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Course Title: Fire Police (FIPO)

Length of Course: 16 Hours

Lecture/Lab Breakdown: 12/4

Prerequisites: None

Course Goal: To prepare persons selected to be fire police officers to know the initial legal requirements and to understand how to perform the basic duties of the position.

Description of Course: This course sets for the NEED for fire police; their legal police power; personal and professional qualifications; their appointment and control; their general and special duties; and their limitations.

Description of Methodology to be used: (Brief) Lecture-demonstration; class discussion; problem solving; hands-on (traffic direction); video illustration of some duties.

Student Equipment/Supply Needs: Training manual: An Introduction to Fire Police Procedures. Notebook & pencil.

Equipment/Audiovisual/Supply requirements: VCR & Monitor, Film strip projector & screen (if strips not transferred to video), Display table (for items used for illustration).

COURSE OUTLINE **(General - Not Detailed)**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Content</u>	<u>Instructor Notes</u>
4 hrs.	Need, organization, equipment, control	Prepare handouts
4 hrs.	Enabling Law-Police powers & limitations	
6 hrs.	Operations and the related laws	Obtain audio/visuals
2 hrs.	Review & testing	

Competency Evaluation Mechanism (Brief description-attach copy): Test - Written, Class Discussed and Self Corrected. Clarify questions for entire course. Written test questions answered in class. Students keep test paper.

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Course Objectives (specific): To show:

1. The need for fire police.
2. How fire police are organized and identified.
3. The legal power (limited) and control of fire police.
4. The Personal & Professional Conduct of Fire Police.
5. How fire police operate, with/without fire department.
6. How equipment is obtained and used.
7. How to perform specialized duties (traffic control).
8. How some specific laws concern fire police.
9. How to use persuasion to enforce orders.
10. Why full commitment to the position is necessary.