

The Ohio Fire Academy has developed a Hybrid Volunteer Fire Officer course. It is being pilot tested from January 10 through April 10, 2022, and there is no tuition fee. The class is scheduled to meet Tuesday and Thursday evenings online from 18:00 to 22:00 hours thru Microsoft Teams. Four class sessions are scheduled to meet at the OFA campus on February 19 – 20 and April 9 – 10, 2022.

This course was designed specifically for volunteer and part-time firefighters and fire officers. While this course meets the knowledge and skill requirements of the NFPA 1021, Standards of Professional Qualifications for Fire Officer I, it eliminates the NFPA prerequisite requirements of Fire Instructor I and Firefighter II. This course is not accredited, does not meet the prerequisite for entry into other Fire Officer Courses at the Ohio Fire Academy, and should not be used for promotional processes in paid or combination fire departments. Students who are paid career firefighters and any student seeking certification for Fire Officer II, III, and IV should enroll in the regular Fire Officer I course. Students will receive a certificate of completion from the Ohio Fire Academy at the completion of the course.

Students will learn essential techniques and skills in leadership, supervision, decision making practices, legal responsibilities, communication, report writing, workplace safety, quality assurance, delegation, pre-incident planning and prioritization in both routine and emergency situations. This course is helpful in guiding the firefighter in the transition from peer to officer.

Evaluations of student performance will be conducted throughout the course, including skills testing and a comprehensive course final exam covering all Fire Officer I objectives. Students will have the opportunity to put skills to use in practice simulations and role play scenarios.

Course prerequisites: Ohio Volunteer Firefighter, or Firefighter I and/or II certification.

To enroll in this course, please click on this link: [Hybrid Training - Volunteer Fire Officer - 0001](#)