

Suggested Fire Service Web Sites
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<http://www.nfaalumni.org/> National Fire Academy Alumni Association; Free membership if you have ever attended a NFA course

<http://www.firefighterclosecalls.com/>: firefighter safety and deaths

<http://www.vcos.org> Volunteer and Combination Fire Dept resources and free leadership class

<http://www.mfri.org> Maryland Fire Rescue Training Institute- free training outlines

<http://www.firegrantsupport.gov> USFA Fire Act grant support site

<http://www.usfa.fema.gov/applications/publications/> USFA Free Publications for all types of information

<http://www.usfa.fema.gov/statistics/> USFA Fire Statistics

<http://www.nfpa.org> National Fire Protection Association

<http://www.iafc.org> International Association of Fire Chiefs

<http://www.ifsta.org> International Fire Service Training Association
OSU Fire Protection publications

http://www.minnesotafireservice.com/fag_cost_of_fd_startup.html
Image: cost of a firefighter and start up cost for fire department

<http://www.firefighternearmiss.com>: Close calls site, data reporting

<http://www.nvfc.org/> National Volunteer Fire Council

<http://www.firehero.com> Fallen Firefighter Memorial

<http://www.cfsi.org/> Congressional Fire Service Institute: lobby, annual dinner

<http://www.firewise.org/> Wildland fire safety and planning, part of NFPA

<http://www.iso.com/> Insurance Services Office – Fire Ratings

<http://www.respondersafety.com/> Excellent site on highway safety needs and training for responders, have free video

<http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/firehome.html> NIOSH center, fire fatality studies and research

<http://www.nifc.gov/> National Interagency Fire Center re wildland

<http://www.its.dot.gov/index.htm> Federal DOT site, intelligent traffic systems for emergency responders

<http://www.lcfa.com/PAFIREMAN/> Pennsylvania Firemen's Magazine, lots of trucks for sale and news articles

<http://www.fireplan.gov/> National fire plan for wildland firefighting

<http://nvfc.org/links.html> National Volunteer Fire Council Links page, lots of good links to fire and government service sites

<http://www.firecorps.org/> fire corps and citizen corps, will provide you access to non traditional volunteers

<http://www.bfrl.nist.gov/> fire service site for technology research

<http://factfinder.census.gov/home/saff/main.html?lang=en> US Census data on your community

<http://www.womenfireofficers.org/> Women Fire Officers

<http://www.iabpff.org/> International Association of Black Professional Firefighters

<http://www.nahf.org/> National Association of Hispanic Firefighters

<http://www.wfsi.org/> Women in the Fire Service

<http://www.carolinafirejournal.com/Pages/SUMMER%2005/barnyard.html> Barnyard articles

<http://www.vfis.com/> Volunteer Fire Insurance Services, See Risk Control and Education sections for free resources

<http://www.farmedic.com/> Agriculture rescue and extrication training program for departments with farms in response area

<http://everyonegoeshome.org> Life Safety Initiatives from Fallen Firefighters memorial

<http://www.gordongraham.com> Gordon Graham, Attorney at law, does speeches and video about public agency liability

<http://www.vppi.com/> Home of Ken Blanchard motivation tapes, classes and video, "Whale Done" TM can be found here

*Fun Web Sites
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Special Note: These sites may contain a variety of material that some may find offensive or improper. Please use discretion and maintain professionalism when using these sites.

<http://www.despair.com> Negative motivation photos

<http://www.rock103.com/pages/crew/twisted/> funny video clips, some are risqué, be careful

<http://www.howstuffworks.com> down to earth descriptions of how things works. Good for public explanations

<http://www.trunkmonkeyad.com> Funny and clean ad by the Suburban Auto Group from Denver

<http://www.thebigshow.com> Southern humor from the John Boy and Billy show from Charlotte.

<http://www.killsometime.com/> mix of videos and pictures and clips..again be selective and careful