



PUBLIC SAFETY PROGRAMS OUTLINE

Firefighter/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. BLS 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. BLS 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.



Public Safety Programs Estimated Cost Sheet – 2024 - 2025

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 \$4,233.93 EMT \$2,479.70
Non-Resident Firefighter \$8,548.77 EMT \$5,110.70

FIREFIGHTER - TUITION ONLY

Florida Resident \$4,263.93 Non-Resident \$8,578.77

FIREFIGHTER (II ONLY) - TUITION ONLY

Florida Resident \$2,895.61 Non-Resident \$5,535.38

EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - ATD - TUITION ONLY

Florida Resident \$2,969.60 Non-Resident \$5,600.60

STUDENTS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO PAY FOR THE FOLLOWING FEES LISTED BELOW.
THEY ARE NOT INCLUDED IN TUITION OR COVERED BY FINANCIAL AID.
YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED WHEN FEES ARE DUE.

D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide 2020 edition - \$5
Firefighter State Application Fee - \$30 Paid second week of class online
Firefighter Pearson Vue Exam Fee - \$44 Paid last week of class online
Fingerprinting Fee - \$51.76 Paid before class orientation
Emergency Medical Technician FSDAP Fee - \$15 Paid first week of class online
Emergency Medical Technician State Exam Fee - \$30 Paid last week of class online

BOOKS (Purchased online or at the Florida State Fire College, 352-369-2879)

Essentials of Fire Fighting 7th Edition IFSTA; ISBN# 978087939657 - \$68.96
DOT Emergency Response Guide 2020 Edition - \$5.00
EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN - Pre-Hospital Emergency Care-Plus My Brady
Lab 12th Edition ISBN# 9780138282721 - \$236.89
<https://www.pearson.com/en-us/subject-catalog/p/prehospital-emergency-care/P200000009858/9780137938421>

BUNKER GEAR (DO NOT RENT PRIOR TO ORIENTATION) Must be NFPA compliant
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)

Offered through the Florida State Fire College, call for pricing at (352) 369-2889

MEALS Offered through a private vendor, call (352)369-2804 or
www.ilovemojos.com

School Year: 2024-2025
**FIREFIGHTER / EMERGENCY
 MEDICAL TECHNICIAN
 (COMBINED)**



Program #: P430217

792 Hour Program

Marion Technical College

Cost Based on Residential

Tuition	ISBN / ID / ITEM	Unit Price	Quantity	Price
Tuition \$2.44 (as set by FLDOE) X 792 Hour	per hour	\$2.44	792	\$1932.48
Financial Aid Fee (as set by FLDOE)	10% per hour	\$0.24	792	\$190.08
Capital Improvement Fee (as set by FLDOE)	5% per hour	\$0.12	792	\$95.04
Technology Fee (as set by FLDOE)	5% per hour	\$0.12	792	\$95.04
SubTotal:				\$2312.64

Lab Fees

Lab Fee Hourly Rate	per hour	\$4.00	792	\$3168.00
SubTotal:				\$3168.00

Miscellaneous Fees

FMT Drug Screen		\$75.00	1	\$75.00
FMT Facility Use Fee		\$193.24	1	\$193.24
FMT Insurance Accidental		\$62.50	1	\$62.50
FMT Insurance Liability	per term	\$10.00	1	\$10.00
FMT KIT-RIT		\$160.50	1	\$160.50
FMT Mask		\$58.85	1	\$58.85
FMT Uniforms		\$342.40	1	\$342.40
FMT CPR		\$75.00	1	\$75.00
FMT EMT Exam Prep		\$65.00	1	\$65.00
FMT EMT Kit		\$160.50	1	\$160.50
FMT Graduation Fees		\$30.00	1	\$30.00
SubTotal:				\$1232.99

Total Tuition and Fees - Based on Residential Cost - Not Including Costs Listed Below **\$6,713.63**

Total Tuition and Fees -Based on Non Residential Cost - Not Including Costs Listed Below **\$ 13,441.47**

Books - Approximate Cost

Essentials of Firefighting 7th edition 2019	978087939657	\$68.96	1	\$68.96
Pre Hospital Emergency Care 12th edition	9780138282721	\$236.89	1	\$236.89
SubTotal:				\$305.85

Additional Costs - Approximate

D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide 2020 edition		\$5.00	1	\$5.00
Firefighter PearsonVue Exam Fee		\$44.00	1	\$44.00
Firefighter State Application Fee		\$30.00	1	\$30.00
Fingerprinting Fee		\$51.76	1	\$51.76
EMT FISDAP Fee		\$15.00	1	\$15.00
EMT State Exam Fee		\$30.00	1	\$30.00
SubTotal:				\$175.76

Post-Graduation

0 \$0.00
SubTotal: **\$0.00**

Lab Fee includes: Folders, Performance Objectives book, EMT skills book, printer paper, dry erase board supplies, SCBA and mask repairs, LP gas for live burns, shingles, lumber, nails, and drywall for training props, Fire axes, chainsaws, EMT PPE (safetly glasses, gloves, gowns, N95 mask). *Prices do not include tax and are subject to change without notice.

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School Year: 2024-2025
 FIREFIGHTER



Program #: P430211

492 Hour Program

Marion Technical College

Cost Based on Residential

Tuition	ISBN / ID / ITEM	Unit Price	Quantity	Price
Tuition \$2.44 (as set by FLDOE) X 492 Hour	per hour	\$2.44	492	\$1200.48
Financial Aid Fee (as set by FLDOE)	10% per hour	\$0.24	492	\$118.08
Capital Improvement Fee (as set by FLDOE)	5% per hour	\$0.12	492	\$59.04
Technology Fee (as set by FLDOE)	5% per hour	\$0.12	492	\$59.04
SubTotal:				\$1436.64

Lab Fees

Lab Fee Hourly Rate	per hour	\$4.00	492	\$1968.00
SubTotal:				\$1968.00

Miscellaneous Fees

FMT Drug Screen		\$75.00	1	\$75.00
FMT Facility Use Fee		\$120.04	1	\$120.04
FMT Insurance Accidental		\$62.50	1	\$62.50
FMT Insurance Liability	per term	\$10.00	1	\$10.00
FMT KIT-RIT		\$160.50	1	\$160.50
FMT Mask		\$58.85	1	\$58.85
FMT Uniforms		\$342.40	1	\$342.40
FMT Graduation Fees		\$30.00	1	\$30.00
SubTotal:				\$859.29

Total Tuition and Fees - Based on Residential Cost - Not Including Costs Listed Below **\$4,263.93**

Total Tuition and Fees -Based on Non Residential Cost - Not Including Costs Listed Below **\$ 8,435.77**

Books - Approximate Cost

Essentials of Firefighting 7th edition 2019	978087939657	\$68.96	1	\$68.96
SubTotal:				\$68.96

Additional Costs -

D.O.T. Emergency Response Guide 2020 edition		\$5.00	1	\$5.00
Firefighter PearsonVue Exam Fee		\$44.00	1	\$44.00
Firefighter State Application Fee		\$30.00	1	\$30.00
Fingerprinting Fee		\$51.76	1	\$51.76
SubTotal:				\$130.76

Post-Graduation

			0	\$0.00
SubTotal:				\$0.00

Lab Fee includes: Folders, Performance Objectives book, printer paper, dry erase board supplies, SCBA and mask repairs, LP gas for live burns, shingles, lumber, nails, and drywall for training props, Fire axes, chainsaws. *Prices do not include tax and are subject to change without notice.

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School Year: 2024-2025
 Emergency Medical
 Technician - ATD



Program #: W170212

300 Hour Program

Marion Technical College

Cost Based on Residential

Tuition	ISBN / ID / ITEM	Unit Price	Quantity	Price
Tuition \$2.44 (as set by FLDOE) X 300 Hour	per hour	\$2.44	300	\$732.00
Financial Aid Fee (as set by FLDOE)	10% per hour	\$0.24	300	\$72.00
Capital Improvement Fee (as set by FLDOE)	5% per hour	\$0.12	300	\$36.00
Technology Fee (as set by FLDOE)	5% per hour	\$0.12	300	\$36.00
SubTotal:				\$876.00

Lab Fees

Lab Fee Hourly Rate	per hour	\$4.00	300	\$1200.00
SubTotal:				\$1200.00

Miscellaneous Fees

EMT Drug Screen		\$75.00	1	\$75.00
EMT Facility Use Fee		\$73.20	1	\$73.20
EMT Insurance Accidental		\$62.50	1	\$62.50
EMT Insurance Liability	per term	\$10.00	1	\$10.00
EMT KIT		\$160.50	1	\$160.50
EMT Uniforms		\$342.40	1	\$342.40
EMT Exam Prep		\$65.00		\$65.00
EMT CPR		\$75.00	1	\$75.00
EMT Graduation Fees		\$30.00	1	\$30.00
SubTotal:				\$893.60

Total Tuition and Fees - Based on Residential Cost - Not Including Costs Listed Below **\$2,969.60**

Total Tuition and Fees -Based on Non Residential Cost - Not Including Costs Listed Below **\$ 5,505.60**

Books - Approximate Cost

PreHospital Emergency Care 12th ed.	9780138282721	\$236.89	1	\$236.89
SubTotal:				\$236.89

Additional Costs -

EMT Fisdap Fee		\$15.00	1	\$15.00
EMT State Application Fee		\$30.00	1	\$30.00
Fingerprinting Fee		\$51.76	1	\$51.76
SubTotal:				\$96.76

Post-Graduation

SubTotal:				\$0.00
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Lab Fee includes: Folders, Performance EMT skills book, printer paper, dry erase board supplies, EMT PPE (safetly glasses, gloves, gowns, N95 mask). 3M Medical Tape, Fit Test solution. *Prices do not include tax and are subject to change without notice.

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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 “School Board of Marion County” If you did not pay fee online after applying, call the Student Services 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**
- **Medical History Form** – filled out by applicant, signed and dated
- **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) \$155 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 “School Board of Marion County”.

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 cleanshaven, 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: 978087939657 IFSTA #36777 \$68.96

Emergency Medical Technician: Pre-Hospital Emergency Care-Plus MyBrady Lab 12th Edition
ISBN: 9780138282721 \$236.89

DORMS (DO NOT PAY TILL ORIENTATION) 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 state id. To obtain a student id you must create a profile. You will do this on orientation. Dorms cannot be reserved prior to orientation. Direct all questions to (352) 369-2889. 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 352-369-2804 or www.ilovemojos.com.

Select Order Online, Fire College. Use code FIRE for discount.

Not covered by Financial Aid

BUNKER GEAR (DO NOT PAY TILL ORIENTATION OR 1ST WK AFTER, THE LATEST)

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

Delores Turrentine, MTC Clerk (352) 369-2874 delores.turrentine@marion.k12.fl.us

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CPAT Enrollment Process

www.nationaltestingnetwork.com

CPAT Test Fee: \$155 (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!

CPAT Enrollment Process

www.nationaltestingnetwork.com

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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
FOR FIREFIGHTER I-II & FIREFIGHTER II
PROGRAMS ONLY



Firefighter I-II & Firefighter II (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 from provider's website.

Residents of Marion County can call or text Marion CPR at 352.653.8821 or visit their website at <https://www.marioncpr.com> .