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 coopera-

tive 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 fire-fighter-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 per-



sonnel 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.

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.

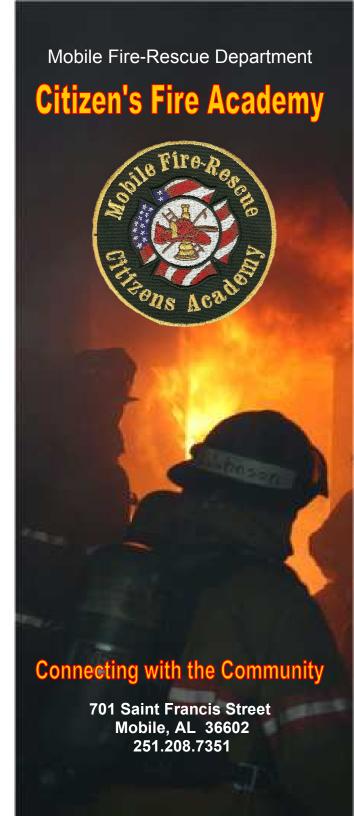


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Mobile Citizen's Fire Academy is a handson learning program and a great opportunity for persons who reside or work in the City of Mobile who want to know more about their fire-rescue department.

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
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Mobile Fire-Rescue Department Citizen's Academy



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

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Citizen's Academy Application for Enrollment

NAME:
ADDRESS:
HOME /CELL PHONE #:
WORK PHONE#:
DATE OF BIRTH:
E-MAIL:
EMPLOYER:
OCCUPATION
How did you hear about the Mobile Citizens Fire Academy?
EMERGENCY CONTACT:
NAME:
PHONE:
SHIRT SIZE: Small Medium Large X Large XX Large
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