

Springdale Fire Department

Policy & Procedures Manual

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Section 403 – Education

403.2 – Citizen Fire Academy

The following program is administered and delivered by the Fire Prevention Division. This eight week education program delivered each spring is designed to provide the Citizens of Springdale with an increased understanding in areas of fire behavior, fire fighting, fire prevention, fire education, EMS, and the various ways the Springdale Fire Department serves the community. Each week, the on-duty Fire Inspector will assist selected SFD personnel in delivering a lecture to the class at Station 1 based on the following course outline:

- Week 1 – Introduction, Communications, and Education
- Week 2 – Protective Equipment, SCBA, EMS
- Week 3 – Fire Science, Fire Behavior, Basic Hand Tools
- Week 4 – Fire Apparatus and Hose
- Week 5 – Maze Trailer
- Week 6 – Technical Rescue
- Week 7 – Fire Inspection and Fire Investigation
- Week 8 – Graduation, Banquet, Group Pictures

If conditions allow, a live fire training exercise will be conducted following the completion of the course.