



Metropolitan Community College

Blue River

Public Safety Training Institute

FAO Pumping and Driving Skills

Instructor: Shannon Draper, Dave McGee, Marshall Sumsted

The program prepares firefighters to become fire department apparatus driver-operators and pump operators. Students will learn fundamental driving techniques, low force response, laws regarding operation of emergency vehicles, apparatus and pump design, maintenance and testing, pump theory, pump procedures and basic hydraulics. Students will demonstrate this knowledge through hands-on exercises. Students successfully completing this program will be eligible to apply for and take a state examination for obtaining a state pump operator certificate

Depending on the study 12-24% of firefighter are killed each year responding to and from emergency scenes. In 2007/08 100% of those firefighters were killed responding emergency to a scene and **75% were wearing their seatbelts.**

The fire apparatus operator is of little use unless he delivers the crew safely and can operate the vehicle and pump efficiently.

Cost: Free, funded by Division of Fire Safety

Date: Nov 3-7, 2008

Time: 0800-1700 Hours

Location: MCC – Blue River, 20301 E. 78 Highway, Independence, Mo 64057

Registration: Ally at 816-220-6700 or e-mail ally.edwards@mccckc.edu

Registration due by: September 5, 2008

Seats are limited to **20**

A second course will be offered May 4-8, 2009, same location and time.

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