



# SCAFFA 2023

## Training conference

March 16th, to 19th

Ramada Inn, downtown Topeka

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with

Keynote speaker:

Jerry Wells

**THE ULTIMATE TEAM SPORT**

\$25 per  
student,  
unlimited  
classes

View class information  
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Vendor night: Friday night  
Food and drinks included

State Capital Area Firefighters Association (SCAFFA) Annual Spring Fire School 2022

Firefighter Training Track
Fire Officer Training Track
Emergency Medical Training Track
Rescue Training Track
Hazmat Training Track
Investigation Training Track

*HIGHLIGHTED CELL = Class NOT confirmed*	Thurs March 16th, 2023 (A)		Fri March 17th, 2023 (B)		Sat March 18th, 2023 (C)		Sun March 19th, 2023 (B)		
	AM 0800 to 1200	PM 1300 to 1700	AM 0800 to 1200	PM 1300 to 1700	AM 0800 to 1200	PM 1300 to 1700	AM 0800 to 1200	PM 1300 to 1700	
Access Solutions (HOT) @ STFD			2 Hr	2 Hr	2 Hr	2 Hr	8 hour	>>>>	
KFRTI Driving simulator							2 Hr	2 Hr	2 Hr
Grant writing			8 hour		>>>>				
Stress awareness management and mitigation				4 hours					
Man vs. Machine - Industrial extrication (HOT)					8 hour		>>>>		
6 principles of great leadership - Jerry Wells	4 hours								
IFSAC Instructor I			2	Day	Class	>>>>			
Reading smoke - KSFFA (Ewing)							4 hours		
Emergency response to complex outdoor incidents (HOT)			8 hour		>>>>				
Firefighter survival / RIT (HOT)	4		Day	Class	>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	>>>>	
Vehicle Extrication - KSFFA					12 hour		>>>>	>>>>	
Wildland urban interface - KS Forestry	4 hours								
Mandatory reporting for the fire service	4 hours								
Dwelling fires: Bread and butter operations (TF1)			8 hour		>>>>				
Chainsaw operations - KS Forestry (2-day HOT)			2	Day	Class	>>>>			
Flood and moving water response awareness (classroom only)							4 hours		
Responding to electrical emergencies - Every						4 hours			
Firefighter skills and search operations - KSFFA			8 hour		>>>>				
Firefighter rehabilitation - KSFFA				4 hours					
Lessons learned - KSFFA (Ewing)						4 hours			
Fire officers - KSFFA			4 hours						
Firefighter Cancer - Risks, realtites, reduction	4 hours								
Tactical Emergency Combat Care						4 hours			
TECH EMS CEU classes	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	4 hours	
Total classes avial.	1	5	9	12	12	11	3		
Standalone classes		4	3	4	5	4	1		

Jerry Wells - The Ultimate team sport  
08:00 Opening ceremony / Keynote

## Keynote Speaker:



**Jerry Wells** has been a firefighter with the Lewisville (TX) Fire Department for over 35 years. Prior to his retirement in 2020, he served at all levels from firefighter/paramedic to an interim Assistant Chief. He is a second-generation firefighter and has a Bachelor's Degree in Emergency Management and Disaster Planning from the University of North Texas. He has been a volunteer in his community and served as an adjunct instructor at Collin County Community College of Fire Science. He taught several programs at FDIC, and often speaks at fire service leadership programs and banquets. He has written several articles for Fire Engineering Magazine.

### The Ultimate Team Sport

Every single individual has patterns and behaviors that hold them back. Through passionate stories, examples of great leadership, some failures, and lessons learned, we try to reignite the passion and offer nuggets to begin to build that "rock star" firehouse. In order to create a great team, each individual **MUST** buy in to a greater cause. Team Success depends on Individual performance. Do you know YOUR "WHY" when it comes to your career? However, you must be warned; some discussions may sting just a little and could prove to be personally challenging. It may be time to take a look in the mirror.

<b>Course Title</b>	<b>Instructors</b>	<b>Description of course</b>	<b>Max Students</b>	<b>Location</b>
The Ultimate Team Sport KEYNOTE	Jerry Wells	Every single individual has patterns and behaviors that hold them back. Through passionate stories, examples of great leadership, some failures, and lessons learned, we try to reignite the passion and offer nuggets to begin to build that “ rock star” firehouse. In order to create a great team, each individual MUST buy in to a greater cause. Team Success depends on Individual performance. Do you know YOUR "WHY" when it comes to your career? However, you must be warned; some discussions may sting just a little and could prove to be personally challenging. It may be time to take a look in the mirror.	200	Ramada
Access Solutions (HOT)	Craig Stevenson TFD, MTFD, AFD	Covering both forcible and passive entry methods there will be lots of hands on including traditional forcible entry, lock picking, loiding and bypassing, commercial door methods, and lock pulling. Exploring access methods from least to most damaging and when to use which.	30	Soldier Township FD 600 NW 46th St Topeka, KS 66617
KFRTI Driving simulator	KFRTI	KFRTI Driving simulation trailer. Students will sign up for a 2 hour block and undergo simulated driver training in multiple apparatus and environmental conditions.	4 per 2 hour block	Ramada
Grant writing	Jim Bodenheimer WFD	The goal of the workshop is to increase the number of competitive AFG applications/awards by enhancing the attendee’s application planning and development process. This class will provide AFG grant preparation tips, tools and resources to improve competitive grant writing skills from pre-planning to computer scoring. It also enhances narrative development and narrative evaluation skill through the review of actual submitted narratives.	30	Ramada
Stress awareness management and mitigation	10-33 Group	This course will address the importance of pre-incident resilience training, define stress/how you get it/how your body processes it, discuss critical/traumatic events, share practical ways of coping with post-incident stress, and help build foundations for reducing daily stress.	30	Ramada

Man vs. Machine - Industrial extrication (HOT)	Dirk Christian KDEM	Entrapments occur in all types of machinery everywhere in the United States. Does your fire department or rescue team train for specialized extrication and extraction scenarios, using specialized and diverse methods, tools, and equipment? Are you prepared for industrial rescue, agricultural rescue, or something as simple as a child stuck in a swing on the local park playground? This class will cover multiple extraction techniques and specialized rescue techniques, including rescue from pinch points, crushing injuries, impalements, playground incidents, and something as simple as conducting a ring removal – using combinations of hand tools, power tools, pneumatic tools, jacks, and specialized extrication equipment. We will also cover building your own ‘Man vs Machine’ tool kit for your rescue truck. This is primarily a hands-on class, and will require each student to bring his/her structural firefighting PPE, Wildland Fire PPE, or Dual-certified PPE (such as TEC-GEN or similar). Eye Protection, gloves, and specialized equipment will be provided.	30	Mission Township FD 3101 SW Urish Rd Topeka, KS 66614
6 principles of great leadership	Jerry Wells	In this session, we will focus on 6 particular areas that a leader must master in order to achieve success. Your effort in these areas will start the groundwork to be the leader that people want to follow. “You don’t want to be loved in this world, you want to be respected.” And with respect comes love. A leader worth following will exhibit selflessness, humility, and the desire to serve, not be served. Are you ready for the challenge?	30	
IFSAC Instructor I	KFRTI	This seminar is Part 2 of a blended learning format with a focus on short, verbal presentations of assorted fire service topics by students participating as group leaders in various classroom-based activities. Every participant is required to perform the role of group leader in this training format. Additionally, all students are assigned a 15-minute presentation to deliver to the class on the final day of the seminar. Note: All students must first complete the online portion (Part 1) of the training before attending.  Course pre-requisites (REQUIRED) Fire Instructor 1 Online.	30	Ramada
Reading smoke - KSFFA (Ewing)	Ron Ewing KSFFA	Today’s structure fires are more dangerous than ever before. Lightweight construction, low-mass synthetics, and open space floorplans have created a perfect storm for rapid, prolific fire growth and extreme behavior. It is imperative for firefighters of all ranks and experience levels to be prepared for this new battle. The Art of Reading Smoke, developed by Dave Dodson and continued by Rob Backer, provides the knowledge necessary for first-arriving firefighters, officers, and chief officers to determine the fire’s location and progression “from the seat” before seeing any flame. This knowledge ensures that the correct tactics are implemented for the best possible outcome. Through the extensive use of actual fire ground videos, first-time students will develop, and return students will refine their knowledge and skills to become INTELLECTUALLY aggressive firefighters, rather than ARBITRARILY aggressive. The next generation of The Art of Reading Smoke brings new research, a new library of videos, and discussion on cancer prevention, tactics and strategies to blend today’s fire service extinguishment and safety cultures into one cohesive unit.	30	Ramada

Emergency response to complex outdoor incidents (HOT)	Dirk Christian KDEM	In the 2019 season, 8 Kansas hunters were accidentally shot while they were out hunting. The US Fish and Wildlife Service reports that Kansas hunters spend a total of 5 million cumulative hunting days in the field each year. While these emergencies are 'low frequency', they can be extremely complex and 'high risk' in nature. Are you trained and ready to respond to complex outdoor emergencies? Does your fire department train for rescue operations in the most remote areas of your district? This course will better prepare Firefighters to assess, rescue, and treat injured hunters and patients in the remote outdoors. During this class, we will review rapid trauma assessment and treatment for myriad of GSW's, puncture and penetrating wounds, arrow and broadhead injuries, cold water emergencies and hypothermia, and multisystem trauma injuries related to hunting and outdoor emergencies. Hands-On training scenarios will include use of common and specialized rescue equipment, and several different techniques to rescue hunters from a variety of tree stands, tree climbing rigs, elevated and ground blinds, falls – including hunting harnesses and suspension injuries, archery and arrow injuries, and a wide variety of traumatic injuries commonly associated with hunting, trapping, and outdoors sporting events.	30	Mission Township FD 3101 SW Urish Rd Topeka, KS 66614
Firefighter survival / RIT (HOT)	Johnson Co CFD2	This hands-on class will focus on the need for Rapid Intervention Teams on every fireground. Participants will learn it takes more than a few firefighters standing around a tarp to rescue a downed firefighter. Class will cover such things as Air Management, Managing the Mayday, RIT Staging & Size-up, RIT Search in Large Areas & Residential Structures, Firefighter Self-Rescue techniques, Thermal Imaging Cameras, Hand Tools, Firefighter removal techniques, RIT obstacle course and live drills at an acquired structure. *Full PPE & SCBA required (Spare bottle if you have it) and eye protection. It is recommended that you bring knee pads. This is a very physically demanding class.	30	Ramada & Off-site
Vehicle Extrication	Dan Romine KSFFA	This course will cover the basics of the latest vehicle technology and how the firefighter needs to size up any extrication. A variety of tools and techniques will be shown. Students will get firsthand experience using tools and techniques. Various vehicle types will be discussed as well. Prerequisite: All participants need to bring PPE and eye protection to participate in hands-on exercises.	30	Off-site
Wildland urban interface	KS Forestry Service	When homes are in the way of fires, how do your tactics change? How can you protect structures in your response area?	30	Ramada
Mandatory reporting for the fire service	Adrienne Ralson & Marsha Rader	The fire service is the front line of public care which provides the best position to help people who are unable to help themselves. In this class, students will be educated on signs that may be present indicating a person needs help. As an EMS provider, you're obligated to report these situations to the proper authorities. After completing this class, students will be more knowledgeable of the indications for what needs to be reported as well as who they should report their findings to.	30	Ramada

Dwelling fires: Bread and butter operations (TF1)	Task Force One	Dwelling fire are the most frequent structure fire we respond to. Its allow where most civilian death occur. While often view as routine, their is not routine. We will review basic building construction, strategy and tactical decisions when battling dwelling fires. In the hands on portion of the program we will demonstration various tactical skills and evolutions to maximize fireground efficiency at a dwelling fire.	30	Ramada
Chainsaw operations - KS Forestry (2-day HOT)	KS Forestry Service	This course will go over the basic maintenance on chainsaws, proper cutting techniques and proper PPE/safety when using a chainsaw. IF weather permits, a field day will be held for participates to practice chainsaw cutting techniques.	20	Ramada & Off-site
Flood and moving water responder awareness (classroom only)	Chris Hamilton MTFD, STFD, SLFD	Flooding and moving water can create complications in fire department resposne, especially if we are not prepared for it. This class will present hazards associated with flood and moving water emergencies and how departments can be prepared to respond to them if necessary. We will discuss how to pre-plan appropriately to maintain firefighter safety while effectively launching operations to assist the public. This is a classroom awareness level presentation only.	30	Ramada
Responding to electrical emergencies	Tim Boswell Evergry	Everygy will provide a powerful presentation of the hazards associated with electricity. Revealing several video clips and numerous pictures of real life situations showing the power, as well as the dangers of working around or responding to incidents involving overhead and underground powerlines. This presentation will provide critical information for the First Responder on scene safety and the safety of the public. The participant will learn how to recognize when the Overhead Powerline Accident Prevention Act (Kansas Law) is being violated and how to "take action" to protect Fire Crews and the public. An emphasis of the effects of electricity to the human body through touch potential, step potential, and voltage gradients will be discussed in detail. The participants will gain an understanding of the different pathways electrical current takes and the destruction electricity produces on the human body. The presentation will conclude with the assessment, management, & transportation of Flash Burns, Direct Electrical Contact Burns, & Arc Blast injuries. The course will provide 2.5 hours of EMS CEU's for recertification.  With the aid of a "Hot Trailer" energized at 7,200 volts, we will review and demonstrate the effects of electricity on the human body using real life situations. This will assist the participant to incorporate the observance for possible electrical hazards during work and everyday life activities.	30	Shawnee Heights FD Station 23 5301 SE California Ave Topeka, KS 66609
Firefighter skills and search operations (HOT)	KSFFA	KSFFA firefighter skills trailer will provide students the ability to practice hands on skills and familiarize themselves with tactics to be efficient and effective when using hand tools.	30	Ramada

Firefighter rehabilitation	KSFFA	This course will discuss the stress that a firefighter experiences during operations and the importance of recognizing the need for rehab. Students will learn how this stress affects the body and what methods can be used to maximize the recovery for firefighters in rehab.	30	Ramada
Lessons learned	Ron Ewing KSFFA	KSFFA Lessons learned from the field course.	30	Ramada
Fire officers	KSFFA	KSFFA Fire Officers development course.	30	Ramada
Firefighter Cancer - Risks, realitites, reduction	Dirk Christian KDEM	Firefighters have nearly a 10% higher risk of developing job-related cancers than the rest of the U.S. population, and that risk increases the longer that you are an active Firefighter. This class will assist Firefighters, Safety and Training Officers, and Chief Officers understand and identify the risks of fire service cancer, recognize the prevalence of Firefighter cancer, and apply current best practices for cancer reduction - including the "11 Best Practices" identified in The Lavender Ribbon Report. During this class, we will discuss proper care and wear of Firefighter PPE, on-scene Decontamination, and methodical decontamination of personnel and equipment, and numerous methods for implementing risk reduction strategies and operational controls in your fire department.	30	Ramada
Tactical Emergency Combat Care	Eric Voss Chief Concordia FD	The active shooter response course introduces evidence-based, life-saving techniques and strategies for providing the best trauma care and response to an active shooter. The course is based in the NAEMT course under the auspices of its PHTLS program. Four hours of EMS CEU's will be provided.	30	Ramada
TECH EMS CEU classes	Donna Connell Techs EMS	Thursday PM: 2 hours of Trauma & 2 hours of Operations Friday AM: 4 hours of BLS medical - changes in the scope of practice Friday PM: 4 hours of AEMT medical - changes in the scope of practice Saturday AM: 2 hours of Operations & 2 hours of Pediatric Saturday PM: 2 hours of Cardiac & 2 hours of Airway/Breathing/Circulation Sunday AM: 2 hours of Medical & 2 hours of Trauma	30	Ramada