The Mission of the Mobile Fire-Rescue Department is to identify and respond to community needs in order to deliver an effective and efficient system of services which minimize risk to life, health, and property from fire, trauma, acute illness, and hazardous conditions.

Mobile Fire-Rescue Department
Citizens Academy
"Connecting With the Community"

The Mobile Fire-Rescue Department Citizens Academy is designed to increase understanding of fire and emergency medical operations and to promote citizen interaction with the Mobile Fire-Rescue Department firefighters and firemedics. The program is designed to enhance awareness of the department’s capabilities and limitations; develop realistic expectations of response times from the point of dispatch; and to develop a cooperative relationship between firefighters and the citizens of Mobile.

The ten-week course consisting of one night a week, 3 hours each evening, will provide participants with an overview of the major divisions within the department as well as a general overview of fire fighting and emergency medical services. It will provide a forum for firefighter-citizen exchange and dialogue. Students will participate in the classroom setting as well as the training grounds, visit fire stations, the 911 Center and take a tour of the Fireboat "Phoenix".

Experienced fire and emergency medical personnel all within the ranks of the Mobile Fire-Rescue Department, will teach the Citizens Fire Academy curriculum. Participants will also experience firsthand what firefighters and firemedics do during a tour of duty.
Mobile Citizen’s Fire Academy is a hands-on learning program and a great opportunity for persons who reside or work in the City of Mobile who want to know more about their fire-rescue department.

Topics to be covered include:
- Station Tour
- Mobile Fire-Rescue History
- Organization/Rank Structure
- Communications/911 Center
- SCBA/Protective Clothing
- CPR and AED Training
- Fire and Injury Prevention Education
- Special Operations
- Vehicle Extrication
- Rappelling
- Fire Boat Operations
- Fire Operations

For more information about the Citizen’s Fire Academy please contact
Mobile Fire-Rescue Media Relations Office
251-208-7351 or email: steven.millhouse@cityofmobile.org

When:
The Mobile Fire-Rescue Department will host two Citizen's Fire Academies each year (Spring and Fall). The Academy meets for one night a week for 10 weeks from 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Where:
The Mobile Fire-Rescue Department Training Academy, located at 860 Owens Street.

Tuition:
Free

Requirements:
Minimum age is 18.

To Apply:
Complete and detach the application form and return to:
Mobile Fire-Rescue Department
Citizen's Academy
701 Saint Francis Street
Mobile, Alabama 36604
or fax to
251-208-5813

NAME: ________________________________
ADDRESS: ________________________________
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How did you hear about the Mobile Citizens Fire Academy? ________________________________
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