



PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS OUTLINE

FIRFIGHTER/EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (Combined) program provides the training required for students to become certified Firefighters as well as licensed Emergency Medical Technicians. This accelerated program offers a sequence of courses that provides coherent and rigorous content. Course provides technical skill proficiency, includes competency-based applied learning that contributes to the academic knowledge, higher-order reasoning, problem-solving skills, work attitudes, general employability skills, technical skills and occupations-specific skills. CPR is included. **Classes offered January, March, July & September (792 Hours) 21 weeks**

FIREFIGHTER program is designed to prepare each student for employment as a Firefighter upon successfully completing the program and passing the Minimum Standards Examination of the Florida Bureau of Fire Standards and Training (written & practical). The program provides both classroom theory and hands-on, practical training to prepare students for the fire service. Includes Wildland and Forestry. Those who do not have Emergency Medical Technician or First Responder will not receive their State certification until they complete a program. CPR Card is required. **Classes offered January, March, July & September (492 Hours) 12 weeks**

FIREFIGHTER (II ONLY) will present information on the following:

fire department communications, building construction hazards and structural collapse, maintenance of electric generators and lighting equipment, service testing fire hose, firefighting foam, coordinating fire ground operations, advanced origin and cause, fire protection systems, conducting private dwelling fire safety surveys, Florida Statewide Emergency Response Plan (SERP), air monitoring, new challenges for firefighters, and firefighter safety and survival. Includes HAZMAT. Those who do not have Emergency Medical Technician or First Responder will not receive their state certification until they complete a program. CPR Card is required/Submit Volunteer Firefighter I Certificate of Completion required

Classes offered February, May, August & October (192 Hours) 7 weeks

Emergency Medical Technician "Accelerated program" will prepare students for certification as EMT's in accordance with Chapter 64J of the Florida Administrative Code. Program is geared towards certified Fire Fighters who need to get their Emergency Medical Technician certification. **Unlike other programs, our program emphasizes physical fitness and is fast paced.** PT is a part of this program and students must participate. CPR is included. CPAT test not required for this program. **Classes offered January, April & July & October (300 Hours) 9 weeks**

ALL programs are day classes, Monday – Friday, 7am – 5pm. Training is held at the Florida State Fire College facility: 11655 NW Gainesville Road, Ocala, FL 34482. Call (352) 369-2875 to request a tour.

HOW DO I APPLY?



STEP 1 Apply at <https://marion.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/apply/> .

STEP 2

(forms must be turned into **MTC** to complete application process)

- **Complete the MTC School Application at mariontc.edu . Submit required documents by certified mail or drop off.**
- **\$20 Non-Refundable Processing Fee** – check or money order payable to “Marion County School Board” If you did not pay fee online after applying, call the Admissions Dept. at 352-671-4134. A 2.75% surcharge will apply for all credit cards.
- **Official High School Transcript** – now accepting emailed transcripts by school **only**, send to: rebecca.jozefik@marion.k12.fl.us
- **Copy of Valid Driver’s License**
- **Immunization Form** – signed and date, must provide proof of all immunizations listed (High School transcript might contain childhood immunizations)
TB (PPD) test result must be less than one year old, **do not do till notified**
- **Medical History Form** – signed and date, filled out by applicant
- **HIPPA Form** – signed and dated
- **School Board Release & Waiver of Liability** – signed and dated
- **Dept. of Financial Services Release & Waiver of Liability** – signed and dated
- **Uniform Policy Form** – signed, uniforms are not refundable
- **Refund Policy Form** – signed and dated by applicant and payee

REGISTER FOR THE CPAT (Candidate Physical Ability Test) \$145 Practice \$45

Must have an application on file and submit CPAT completion letter to be added to a class list.

- Must register through www.nationaltestingnetwork.com
- Must bring picture ID on test day
- Wear long sweat pants, t-shirt and sneakers

Upon passing the CPAT, notify Yvette Campetella at 352-671-4132. Download and scan completion letter after 24 -72 hours. Refer to the attached ‘CPAT Enrollment’ sheet for details on how to register.

Marion Technical College accepts Pell Grants for the combined program only. Applicants could qualify for MTC Financial Aid but must apply for the Pell Grant. MTC also accepts Bright Future, Florida Prepaid, other funding agencies and VA Benefits (please provide certificate of eligibility and DD214). Student Loans are not acceptable; all fees paid on orientation.

Direct questions to 352-671-7203. MTC accepts all major credit cards; a 2.75% surcharge fee will apply. Checks should be made payable to “Marion County School Board”.

STEP 3

Congratulations, you passed the CPAT test and have been added to a program list, what next?

FINAL ADDITIONAL REQUIRED FORMS will be emailed two months before class orientation and followed up with a phone call. Applicants who do not turn in forms by due date will be removed from class list.

ORIENTATION Class tuition will be paid at this time. **A 2.75% percent surcharge fee will apply for credit card payments.**

Orientation is one month prior to the class start date and is mandatory. Students will be expected to attend. Orientation starts at the Florida State College and ends at Marion Technical College; this is an all-day event. Students can come dressed for fitness test (sneakers, t-shirt and sweatpants) at 8am and will be expected to change (business casual) if they pass the test. Students must show up clean-shaven, haircut short and no jewelry. No open-toed shoes, tank tops, vented shirts or cutoff jeans are permitted. Applicants who fail fitness test can request next program, seats are limited.

***No refunds** after 5th day of class for **Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician combined program** (600 hours or more)

No refunds after 3rd day of class for **Firefighter (only) and Emergency Medical Technician (only) programs** (599 hours or less)

BOOKS Students can purchase books through the Fire College Book Store or from IFSTA website (prices vary). Books should be purchased in advance for Emergency Medical Technician program and study the first five chapters before the first day of class. Please direct calls to Tanya Barton at (352) 369-2879. Books, pens, pencils, notebook, paper etc. will be needed for the classroom. Book fee's waived for Veterans; must submit a copy of DD214. **Not covered by Financial Aid**

Essentials of Firefighting 7th Edition: ISBN: 978-0-87939-657-2 IFSTA #36777 \$87

ERG (Gold) 2016 Edition \$4.20

Emergency Medical Technician: Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Plus MyBrady Lab 11th Edition
ISBN: 978-0134752237 By Joseph Mistovich/Keith Karren \$168

DORMS are available for those who need it. Reservations and payments are through the Florida State Fire College website at www.floridastatefirecollege.org. Payment for dorms must be made in full not weekly. To reserve a dorm you must have a student id. To obtain a student id you must create a profile. You will do this on orientation. **Dorms cannot be reserved prior to orientation.** Please direct all questions to (352) 369-2800. Dorm fee waived for Veterans; must submit copy of DD214. **Not covered by Financial Aid**

MEALS are available through the Florida State Fire College by a private vendor. For information on prices call (352-369-2800) or visit www.spannerscafe.com.

Not covered by Financial Aid

BUNKER GEAR The student is responsible for obtaining their own set of bunker gear (helmet, pants, jacket, hood, boots, etc.) that is NFPA approved. Rent only **Not covered by Financial Aid** Fire Tec will be on campus on orientation for you to meet and be fitted should you choose to go with them. MTC does not endorse any particular bunker gear vendor, there is no preference. Bunker gear is required by Wednesday, the first week of class.

Bunker Gear Vendors

Central Florida Rental	866-991-4785	bunkergear@icloud.com
Fire-Tech	754-229-1832	customerservice@firetecinc.com
Turnout Rental	866-887-6688	info@turnoutrental.com

All equipment must be marked for identification.

1. Full protective structural firefighter clothes that meet all requirements of NFPA.
2. Firefighter boots that meets all requirements of NFPA.
3. Firefighter gloves that meets all requirements of NFPA.
4. Nomex that meets all requirements of NFPA.
5. A firefighter helmet that meets all requirements of NFPS.

Uniforms are included in tuition cost. Uniforms are nonrefundable; purchased through Advertising Specialty Products and are special ordered. Students fitted for uniforms on orientation.

Marion Technical College Public
Safety Dept.
Attn: Yvette Campetella
1014 SW 7th Rd
Ocala, FL 34474
(352) 671-4132
Yvette.campetella@marion.k12.fl.us

Raquel Freytes, MTC Program Manager (352) 369-2875 raquel.freytes@marion.k12.fl.us
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Public Safety Programs Estimated Cost Sheet

A CREDIT CARD USAGE FEE OF 2.75% WILL APPLY FOR ALL CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS
Tuition paid to School Board of Marion County

FIREFIGHTER/EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - COMBINED TUITION ONLY

Florida Resident Firefighter \$4,095.93 EMT \$2,399.70
Non-Resident Firefighter \$8,410.77 EMT \$5,030.70

FIREFIGHTER - TUITION ONLY

Florida Resident \$4,120.93 Non-Resident \$8,435.77

FIREFIGHTER (II ONLY) - TUITION ONLY

Florida Resident \$2,800.36 Non-Resident \$5,440.13

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - ATD - TUITION ONLY

Florida Resident \$2,874.60 Non-Resident \$5,505.60

**STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY FOR THE FOLLOWING FEES LISTED BELOW.
THEY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN TUITION OR COVERED BY FINANCIAL AID.**

Firefighter State Application Fee - \$30	Paid second week of class online
Firefighter State Exam Fee - \$44	Paid last week of class online
Fingerprinting Fee - \$50.40	Paid before class orientation
Emergency Medical Technician Fisdap Fee - \$15	Paid first week of class online
Emergency Medical Technician FL National Registry - \$80	Paid last week of class online
Emergency Medical Technician State Application Fee - \$35	Paid last week of class online

BOOKS (purchased online or at the Florida State Fire College, 352-369-2800)

Essentials of Fire Fighting, 7th Edition Publisher: IFSTA; ISBN# 9780879396572 - \$64.45

DOT ERG (GOLD), 2020 Edition - \$4.00

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - Pre-Hospital Emergency Care Plus My Brady Lab 11th Edition by Joseph Mistovich/Keith Karren ISBN# 9780134752327 - \$168

BUNKER GEAR (rent only) Must be NFPA compliant, call for pricing

Central Florida Bunker Gear Rental & Sales (866) 991-4785

bunkergear@icloud.com

FIRE TEC (754) 229-1832 customerservice@firetecinc.com

Turnout Rental (866) 887-6688 www.turnoutrental.com

DORMS (DO NOT RESERVE PRIOR TO ORIENTATION)

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CPAT Enrollment Process

www.nationaltestingnetwork.com

CPAT Test Fee: \$145 (Includes 2 CPAT Orientations) ~ CPAT Practice Test Fee: \$45 each

1. Go to www.nationaltestingnetwork.com
2. Click on "Exams" on the top of the screen.
3. Click on the "CPAT" link on the left side of the screen.
4. Go through the information regarding the CPAT exam. These items explain what will be required of you during the test.
 - a. Watch the CPAT Candidate Instruction Video
 - b. Read the CPAT Orientation Guide
 - c. Read the Candidate Preparation Guide
 - d. Read the CPAT Frequently Asked Questions
5. Click on "Schedule a CPAT" if you wish to continue.
6. You will now choose where you want to test. Click on "Florida" and then select "Ocala - Marion Technical College (MTC) - Fire, CPAT" Select continue.
7. You will now be asked if you would like to schedule your CPAT Orientation Session. You will be required to sign a waiver. Click "Yes" now if you want to schedule your orientation. Click "No" if you do not.
8. If **Yes**, you will be taken through the date selections for your orientation(s) and then your practice test(s).
 - a. Two CPAT Orientations are included in the test price. This is two orientation sessions within the eight (8) weeks prior to the test.
9. If **No**, you will be asked to schedule your practice test. It is a required/mandatory part of the Pre-Test Program. If you choose not to attend a practice test, you will be required to sign a waiver. There are no refunds for unused practice tests.
 - a. CPAT Practice tests will be offered for an additional \$45 per session. This includes an actual timed run of the CPAT within 30 days of the test. Because of the physical demands required, it is suggested that you do not schedule a practice test and the CPAT on the same day.
10. If you answered **No** to the orientation and/or practice test, read through the "Acknowledgement and Waiver of CPAT Pre-Test Program". Click "I Agree" or "I do not agree, go back to Scheduling" at the bottom of the page.
11. Select the date that you would like to take your CPAT.
12. Select the time that you would like to test and click "Submit".
13. Confirm your CPAT details. This includes the date(s) you have selected, what to expect upon arrival, CPAT forms, and what to bring. You might want to print this for future reference. If you understand, click "I Understand - Continue".

NTN offers online and phone support to candidates. There is a "Contact Support" link at the bottom of every page of the www.nationaltestingnetwork.com website. We encourage candidates to use this resource!



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14. If you are new to NTN, you will now need to register for an account. Click on "Register for a New Account". If you already have an account, enter your log-in information now.
15. Add your voucher now if you have one. Any additional fees that the voucher does not cover will be charged to your credit card.
 - a. FireTEAM - Students in MTC Firefighting I/II will be issued a voucher for FireTEAM towards the end of the program.
16. Please enter your credit card information at the bottom of the page if payment is needed. NTN accepts credit cards *only*. A receipt will be sent to your email. Click "Continue" to process your payment and guarantee enrollment.

CPAT Information

- Tests remain valid for one (1) year.
- Orientation and practice tests should be at the same location as the test.
- If you need special accommodations due to a disability, go to the FAQ portion of www.nationaltestingnetwork.com and choose #17 "How do I apply for a Reasonable Testing Accommodation?". Make sure to follow this process BEFORE you schedule an exam.
- Late candidates will not be allowed to test. *Arrive early!* Being late will constitute a "No Show" and your money will not be reimbursed.
- Always bring a valid photo ID. You will not be allowed to test without it. Approved IDs: Driver's License, State ID card, Military ID, Passport/Visa).
- Acceptable Attire: Long pants and footwear that is closed at the heel and toe. No jewelry. Everything else will be provided. You will not be allowed to test without the proper clothing and footwear.
- Schedule changes can be made through the website (Contact NTN link) up to one week before the test date. Changes are not allowed within seven (7) days of the test, refunds are not given.
- NTN accepts credit card payments only.
- Candidates do not select departments to send their results to. CPAT results are available through a letter in your account and are able to be given to all CPAT certified departments.
- Candidates may re-test as often as they like.
- Candidates will not get a CPAT card. Departments can access your results through your Pass letter. Candidates should include this in their applications to the departments.

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Fitness Test Requirements

In an effort to create a stronger and more prepared firefighter candidate, Marion Technical College is implementing the following pre-requisite requirements for entry into the **Firefighter/Emergency Medical Technician & Firefighter programs only**.

1. Complete application process (Phase 1)
2. Candidate successfully passes CPAT (Phase 2)
3. Successfully pass Physical Test (PT) on day of Orientation one month prior to class start date (Phase 3)
4. Complete all Phases before registration may begin. No exceptions!
5. If a candidate fails to complete successfully any portion of the PT on orientation day, the candidate can request next program if CPAT test is valid and seating availability.

PT Test (modified) on morning of Class Orientation:

- ✓ 25 push-ups (military style-elbows break 90* at bottom, lock out at top) in 2 minutes
- ✓ 45 sit-ups (military style-hand locked behind head, elbow (s) touch knee in up position, shoulder blades touch mat in down position) in 2 minutes
- ✓ 1.5 mile run in 15:00 minutes or less
- ✓ FSFC Orientation after PT Test
- ✓ MTC Orientation at 1PM

CPR CARD INSTRUCTIONS

REQUIRED FOR FIREFIGHTER (ONLY) PROGRAM





Firefighter (only) applicants must turn in a valid CPR card or certificate.
Healthcare Provider/Basic Life Support

Acceptable CPR Course Providers:

- American Heart Association (Preferred)
- American Red Cross
- American Safety & Health Institute

After completing a class, download your CPR card or certificate (see example below) from provider's website.

Residents of Marion County can call Marion CPR at 352.653.8821 or visit their website at registration@marioncpr.com .

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT		BASIC LIFE SUPPORT	
BLS Provider		Training Center Name	
The above individual has successfully completed the cognitive and skills evaluations in accordance with the curriculum of the American Heart Association Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Program.		Training Center ID	
Issue Date 6/4/2020	Recommended Renewal Date 06/04/22	TC Address	
<small>To make or verify a transfer, students and on players should scan the QR code with their mobile device or get the instructor's QR code.</small>		TC Phone	
		Instructor Name	<i>Signature</i>
		Instructor ID	
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