



Vancouver Island Fire Fighters Association

SPRING TRAINING WEEKEND

APRIL 4th & 5th 2009

HOSTED BY MILL BAY FIRE DEPARTMENT

Saturday April 04, 2009,

DOG SAFE CANINE FIRST AID COURSE FOR FIREFIGHTERS – INSTRUCTOR MICHELLE SEVIGNY FROM DOGSAFE CANINE FIRST AID.

This course will be aprox. 4hours in length. The course will teach Canine body language, Health hazards including zoonotic diseases, vital signs, health indicators, level of consciousness/responsiveness, safe lifts, incident assessments/scene assessment, primary / secondary assessments, CPR & O2 applications, airway obstructions, drowning, heatstroke, hypothermia, poisons and wound management. There will be some instruction on cats as well. Michelle is the founder and head instructor of Dogsafe Canine First Aid and dogstrokes canine massage workshops. She has many years experience in the emergency services as a police officer and is a certified master trainer, professional member of the Canadian and USA Association of professional pet dog trainers. The list goes on.

Saturday April 04, 2009 (Session 2)

Gary Ryder & Joe Baily from Chevron will do a training presentation on fuel tankers for Firefighters.

A cut-a-way fuel tanker will be on site to view. Firefighters will be able to see the internal components as well as the external valve systems. A scenario of a fuel tanker and a vehicle will be the hands on portion of this training session. This session will increase the awareness factors a firefighter or officer may incur at an emergency scene.

Sunday April 05, 2009

Verbal and Physical Management of Aggressive and Violent Behaviour in The Workplace.

Topic Areas covered: Proxemics (space) as it relates to personal safety; Personal zones and how they can be manipulated to de-escalate aggressive behaviour; Why the reactionary gap is so important to employee safety; How to approach or disengage from an aggressive individual in the safest manner possible; Why Cornering techniques should be avoided in the field; The use of Contact and Cover when working in a team to enhance personal safety; Common tactical Communication Skills; The use of voice control , volume, pitch and rate of speech; The power of Neuro Linguistic Psychology (NLP); Five step process know as verbal Judo; Pe-assultive signs that will provide employees with a gauge to assess if a person is about to assault them; How to deal with the emotion of FEAR in a positive rather than a negative way.

Darren Laur from Personal Protection Systems Inc. will be keep you on the edge of your seats with his presentation and 1st hand experience. I have had the pleasure of taking this Level I course with BC Ambulance and my present job. Darren is with the Victoria Police Department and has many years experience dealing with aggressive behaviour.

Training Agenda

Saturday April 04, 2009

All Firefighters to gather at Mill Bay Fire Department @ 08:00

08:00 – 12:00 (Group 1)

Lower training room. Dog Safe, Canine First Aid for Firefighters – Michelle Seigny

09:00 – 12:00 (Group 2)

Upper parking lot Fuel Tankers for Firefighters– Gary Ryder & Joe Baily from Chevron

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch @ Mill Bay Fire Hall

13:00 – 17:00 (Group 2)

Dog Safe, Canine First Aid for Firefighters

13:00 – 16:00 (Group 1)

Fuel Tankers for Firefighters – Gary Ryder & Joe Baily from Chevron

Coffee break times may be up to the instructors.

Sunday April 05, 2009

09:00 – 12:00 (All Participants)

Lower Training Room Verbal and Physical Management of Aggressive and Violent Behaviour in the Workplace – Darren Laur Personal Protection Systems Inc.

12:00 – 13:00 Lunch @ Mill Bay Fire Hall

13:00 – 14:00 VIFFA SPRING MEETING & Elections

14:00 – 15:00 Live Demonstration (The Fit 5 Extinguisher) – Commercial Safety Equipment

15:00 – Thank you all for attending this great training weekend. Have a safe trip home.

Coffee and lunches will be provided for both days.

Turnout gear is required for Fuel Tanker Training.

No Cost to VIFFA members. Your membership's dues working for you. If your dues are not paid please pay them as soon as possible. Non-VIFFA members will be billed \$60.00 per person.

Training weekend will take place at Mill Bay Fire Department # 1 hall 2675, Lodgepole Rd, Mill Bay BC.

Accommodation suggestion:

Best Western Cowichan Valley Inn, 6474 Trans-Canada Hwy, Duncan BC, 250-748-2722. They have a nice pub with good food. They also have a small restaurant for breakfast. Duncan is about 15 minutes from Mill Bay.

REGISTRATION:

CHIEF: TERRY CULP chief@mbfd.ca

DEPUTY CHIEF: RON BECK, (VIFFA VICE PRESIDENT) deputy@mbfd.ca cell 250-480-9415

TRAINING OFFICER: KEVIN NEEDHAM to@mbfd.ca

FIRE DEPARTMENT – 250-743-5563 (Sunday 09:00 – 12:00 or Wed 18:30 – 22:00)