

TN-KY Wildland Fire Academy Students and Cadre,

As we prepare to ride out Winter Storm Fern, major changes have been made to Week 1 of the Academy:

- 1) In-person courses at the Academy will now begin on Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 0900. See the updated schedule below to see how this applies to each course.

**\*Virtual course dates have not changed!\***

Week 1						
Building	Classroom	Wed. 1/28/2026	Thurs. 1/29/2026	Fri. 1/30/2026	Sat. 1/31/2026	Sun. 2/1/2026
Classroom Bld	1	S-131 A	S-131 B	S-230	S-230 ends at 1300 S-231 starts 1400	S-231
Classroom Bld	2					
Classroom Bld	3	S-390				
Classroom Bld	4				N-9059 and RT	
Classroom Bld	5	S-215				
Training Center	Arson	S-339		EVOC	FLOP	
Training Center	Codes	S-112				
Training Center	Pumps	S-244				
Training Center	SCBA	S-200		SIM		
Conference Center	IMT Room	M-410				
Conference Center	Auditorium	Hosp Fam Liaison				
S-290 Mon & Tues - Virtual						
RX-310 Mon - Thurs - Virtual						
Basic CISM CANCELLED						

- 2) We completely understand if course dates are no longer feasible with your schedule, or if you need to stay home to deal with any storm-related issues! Please fill out the [course drop form](#) if you can't attend for any reason.
- 3) **Onsite Lodging:** If you need to change your lodging dates or cancel rooms, please contact Tiffany at [tiffany.key@tn.gov](mailto:tiffany.key@tn.gov) as soon as possible! Meals will not begin until breakfast on Wednesday 1/28.
- 4) **Refunds:** will be offered for both lunches and courses due to the circumstances. *However, I will be delayed in starting those refunds for at least a week and request your patience as I tackle this large workload.* I've added an option in the drop form for lunch refunds should you need one.
- 5) For those still planning to attend: any existing lunch purchases will roll over to the new course dates. For example, if you paid for lunch January 26-28, you'll instead have lunch January 28-30.
- 6) The Steering Committee will be meeting this Sunday at 1400 to evaluate the true impact of the storm. We will send another email after that time with any final changes. Until you hear differently, please follow the instructions in this letter.

Mostly importantly, your safety is top priority! Drive carefully, plan for extra travel time, share your ETA with supervisors and loved ones, and expect the unexpected while on the road.

Stay warm and safe!

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TN-KY WFA Plans