

# **NEW FF ORIENTATION / ROOKIE TRAINING**

## **First Month: Observe Training**

### **ORIENTATION / SAFETY (Lieutenants and Captains)**

Obtain and Understand Department Organizational Chart  
Know the different types of Falmouth Apparatus  
Review the Rookie / New Member Rules (ex. Minors)  
Understand Basic Fireground and Training Safety

## **Second Month: Participate in Training**

### **PPE / COMMUNICATIONS (Lieutenants and Captains)**

Issue and learn how to wear PPE  
Learn how to Maintain/Clean PPE  
Issue pager and learn how to operate them.

### **ACCOUNTABILITY**

Learn how to use Department Accountability Tags

### **TOWN / OSHA / DEPARTMENT POLICIES (Assistant Chief)**

Learn about Bloodborne Pathogens protection  
Learn about Sexual Harrassment policies  
Learn about Safe Traffic Control practices  
Learn about Hazardous Materials Awareness

### **ROPES/KNOTS & SMALL TOOLS (Lieutenants and Captains)**

Learn to tie a Bowline, Figure 8, Clove Hitch  
Learn uses and locations of Small Tools

## **Third Month: Probie Test / Respond to Calls**

### **PROBIE TEST (Captain)**

Test knowledge of department rules, safety considerations, PPE, communications, and knots.  
Probationary FF Shields Handed out

### **HYDRANTS & HOSELINES (Lieutenants and Captains)**

Learn how to connect to and operate hydrants  
Supply an Engine with water from a hydrant  
Learn Deploying, Packing, and Rolling Hose

### **EXTINGUISHERS (Lieutenants and Captains)**

Learn how to select and use Fire Extinguishers

### **SCBA (Lieutenants and Captains)**

Perform bottle exchanges  
Use Fill Station

**Fourth Month: ICS**

**NIMS INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (Chief)**

Complete NIMS 100 / 700 programs

**FIREGROUND TERMINOLOGY (Lieutenants and Captains)**

Sides of a building A-B-C-D

Offensive vs Defensive

**Fifth Month: Learn the truck**

**SMALL TOOLS (Lieutenants and Captains)**

Identify all small tools on Station apparatus

**HYDRANTS & HOSELINES (Lieutenants and Captains)**

Learn how to connect to and operate hydrants

Supply an Engine with water from a hydrant

Learn Deploying, Packing, and Rolling Hose

**Sixth Month: Vehicle Rescue Stabilization**

**VEHICLE RESCUE PROCEDURES (Lieutenants and Captains)**

Use cribbing to build a box crib

Use step chocks to stabilize a car

**LEARN STREETS (Lieutenants and Captains)**

Learn streets in district

**Seventh Month: Rural Water Supply**

**RURAL WATER SUPPLY (Lieutenants and Captains)**

Set up the folding tank

Operate a portable pump

Set up hard suction to a dry hydrant

**Eighth Month: Advanced Ropes**

**ADVANCED ROPES / KNOTS (Lieutenants and Captains)**

Raise and lower hand tools

Set up Z-rig system

**If 18 or older: Ninth Month:**

**BASIC PUMPING (Lieutenants and Captains)**

Learn how to operate the pump

Operate the pump to supply water to handlines

**If 18 or older: Tenth Month:**

**DRAFTING (Lieutenants and Captains)**

Learn how to draft from a static water source

Learn how to receive water from a hydrant

**If 18 or older: 11<sup>th</sup> Month: Complete Probation**

**Test for Rookie Firefighter Status (Deputy Chief)**