

DVFA Conference - Training Opportunities

* Indicates required question

1. Company Name *

2. Member Name *

3. Do you require any special accommodation's? If so list:

Select Training(s) you wish to attend.

4. Monday, September 22, 2025 | 0800-1200 | MCI Cass w CEU's *

Battalion Chief Joe Cvach - Ballroom West - 175 Max Persons

Battalion Chief Joe Cach is a respected leader and educator in the Maryland Fire and EMS community, with over 25 years of experience. Serving full-time with the Anne Arundel County Fire Department and volunteering in Queen Anne's County, he has demonstrated his commitment to service at all levels. As a state-certified MICRB Instructor/Evaluator, Chief Cvach has influenced countless professionals as an 18-year adjunct faculty member at Anne Arundel Community College, developing and teaching BLS, ALS, operations, and leadership programs. His expertise has been shared at local and national conferences, including NFPA, Fire Shows West, and the New York State Technical Rescue Conference. A recent graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer program, he is dedicated to developing future leaders in the fire and EMS fields. Administrative Contact: • Name: Joe Cvach • Email: joecvach@gmail.com • Phone: 410-598-1407 Title of Course: Unity & Resilience: Interactive Strategies for Mass Casualty Response

Offered Lengths: • 4-hour workshop, 2-hour workshop, 90-minute presentation Brief

Description: An immersive course designed for emergency response personnel to enhance their ability to manage Mass Casualty Incidents (MCIs) with precision, calmness, and strategic foresight. MCIs present a unique set of challenges that vary widely in complexity and scale. This program emphasizes the importance of establishing a robust management system early on, providing participants with the necessary tools and insights to discern critical aspects of an incident beyond its immediate chaos. This course offers a deep dive into the multifaceted nature of MCIs, highlighting key lessons learned and fostering a shared understanding of effective incident management. Participants will gain a comprehensive understanding through the examination of real MCI scenarios from three distinct viewpoints: Command Officer, First Arriving Officer, and Technical Rescue Firefighter. This tri-perspective approach allows for a richer grasp of the operational, tactical, and strategic dimensions of MCIs. The course also outlines the limitations and expectations inherent to MCIs, helping attendees identify potential areas to enhance their MCI and Incident Command System (ICS) plans. Moreover, this program serves as a foundational step for developing a localized MCI training plan, empowering participants to apply the knowledge and skills acquired to improve preparedness and response strategies within their organizations.

Approximate Instructor Cost: • \$650 for a 4-hour session • \$300 for a 2-hour session •

Materials and AV- Access to a projector and AV with sound.

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ CHECK IF you will NOT be attending the entire class time allotted.

5. Monday, September 22, 2025 | 0800-1200 | FMO NERIS / Chief 360 *

Review, Hyatt Meeting Place 1&2, 100 max persons

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ CHECK IF you will NOT be attending the entire class time allotted.

6. Tuesday, September 23, 2025 | 0800-1300 | Rescue Company Officer Class *

Hyatt Sunset South 1&2 - 85 max persons

Are you ready to perform one of the most dangerous tasks on the fireground? Conducting a primary search without the protection of a hose line can put members in a precarious position, especially if they are not trained and mentally prepared for the challenges they may face. This two and a half hour class covers many of the aspects of conducting the primary search that should be considered prior to operating in a hostile environment. Initially, we will discuss the mental aspects and the requisite knowledge and experience members should have before being placed in this position. Then we will delve into specific techniques, tactics and methods to properly conduct a search for civilians. Different options are discussed, focusing on the benefits and drawbacks to each. Lastly, we will get into what is by far the most dangerous and extreme situation any of us may face: rescuing a downed firefighter. We will look at this, not from the standpoint of a rapid intervention team, but from an operational company in the vicinity of the firefighter emergency when the mayday is transmitted. These individuals will be the first ones to have hands on our downed brother or sister. We will discuss packaging, equipment, and movement options. The focus is to keep things as simple as possible, while taking advantage of a few key pieces of equipment that will assist us in our mission. This lecture is both motivational as well as operationally sound, based on the instructor's years of working on companies that perform a primary search.

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ CHECK IF you will NOT be attending the entire class time allotted.

7. Tuesday, September 23, 2025 | 0930-1100 | Volunteer Pension Seminar *

Hyatt Meeting Place 1&2 - 100 max persons

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ CHECK IF you will NOT be attending the entire class time allotted.

8. Tuesday, September 23, 2025 | 1230-1400 | Career Pension Seminar *

Hyatt Meeting Place 1&2 - 100 max persons

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

☐ No

☐ CHECK IF you will NOT be attending the entire class time allotted.

9. Tuesday, September 23, 2025 | 1400-1630 | DVFA Round Table *

Meeting Place 1&2 - 100 max persons

Check all that apply.

☐ Yes

☐ No

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10. Wednesday, September 24, 2025 | 1300-1630 | First Due Chief, Engine & Truck Boss Class *

Hyatt Meeting Place 1&2 - 100 max persons First Due! Residential concepts for the Engine, Truck and Chief This program discusses the mission-critical incident actions for engine, truck, and first-arriving chief officers at residential fires, highlighting the must-have roles and responsibilities for each and honing those elements that are imperative to employ an efficient and effective fire attack. Successful fire attack dictates a deliberate balance of coordination and communication between all members. This class discusses preincident readiness, radio reports, and tactical resource deployments for "both sides of the floor" and how to be a strong incident commander. While we all know that the application of water still extinguishes fire and searches still locate trapped civilians, the art and science behind "how, when, and why" to mount a successful attack is key. The initial company-level actions can make or break the operation. Are you and your team best prepared to operate mentally, physically, and tactically in our residential environment? Don't think so; know so and join us to learn sound and proven strategies and tactics.

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ CHECK IF you will NOT be attending the entire class time allotted.

11. Thursday, September 25, 2025 | 0830-1030 | After Action Review DC Incident *

Hyatt Meeting Place 1&2 - 100 max persons

Check all that apply.

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No
- ☐ Will you be attending the entire class time allotted?

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