

Effective July 1, the Missouri Division of Fire Safety issued contracts to the following training partners to deliver cost-free training to Missouri's Fire Service and First Responders. The Missouri Division of Fire Safety was appropriated \$180,000 from the Division's Fireworks Licensing Program to contract for statewide contracted training in Fiscal Year 2012. All contracted courses have to meet specific criteria for delivery as set forth by the Fire Safety Advisory Board and the Fire Education Commission and are available to any and all fire fighters throughout the state at no cost. The Fire Safety Advisory Board and Fire Education Commission awarded contracts after an extensive review of all proposals and presentations from each of the training partners. Members of the Fire Service should contact the vendors directly for information regarding course delivery. You may contact Kim Becker or Sherry Hoelscher at 573-751-2930 if you have questions specific to the Division of Fire Safety.

Contracts awarded for Fire Fighter and First Responder Training

Local Emergency Training Specialists, LLC (LETS) – Fire Fighter I and II
Alternative Compliance Burns

Three Rivers Community College – Misc classes

Real World Fire Fighting, LLC – Large Area Search Team (train-the-trainer)

Brotherhood Instructors, LLC – Forcible Entry

Mineral Area College – Misc Classes

Engine House Training – Safety and Survival and Self Rescue Courses

Fire Marshals' Association of Missouri – Building Construction Courses

MU-Fire and Rescue Training Institute – Misc Classes

Professional Fire and Fraud Investigators Association – Fire Investigator Certification Continuing Education and Training Classes including a train-the-trainer-course for fire cause determination.

Division of Fire Safety – Fire Inspector and Fire Investigator Courses

Hazardous Materials Training

The Missouri Division of Fire Safety was appropriated \$77,805 from the Chemical Emergency Preparedness Fund to provide Hazardous Materials Training to Missouri's first responders at no cost. The Fire Safety Advisory Board and Fire Education Commission awarded contracts after an extensive review of all proposals and presentations from each of the training partners. Departments and

first responders should contact the vendors directly for information regarding course delivery. You may contact Kim Becker or Sherry Hoelscher at 573-751-2930 if you have questions specific to the Division of Fire Safety.

Response Technologies Corporation – Risk Assessment and Air Monitoring Courses

Three Rivers Community College – Foam and Flammable Liquids Courses

MU Fire and Rescue Training Institute – Misc Classes

For a complete listing of all training partners see the “Training Partners” link on the Training Units website at <http://www.dfs.dps.mo.gov/dfstraining.htm>