S223 Instructors and Students,

The contents of the curriculum are intended to provide the basic materials and references for both the class and in preparation for a deployment as a Fireline Paramedic or EMT.

The intent of the materials contained on the website is not to provide the detailed lesson plan, timelines and complete curriculum for the class. The Course Plan outlines the learning objectives for the course. Use of presentations, such as PowerPoint or other teaching tools may be provided by the instructor to fulfill the Course Plan’s learning objectives. The PowerPoint and lesson plan provided are available for download. The course instructor may edit and add material as needed to fit their particular course and style of teaching.

Instructors may utilize the case studies, articles and exercises provided on the FIRESCOPE website or they may provide their own in support of the course objectives. The critical goal for each student and instructor is that the Course Plan’s terminal learning objectives and all requirements have been met in the class. This ensures that the student is prepared for their potential deployment as an EMTF or EMPF trainee.

The FIRESCOPE EMS Specialist group has been identified as the primary cadre for development of this course, the EMTF/EMPF task book and the position description. Working closely with CICCS, it shall continue to receive feedback and endeavor to keep the S223 course current and updated. Instructors and students may contact any of the EMS Specialist Group whose roster is listed on the FIRESCOPE website. Questions regarding qualification should be referred to the most current CICCS Qualification Guide or their agency’s CICCS administrator.