

	TRAVIS COUNTY ESD #5 MANCHACA FIRE RESCUE Department Memorandum	M2019-001
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	Spring CE Semester on Blackboard	From: C Poole

Spring semester Continuing Education (CE) classes will be available on Blackboard January 18, 2019 through May 12, 2019. Please read the information contained within each course as it will answer many of the questions you may have. The passing score for Fire CE is 70%. The passing score for Medical CE is 80%. Uniformed personnel shall complete the following CE classes in accordance with Policy F101

FIRE CE

Individual Schools

- Policy Review (3 hours) – a review of policies A101.4, E202.2, B502.2 and E206. It will also cover Blue Card terminology. (While not MFR policies, much of the information contained within has a correlation to MFR practices)
- Caution Notes (1 hour) – useful information pertaining to dispatch text as it appears in your MDC.
- Wildland (2 hours) – information taken from Chapter 3 of the Urban Interface Operating Manual regarding Incident Command.
- Prevention (1 hour) – fire watch procedures

Company School

- Multi-Company Drill (3 hours) – Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC) drills taken from the cadet “Saving Our Own” curriculum and restructured to fit an incumbent firefighters’ skill base.

MEDICAL CE

Individual Schools

- Obstetrical Emergency (2 hours) – an obstetrical emergencies refresher. Included are some helpful items in regards to Patient Care Report (PCR) writing for the pregnant mother and newborn.
- Alcoholism and Withdrawal (1 hour) – we see a lot of patients with both chronic and acute alcoholism. These conditions have various complications that we need to be aware of. Withdrawal is a dangerous process for the patient and we need to be able to anticipate extra treatment needs.
- Traumatic Cardiac Arrest (1 hour) – to date we have not had many tools or things we can do to help traumatic cardiac arrest patients. We are implementing a few different things in an attempt to increase the outcomes for this small patient population.
- Communication and Legal (1 hour) – calls where there is a provider on scene are different than a typical 911 call in terms of roles and responsibilities and have different legal implications.
- Airway (1 hour) – a refresher as related to airway; addresses the discontinuation of the Res-Q-Pod.
- Cardiac Science Familiarization (2 hours) – not on Blackboard. This will be used to provide credit for the familiarization class with the new Cardiac Science AED that was held late December 2018 and early January 2019 by Medical Operations.

Hazmat CE

Individual School

- Hydrogen Sulfide (4 hours) – contains information pertaining to the identification of hydrogen sulfide.