Beginning January 2015, there will no longer be a firefighter 1 & 2 certification. OSFM is in the process of phasing out all level 1 classes at this time. Classes will be offered as combination classes until the change. Isothermal will still run all classes needed to obtain these certifications. For more information contact: Jerry Hinson, Emergency Services Coordinator (828) 395-1766 or Marnie Beaver, EMS Program Support (828) 395-1532

Classes Offered at Isothermal include:
* Certified Fire Fighter Classes including (1403)
* Instructor level 1
* Hazardous Materials Responder 1
* Instructor level 2
* Haz-Mat Personal Protective Equipment
* Emergency Vehicle Driver
* Haz-Mat Mass & Technical Decontamination
* Driver Operator Aerial
* Haz-Mat Air Monitoring and Sampling
* Driver Operator Pumper
* Technical Rescuer General
* Airport Firefighter
* Technical Rescuer VMR
* Fire Life Safety Educator 1
* Technical Rescuer Ropes
* Fire Life Safety Educator 2
* Technical Rescuer Confined Space
* Fire Life Safety Educator 3
* Technical Rescuer Structural Collapse
* Fire Officer 1
* Technical Rescuer Water Rescue
* Fire Officer 2
* Technical Rescuer Trench
* Chief 101
* Agriculture Rescue
* NFA Leadership 1,2,3
* Technical Rescuer Wilderness Rescue
* Mayday
* Firefighter Survival
* Rapid Intervention

Pump Operations Series:
7 classes will allow you to complete your Driver Operator Pump Operations Certificate. These classes will be held at Ellenboro Fire Department with Instructor Roy Brian. Class Dates are listed below. You may join all classes or just the ones you need.

**Intro To Pumps- Ellenboro Fire Department**
Feb. 6, 20 from 19:00-22:00
Feb 22 from 08:00-17:00

**Basic Pump Operations- Ellenboro Fire Department**
March 6,13 from 19:00-22:00
March 29 from 08:00-17:00
April 3,10,17 from 19:00-22:00

**Pump Maintenance - Ellenboro Fire Department**
April 22,29 May 1,6,8 from 19:00-22:00

**Hydraulics- Ellenboro Fire Department**
May 10 from 08:00-17:00
May 13,15 from 19:00-22:00

**Driver/Operator Sprinklers- Ellenboro Fire Department**
May 20,27 from 19:00-22:00
June 3,5 from 19:00-22:00

**Service Testing- Ellenboro Fire Department**
June 10,12 from 19:00-22:00
June 14 from 08:00-17:00

**Water Supply – Ellenboro Fire Department**
June 17,19,24 from 19:00-22:00
July 8,10 19:00-22:00

**QUESTIONS?**

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jhinson@isothermal.edu or
Marnie at 828-395-1532
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# CERTIFIED FIRE FIGHTER CLASSES

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# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

## EMT Basic Classes
Classes for EMT Basic will be held twice a year at the Rutherford Learning Center and at the Isothermal Polk Campus. This class will be 186 hours. Anyone affiliated with Emergency Services will be fee exempt. Students must maintain a grade of 80 or above to be eligible to sit for the State Exam.

### EMT Basic - January 6th through May 21st
- **Start Date:** January 6, 2014 from 18:00-22:00
- **Location:** Rutherford Learning Center
- **Instructors:** Kaleb Johnson & Justin Moore

### EMT Basic - January 9th through May 29th
- **Start Date:** January 9, 2014 from 18:00-22:00
- **Location:** Polk Center Campus
- **Instructors:** Jason Wilson & Tobby Bishop

### EMT In-Service Schedule:
All locations will be from 19:00-22:00
- **January 7** - Instructor Amanda Shires
  - Location: Ellenboro Fire Department
- **January 14** - Instructor Steven Gray
  - Location: Lake Lure Fire Department
- **January 21** - Instructor Tracy Guillermo
  - Location: Rutherford Learning Center
- **January 21** - Instructor Roger Hollifield
  - Location: Cherry Mtn. Fire Department
- **January 28** - Instructor Jeff Jackson
  - Location: Shingle Hollow Fire Department

Also Available ONLINE!

Must pre-register to use this option

Please advise the college several months before your EMT runs out so that we can get this information into OEMS. Giving us this information early will allow us time to make sure everything is ready and will make sure that your certification does not run out.
CPR CLASSES

CPR classes will be available throughout the year for ALL Emergency personnel who need to recertify. Please make plans to attend one of these courses. All CPR classes meet at the Rutherford Learning Center.

Instructors Jamie & Tracy Guillermo

February 15  08:00-12:00
May 15     18:00-22:00
July 17     18:00-22:00
September 18 18:00-22:00
November 20 18:00-22:00

Specialty Classes – Rutherford Learning Center

PALS/PEPP
Jan. 20,21 from 08:00-17:00
Instructors Justin Moore & Clint Walker

ACLS
April 14,15 from 08:00-17:00
Instructors Justin Moore & Clint Walker

PHTLS
Jan. 29,30 from 08:00-17:00
Instructors Jason Wilson & Tobby Bishop

ALS INSERVICE
(available each quarter 3 consecutive days, same topic each day.)
Feb. 10,11,12 08:00-17:00 Instructor TBA
May 12,13,14 08:00-17:00 Instructor TBA
Aug. 11,12,13 08:00-17:00 Instructor TBA
Nov. 10,11,12 08:00-17:00 Instructor TBA

NCREMT/P Prep Course for CAT Exam

This course is designed to help those who plan to take the NREMT Paramedic computer adaptive test. Some of the topics to be covered include:
• CAT, CBT, IRT
• Topics covered on the NREMT exam
• How the NREMT questions are constructed
• NREMT question analysis
• Tips and tricks for taking multiple choice questions
• General knowledge and study materials
• And much, much more

Saturday January 11 from 09:00-18:00
Location: Polk Center
Instructors Jason Wilson/Tobby Bishop

PARAMEDIC DAY CLASS
Is there any interest in a day time Paramedic or EMT class at the RLC? Please let us know and if we have enough students interested, we will host this class in 2014.

QUESTIONS?

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BASIC LAW ENFORCEMENT TRAINING

828-395-1448 or 828-395-1668
Call Today!

The Basic Law Enforcement Training Program (BLET) taught at Isothermal Community College is a 640-hour program that prepares students to become certified law enforcement officers. With a staff of more than 40 instructors, the BLET includes 33 topics that cover virtually every basic task that an inexperienced officer should know.

The BLET meets from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Monday through Thursday evenings, with some Friday and Saturday training included. The program lasts approximately eight months. Students in BLET are exposed to a broad array of training including both classroom lecture, and hands-on skill training (driver training, firearms, etc.) The BLET program is regulated by the NC Criminal Justice Training and Standards Commission. As such, the BLET must meet the highest standards as it trains each class of future law enforcement officers. Exciting, challenging, demanding, and rewarding, the BLET program is your entry into a career like no other! Call today, and begin... A Career That Makes A Difference!

Basic Law Enforcement Training Course Topics

- Course Orientation
- Physical Fitness Training
- Ethics for Professional Law Enforcement
- Arrest, Search, and Seizure/Constitutional Law
- Elements of Criminal Law
- Communication Skills for Law Enforcement Officers
- Law Enforcement Radio Procedures and Information Systems
- Field Notetaking and Report Writing
- Interviews: Field and In-Custody
- Subject Control/Arrest Techniques
- Juvenile Laws and Procedures
- Fingerprinting and Photographing Arrestees
- Dealing with Victims and the Public
- Criminal Investigation
- ABC Laws and Procedures
- Motor Vehicle Law
- Law Enforcement Driver Training
- Crime Prevention Techniques
- First Responder
- Domestic Violence Response
- Controlled Substances
- Tech. of Traffic Law Enforcement
- In-Custody Transportation
- Traffic Accident Investigation
- Explosives and Hazardous Materials Emergencies
- Individuals w/ Mental Illness and Mental Retardation
- Crowd Management
- Preparing for Court and Testifying in Court
- Patrol Techniques
- Sheriff’s Responsibilities: Detention Duties
- Sheriff’s Responsibilities: Court Duties
- Civil Process
- Firearms

Admission Criteria

- A U.S. Citizen
- Possess a valid driver’s license
- Be a high school graduate (or GED)
- Be at least 20 yrs. old (in some cases, 19)
- Have no serious criminal or traffic violations
- Be in good physical health
Basic Law Enforcement Training

Isothermal offers two BLET classes each year, beginning in January and August. Classes meet Monday through Thursday, with some Friday and Saturday classes. Over 40 state-trained, and state-certified instructors instruct in each BLET.

Thirty-three topics make up the BLET program.

- The BLET consists of 640 training hours.
- BLET classes meet from 6pm-10pm each evening.

BLET is regulated by the NC Criminal Justice Training and Standards Commission.

Following completion of BLET, a state administered exam is given to students leading to state certification as a law enforcement officer.

BLET is open to both male and female students.

Since 1974, Isothermal Community College has been offering Basic Law Enforcement Training to those interested in becoming sworn law enforcement officers. In nearly thirty years more than forty BLET classes have graduated from Isothermal. During this time, every effort has been made to offer only the highest quality in the training of new law enforcement officers.

Today BLET graduates from Isothermal Community College can be found filling the ranks of local and area law enforcement agencies, as well as various agencies throughout the state. No matter how far BLET graduates go during their careers, or how high up in rank, they all share a common bond in that their initial training as law enforcement officers began right here at Isothermal Community College.

In today’s climate of terrorism, crime, and uncertainty, there has never been a greater need for highly trained professional law enforcement officers. Isothermal Community College remains committed to providing the very best training possible to each and every BLET student. A commitment to excellence remains a fundamental cornerstone of the BLET program, and Isothermal Community College.

Why not join us today? If you have ever desired to be among those who “protect and serve,” then this invitation is especially for you. Join with us here at Isothermal Community College as we continue the tradition of training future law enforcement officers. It is a commitment to excellence that we take seriously. Join us today! Call 828-395-1448 or 828-395-1668.

Classes Under Construction: Basic Law Enforcement Training

- Active Shooter Training - 8 hours
- Shoothouse Training - 8 hours
- Firearm Qualification - 8 hours
- Vehicle Takedown - 8 hours
- Force on Force Firearms - 8 hours
- Patrol Rifle - 8 hours
- Pepper Spray Class - 4 hours
- Tazer Recertification
- Detention Officer Classes
- Suicide Investigation (16 hours) - TBA

There are few who escape being touched by the tragedy of suicide in their lifetimes. Suicide is the eleventh leading cause of death in the United States, killing approximately 38,000 people each year compared to the 18,000 who are murdered. A suicide may be influenced by psychological, biological or social factors as well as a combination of any of the three. Proving a suicide can be a difficult task due to family denials, insurance concerns and lack of an adequate investigation. This course is designed to overcome these difficulties by presenting you with sound investigative procedures and recommendations to ensure that a thorough investigation is conducted.
CLASSES IN ACTION

Photos from Pepper Spray Class for Detention Officer Certification students - Friday the 13th, 2013

Photos of students during Fire Training Classes.

Photos from Technical Rescue Water Rescue at Lake Lure.

Photos from Rope Technician Training class on Ken’s Rock.
L.O.D.D Presentation

Chief Burnette & Jay Bettencourt

Tickets available January 2, 2014. Chief Burnette and Jay Bettencourt from Asheville Fire Department will be speaking at Isothermal Community College Foundation on January 18, 2014. This event will be from 7-9 pm. Tickets are available in the box office and they are free of charge! These men are very passionate about this and they speak from the heart. Donations will be taken at the end of the presentation for the Bowen Foundation. Emergency personnel don't miss this event! Thank you Chief and Jay in advance for the lives you have touched through your presentation! For ticket information please call 828-395-1766. REMEMBER you must have a ticket to attend.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Sexual harassment shall be deemed a form of discrimination based on sex as prohibited by section 703 of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act, and North Carolina General Statute 126-16 (in the case of employees) and Title IX of the Education Amendments Act of 1973 (in case of students).

Isothermal Community College students who have a complaint or grievance regarding sexual harassment should contact one of the following:

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SUGGESTIONS?

Please let us know what you think. We are here to provide the best training to our Emergency Services Personnel. Isothermal Community College provides a wide variety of training and continuing education opportunities for the fire, law enforcement, emergency medical and public safety personnel of Rutherford and Polk counties and beyond.

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