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## *Operations Newsletter*

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### Upcoming Activities

### ICS Training Opportunities

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The Lake County, IL Emergency Management Agency (EMA) and the Northern Illinois Public Safety Training Academy (NIPSTA) are hosting the following Incident Command System Courses in the upcoming weeks. These classes are required many mission staff specialties including branch directors, section chiefs, and command officers. Attached are the flyers and sign up forms for the Waukegan, IL Courses. There is online sign using the links provided below for the NIPSTA Sponsored Courses at [www.nipsta.org](http://www.nipsta.org)

Waukegan, IL

Please follow the process outlined on the attached flyer and registration form to sign up directly with the Lake County, IL Emergency Management Agency EMA to attend the course. If you have any questions about the course please reach out to Mr. Michael Jackson at [mjackson@lakecountyil.gov](mailto:mjackson@lakecountyil.gov) or office: [847-377-7100](tel:847-377-7100).

Course: **ICS 300 - Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents**

Dates: 20 & 21 April 2016

Location: Waukegan Fire Station #5 --3221 N. Green Bay Road Waukegan, IL 60085

Prerequisite Courses: A copy of your certificates will be required at the start of class.

IS- 700 – NIMS, An Introduction

ICS – 100 – Introduction to ICS

ICS – 200 – Basic ICS

Course: **ICS 400 - Command and General Staff - Complex Incidents**

Dates: 27 & 28 April 2016

Location: Waukegan Fire Station #5 --3221 N. Green Bay Road Waukegan, IL 60085

Prerequisite Courses: A copy of your certificates will be required at the start of class.

IS- 700 – NIMS, An Introduction

ICS – 100 – Introduction to ICS

ICS – 200 – Basic ICS

ICS -- 300 -- Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

Broadview, IL – Sponsored by NIPSTA

Please click on the link for the course name that will take you to the [www.nipsta.org](http://www.nipsta.org) site to register for the course. Please make sure you check the box for Those Eligible for Cook County Tuition Reimbursement. Please also e-mail [dost@ilwg.cap.gov](mailto:dost@ilwg.cap.gov) so that Lt Col Walden can validate you for the grant that funds these courses so that CAP members can attend tuition free. If you have any questions specific to the class please reach out to Fire Chief Tracy Kenny at [kenny@broadview-il.gov](mailto:kenny@broadview-il.gov) or [708-343-6124](tel:708-343-6124).

Course: **ICS-300 (Intermediate Incident Command for Expanding Incidents)**

Dates: 12 & 13 April 2016

Location: Broadview Fire Department – 2400 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue Broadview, IL 60155

Prerequisite Courses: A copy of your certificates will be required at the start of class.

IS- 700 – NIMS, An Introduction

ICS – 100 – Introduction to ICS

ICS – 200 – Basic ICS

Course: **ICS-400 (Advanced Incident Command, Command & General Staff-Complex Incident)**

Dates: 19 & 20 April 2016

Location: Broadview Fire Department – 2400 25<sup>th</sup> Avenue Broadview, IL 60155

Prerequisite Courses: A copy of your certificates will be required at the start of class.

IS- 700 – NIMS, An Introduction

ICS – 100 – Introduction to ICS

ICS – 200 – Basic ICS

ICS -- 300 -- Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

Rolling Meadows, IL – Sponsored by NIPSTA

Please click on the link for the course name that will take you to the [www.nipsta.org](http://www.nipsta.org) site to register for the course. Please make sure you check the box for Those Eligible for Cook County Tuition Reimbursement. Please also e-mail [dost@ilwg.cap.gov](mailto:dost@ilwg.cap.gov) so that Lt Col Walden can validate you for the grant that funds these courses so that CAP members can attend tuition free.

Course: **ICS-300 (Intermediate Incident Command for Expanding Incidents)**

Course: Dates: 09-10 May 2016

Location: J.C. Restoration, Inc. 3200 Squibb Avenue Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Prerequisite Courses: A copy of your certificates will be required at the start of class.

IS- 700 – NIMS, An Introduction

ICS – 100 – Introduction to ICS

ICS – 200 – Basic ICS

Course: **ICS-400 (Advanced Incident Command, Command & General Staff-Complex Incident)**

Dates: 16-17 May 2016

Location: J.C. Restoration, Inc. 3200 Squibb Avenue Rolling Meadows, IL 60008

Prerequisite Courses: A copy of your certificates will be required at the start of class.

IS- 700 – NIMS, An Introduction

ICS – 100 – Introduction to ICS

ICS – 200 – Basic ICS

ICS -- 300 -- Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

Additional course offered in Cook County. Check the box I respond in Cook County and the fee should be waived.

**ICS-300 (Intermediate Incident Command for Expanding Incidents)**

*April 12-13, 2016 (Broadview F.D. | Broadview, IL)*

**ICS-400 (Advanced Incident Command, Command & General Staff-Complex Incident)**

*April 19-20, 2016 (Broadview F.D. | Broadview, IL)*

**ICS-300 (Intermediate Incident Command for Expanding Incidents)**

*May 9-10, 2016 (JC Restoration | Rolling Meadows, IL)*

**ICS-400 (Advanced Incident Command, Command & General Staff-Complex Incident)**

*May 16-17, 2016 (JC Restoration | Rolling Meadows, IL)*

## Missouri Wing Invite for Training

The Missouri Wing Commander has extended an open invitation for personnel who would like to attend the Missouri Wing Pathfinder Technical School in July of 2016. According to the description by the MOWG/CC the course includes training on Ground Team Member tasks, Community Emergency Response Team (CERT), as well as wilderness survival and land navigation. According to the site the courses offered include GTM3, GTM2, and GTM1. Please see below and utilize the website to find out more information and how to sign up if you are interested in attending this school.

<http://pathfindertechschoo.com/>

## Operations News

### N98381 Get New Paint and Interior

Marion, IL- N98381 has been repainted in CAP colors. This was the last of our fleet with an old paint scheme and it now matched the rest of the fleet. The interior was also refurbished and looks great.



### NESA Scholarships Available

National Emergency Services Academy (NESA) will take place this year at Camp Atterbury, Indiana from 10 July 2016 to 23 July 2016 - two one-week sessions.

I've spoken with the deputy director and there are still quite a few kitchen scholarships available. This program allows students (cadet or senior) to earn a free one-week course, in exchange for working one week in the kitchen.

This is an outstanding opportunity to receive excellent emergency services training for **FREE**, *in exchange* for your help feeding our hundreds of participants. Personnel applying soon have a very high likelihood of approval due to the number of unfilled slots so please apply soon if you want to take advantage of this opportunity.

Please go to the NESA website: <http://nesa.cap.gov> for more information on NESA and how to apply for the activity and scholarship.

### Marion Cadet Solos

Marion, IL: After reaching the required hours and proficiency C/2Lt Nicholas Mechler was signed off to solo in a CAP 172. Capt Aron Peterson, Mechler's instructor has worked with Cadet Mechler as if Instructor Pilot and on his 16<sup>th</sup> birthday. Happy Birthday and happy flying. A job well done achieving this aviation milestone.



## Peoria Unit Trains with Air National Guard

Peoria, IL: Members of Group 3 and the Peoria Composite Squadron have been building their partnership with the 182AW, their local IL ANG unit. The Air Guard provides the Unit with a meeting space. On 2-3 April the Guard was training their air crews in survival and evasion techniques. They reached out to CAP to provide an aerial search platform for the training. While high winds kept the majority of the sorties on the ground, we were able to test the communications capability with Guard instructor successfully. Thanks to all the seniors and cadets who showed up to make the mission a success.