



# LAS VEGAS FIRE & RESCUE

## CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY

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Deputy Fire Chief/Fire Marshal Robert Nolan – Academy Coordinator  
Public Education & Information Officer Timothy R. Szymanski – Academy Director

Dear Citizens Fire Academy Applicant,

Attached is the application for the **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Citizens Fire Academy**, which is being planned for February 27, 2020 through May 7, 2020. Each class will meet from 6:30PM to 9:00PM on Thursday evenings for 10 weeks. The class will be limited to 25 students.

Please return your completed application no later than **Friday, February 14, 2020**. Please fill out the application and return to [CFA@LasVegasNevada.gov](mailto:CFA@LasVegasNevada.gov) or you can mail your application to:

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500 North Casino Center Blvd.  
Las Vegas, NV 89101

You will be notified no later than February 21, 2020 if you have been accepted.

There is no cost for the class itself, but you must purchase a class shirt to be worn during classes and while doing ride-alongs with fire crews. It will also be worn during graduation and any future volunteer activities with Fire & Rescue. **PLEASE BRING \$30 to the first class so we can order your shirts and get them back quickly.** You will wear your shirts to class, on ride alongs and to the graduation ceremony.

**The Citizens Fire Academy is not designed for employment purposes.** The Citizens' Fire Academy is a 10 week program designed to give you an overview of how Las Vegas Fire & Rescue operates. The purpose of the LVFR Citizens Fire Academy is not to train an individual to be a firefighter, but to produce informed citizens. Our goal is to build a closer bond with our community.

You will be required to attend at least eight (8) of the ten (10) classes to obtain your certificate of completion (additional absence is permitted if approved by the Academy Director for such reasons as illness, work related commitments, family emergencies.)

If you have any questions, feel free to call the CFA Hotline at (702) 229-0146 or e-mail:  
[CFA@LasVegasNevada.gov](mailto:CFA@LasVegasNevada.gov).

**CITIZENS FIRE ACADEMY**

Las Vegas Fire & Rescue

CLASS OF 2020

February 27, 2020 – May 7, 2020

**PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT ALL INFORMATION**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

**MAILING ADDRESS**

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Cell \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

Communication preference (please select one):      Email                      Phone

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Height \_\_\_\_\_ Weight \_\_\_\_\_ Eyes \_\_\_\_\_ Hair \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

**THIS INFORMATION IS NEEDED FOR HELPING DETERMINE CLOTHING REQUIREMENTS AND I.D. PURPOSES; IT IS NOT USED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY FOR THE CLASS.**

Name of emergency contact \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital Preference \_\_\_\_\_

Any known medical conditions  
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Medications taking \_\_\_\_\_

Any known allergies \_\_\_\_\_

**OPTIONAL INFORMATION**

**Place of Employment** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Position/Title** \_\_\_\_\_

**Days/Hours Work** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATION**

What level of degree do you have from an accredited college or university?

High School Diploma/GED

Associate's Degree

Bachelor's Degree

Master's Degree

Doctoral Degree

Are you presently enrolled in school/classes now? IF YES, Please List Class and Days/Times:

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List ANY FIRE SERVICE or EMERGENCY MEDICAL TRAINING: Include fire training in military, first aid courses, CPR, and like. List THE MOST RECENT FIRST:

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DO YOU KNOW OR ARE YOU RELATED TO ANYONE IN THE FIRE SERVICE OR EMEGENCY MEDICAL FIELD? (Include name and relationship)

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HAVE YOU COMPLETED ANY OTHER CITIZENS ACADEMY OR THE LIKE? Please list with dates attended:

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DO YOU HAVE ACCESS TO A COMPUTER WITH INTERNET? (SELECT ONE) **YES** **NO**

ARE YOU A MEMBER OF ANY CIVIC GROUPS / PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS? IF SO, PLEASE LIST:

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**PLEASE READ THE QUESTION CAREFULLY, AND ANSWER THE QUESTION AS COMPLETELY AS POSSIBLE. YOU MAY ADD EXTRA PAGES IF YOU WISH.**

Classes are scheduled to meet each Thursday from 6:30PM until 9:30PM for approximately ten weeks. Are you committed to attend EVERY class? (SELECT ONE)

**YES                      WILL TRY TO                      MOST CLASSES                      UNKNOWN**

**WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO LEARN OR ACCOMPLISH BY COMPLETING THIS ACADEMY?**

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**Only 25 students will be selected for each class. Why should YOU be selected as one of the 25?**

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There is the possibility in the future that students who complete the Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Citizens Fire Academy could become a member of a pool of volunteers to help with various non-firefighting projects concerning our department, such as public safety education opportunities. Would you be interested in becoming a member of this group if one is formed? (Select one):

**YES                      NO**

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: February 7, 2020**

**Those selected will be notified by e-mail or mail no later than February 14, 2020.**

# CLASS SCHEDULE

## **Class 1 / February 27, Thursday - Fire Headquarters – Introduction / Class matters**

Welcome by Academy Director	Nolan/Szymanski	1830-1845
Introduction of LVFR Executive Staff	E-Staff	1845-1930
Break		1930-1945
History of Las Vegas Fire & Rescue	PEIO Szymanski	2000-2045
Class Administrative Affairs/Order shirts	PEIO Szymanski	2045-2130

## **Class 2 / March 5, Thursday – Fire Headquarters – What is LVFR?**

Fire Chief Presentation	Fire Chief William McDonald	1830-1945
Break		1945-2000
LVFR and City Government	PEIO Szymanski	2000-2115
Administrative matters	PEIO Szymanski	2115-2130

## **Class 3 / March 12 Thursday – Fire Headquarters – Fire Station One Tour – Emergency Operations**

Emergency Services Overview	Assistant Chief Hurley	1830-1915
Types of Apparatus	Support Services Chief Moon	1915-1945
Break		1945-2000
Fire Operation Operations (Tour of station 1)	Crew on duty FS1	2000-2115
Administrative matters	PEIO Szymanski	2115-2130

## **Class 4 / March 19 Thursday – Development Services Center – Fire Marshal's Office**

Overview of Fire Marshal's Office	Chief Nolan	1830-1900
Community Risk Reduction	Deputy Fire Marshals	1900-1945
Break		1945-2000
Health & Wellness / Fire Clinic	Doctor Brouwers	2000-2030
Crisis Intervention & Chaplain Services	Angela Leath	2030-2115
Administrative Matters	Chief Nolan	2115-2130

## **Class 5 / March 26 Thursday - Fire Headquarters – Who You Gonna Call ? 9-1-1**

Communications in the fire service / radios	PEIO Szymanski	1830-1945
Break		1945-2000
Tour of Fire Alarm Office / 9-1-1 Center	Comm Center Supervisor	2000-2115
Class Administrative Affairs	PEIO	2115-2130

## **Class 6 / April 2, Thursday – Fire Headquarters – Mobile Integrated Health Care**

Overview of Mobile Integrated Health Care	Chief Stevenson	1830-1915
Chips	Alexandria Anderson	1915-1945
Break		1945-2000
Nurse Call Line	Guin Cisne, RN	2000-2030
Crisis Intervention Team (CIT)	Dr. Heather Thanephone	2030-2100
Class Matters (Class speaker/graduation)	Chief Nolan	2100-2130

## **April 9, Thursday – SPRING BREAK, NO CLASS**

## **Class 7 / April 16, Thursday – CLV/CSN Instructional Center/Fire Station 6 – Back to School Night**

Tour of CLV / CSN Instructional Center	Capt & Crew FS6	1830-1930
Break		1930-1945
College of Southern Nevada Fire Science Program	Greg Gammon	1945-2030
Bonanza High School program	Chris Batterman	2030-2130

**Class 8 / April 23, Thursday – CSN CPAT Facility, 2925 Lincoln Rd, 89115 – Tour of CSN CPAT Training Facility  
– Wear exercise clothing –**

**Class 9 / April 30, Thursday – Fire Training Center – Specialty Operations**

Class Photograph with Truck 8		1800 hrs.
Tour of Training Center	Training Center Chief David Bray	1830-1930
Bomb Squad Demo	On-Duty Sr. Investigator	1930-2100
CBRNE Unit Demo	On-Duty Sta.3 Captain	1930-2100

**Class 10 / May 7, Thursday - West Charleston Arts Center – GRADUATION CEREMONY**

Graduation Ceremony, Awards and Pot-Luck CFA Students and Academy Staff 1800-2030

**RIDE ALONGS (OPERATIONS)** Each (*participant*) will have the opportunity to do a ride along with an Engine company. Minimum time is two hours (or at least two responses), maximum time is four hours. There will be a special schedule to set up your ride along times. The calendar will be available each class. Each sign up must be approved by the CFA Director or CFA Coordinator.

**PARKING INSTRUCTIONS:** Enter the parking lot for fire headquarters off East Bonanza Road at the white sign with the numbers 431-451 on it. Park behind the administration building, follow yellow signs taped to building with CFA and arrow directing you to entrance. Wait at the back door for me to open and let you in. I will open the door every five minutes to let people in beginning at 6PM. You can sit on the concrete picnic tables near the entrance to be let in every five minute.

See map below:

