

Course Introductions

- Student Introductions
 - Name
 - EMS Experience
 - Wildland Experience

EMTF/EMPF WELCOME

- **Instructor Introductions**
- **Housekeeping**

Course Description

Class Schedule

- S-223 is an introductory class for those wanting to get into the Wildland Arena
- Much of the information is considered basic to those versed in this area – bare with us, we have to teach to the instructional level of a beginning wildland firefighter
- We can move faster depending on class knowledge

Course Introduction

- EMTF/EMPF, S223 is a 16 hour course designed to meet the training needs of an incident EMTF/EMPFas outlined in the Field Operations Guide, ICS 420-1, Firescope California
- The course is designed to be interactive in nature. It contains several exercises designed to facilitate group and class discussion

Course Introduction

- For an individual to become fully qualified as a EMTF/EMPF the individual must meet the standards set forth by their respective departments. The standards may include, but are not limited to: (Firescope Recommendations)
 - State Certified Emergency Medical Technician for EMTF's
 - State Licensed Paramedic for EMPF's
 - I-200, S-130, S-223, S-230, S-270, S-290
 - NIMS IS-700 & IS-800
 - GPS / Land Navigation Course and Wilderness Medic Courses are encouraged

COURSE REQUIREMENTS

- To successfully complete this course you must:
 - Sign in on official roster
 - Attend all 16 hours of the course
 - Participate in all activities
 - Complete a Class Evaluation

SUGGESTIONS FOR EFFECTIVE CLASS PARTICIPATION

- DON'T
 - Close your mind by saying “This is all fine in theory, but...”
 - Assume that all topics covered will be relevant to your needs
- DO
 - Ask a question when you have one
 - Feel free to share an illustration or idea
 - Request an example if a point is not clear
 - Be skeptical - Don't buy everything you hear