

Fire and Rescue: Pilot program begins 2014-15 Program Promises Real-World Training

Captain Art Booth understands the need for trained and qualified firefighters in rural Indiana. He has been a lifelong Firefighter and has a passion for teaching others the skills necessary to save lives and property.

Captain Booth's latest project is starting a new high school Fire and Rescue program to be housed at the Geneva Fire Department. The program will be open to eleventh and twelfth grade students beginning the 2014/2015 school year and is available to students from Adams, Wells, and Jay County High Schools.

Students that successfully complete the one year program will earn college credit from Ivy Tech Com-

munity College and will also earn Indiana Firefighter I & II and Hazardous Materials certifications.

This program is limited to students in the 11th or 12th grade.



OCCUPATIONS OUTLOOK

Entry Firefighter

\$45,250 per year

\$21.76 per hour

9% JOB GROWTH

Fire and Rescue I, 4 HS credits

Full Year Program

Ivy Tech Community College

FIRE 100 - Fire Suppression

FIRE 116/117 - Firefighter I/II

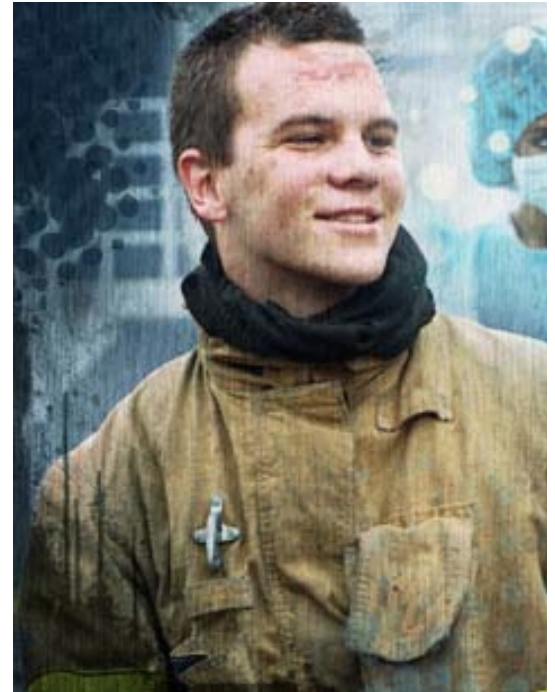
PSAF 115 - Hazmat Awareness

Fire and Rescue I.....

Every year, fires and other emergencies take thousands of lives and destroy property worth billions of dollars. Firefighters and emergency services workers help protect the public against these dangers by rapidly responding to a variety of emergencies. They are frequently the first emergency personnel at the scene of a traffic accident or medical emergency and may be called upon to put out a fire, treat injuries, or perform other vital functions. This course includes 9 dual credits and 3 Indiana state fire certifications. Students are truly ready for the workplace or additional training

SIMILAR OCCUPATIONS

- Correctional Officer
- EMT / Paramedics
- Fire Inspectors
- Police Detectives
- Security Guards



The Fire and Rescue Program is a one year program that can be taken before or after "Law Enforcement I" delivered at Belmont High School. Fire & Rescue I and Law Enforcement I are great complimentary courses that prepare students for a career in Public Safety.

Students will learn about...

- Firefighter Safety and Health
- Fire Behavior
- Building Construction
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Ropes and Knots, Rescue and Extrication
- Forcible Entry, Ground Ladders, Ventilation
- Fire Hose, Water Streams, Fire Control
- Fire Detection, Alarms, & Extinguishers
- Fire Suppression & Loss Control
- Protecting Fire Scene Evidence
- Fire Department Communications
- Pre-Hospital Emergency Care
- Hazardous Materials Identification



Classes will be held at the Geneva Volunteer Fire Department facility. Students will spend their year acquiring the skills necessary to begin a career in Fire Rescue or continue on to Ivy Tech for an associates degree in Fire Science.