	Lawrence Fire Department
Aaron Butcher	Monroe	Bloomington Fire Department
Jason Waterford	Monroe	Bloomington Fire Department
Jayne Washel	Monroe	Bloomington Fire Department
Michael Cornman	Monroe	Ellettsville Volunteer Fire Department
Kurtis Cummings	Monroe	Van Buren Twp. Fire Department
Jerry Kinhead	Montgomery	Walnut Twp. Volunteer Fire Department

Roger Routh	Montgomery	Walnut Twp. Volunteer Fire Department
David Cabie	Montgomery	Walnut Twp. Volunteer Fire Department
Jason Haltom	Montgomery	Walnut Twp. Volunteer Fire Department
Justin Birchfield	Morgan	Green Twp. Fire Rescue
William Potts	Morgan	Monroe Twp. Fire Department
Alan Tegmeyer	Pike	Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department
Carl Benner	Pike	Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department
John Hess	Pike	Petersburg Volunteer Fire Department
Brian Hardebeck	Ripley	Batesville Fire & Rescue
Chris Baker	Ripley	Batesville Fire & Rescue
Todd Schutte	Ripley	Batesville Fire & Rescue
Dale Struewing	Ripley	Morris Firemen's Assoc.
Edwin Scheele	Ripley	Morris Volunteer Fire Department
Frank Daunhauer	Spencer	Carter Fire Department
Jeffrey Vaupel	Spencer	Carter Fire Department
Keith Rue	Spencer	Carter Fire Department
Benjamin Brown	Spencer	St. Meinrad Volunteer Fire Department
James Platt	St. Joseph	Liberty Center Twp. Volunteer Fire Department
Jeremy Daugherty	St. Joseph	Liberty Center Twp. Volunteer Fire Department
David Bennett	St. Joseph	Mishawaka Fire Department
Richard Minker	Starke	Hamlet Volunteer Fire Department
Floyd Burton	Starke	Knox Center Twp. Fire Department
Bart Egolf	Starke	San Pierre Fire Department
Brian Stefanski	Starke	San Pierre Fire Department
Henry Lilley	Starke	San Pierre Fire Department
James Korous	Starke	San Pierre Fire Department
Jerry Russell	Starke	San Pierre Fire Department
Kevin Brown	Starke	San Pierre Fire Department
Jeffrey Garrity	Tippecanoe	Sheffield Twp Volunteer Fire Department
Kamron Yates	Tippecanoe	Wabash Twp. Volunteer Fire Department
Mark Fritz	Vanderburgh	Scott Twp. Fire Department
Randall Gentry	Vanderburgh	Scott Twp. Fire Department
Jerry Mortimore	Warren	Pine Village Volunteer Fire Department
Bradley Evans	Wells	Bluffton Fire Department
James Stiles	Wells	Bluffton Fire Department
James Wolf	Wells	Bluffton Fire Department
Kirk Herring	Wells	Bluffton Fire Department
Edward Connett	Wells	Ossian Volunteer Fire Department
James Reed	Wells	Ossian Volunteer Fire Department

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