

CCRFD Annual Training Calendar 2026

Training sessions are scheduled **twice per month** on the **2nd and 4th Monday** of each month.

Month	2nd Monday	4th Monday
January	January 12, 2026	January 26, 2026
February	February 9, 2026	February 23, 2026
March	March 9, 2026	March 23, 2026
April	April 13, 2026	April 27, 2026
May	May 11, 2026	May 25, 2026
June	June 8, 2026	June 22, 2026
July	July 13, 2026	July 27, 2026
August	August 10, 2026	August 24, 2026
September	September 14, 2026	September 28, 2026
October	October 12, 2026	October 26, 2026
*November	November 9, 2026	November 16, 2026
*December	December 7, 2026	December 14, 2026

Notes:

- All months in 2026 have at least four Mondays, allowing for both the 2nd and 4th Mondays trainings.
- *For the months of November and December it will be the 1st and 2nd Mondays in order to avoid scheduling over the holidays.
- Training details (time, location, topics) can be added as needed.
- Please check for any holidays or conflicts and adjust if necessary.

This schedule provides 24 training sessions throughout the year.

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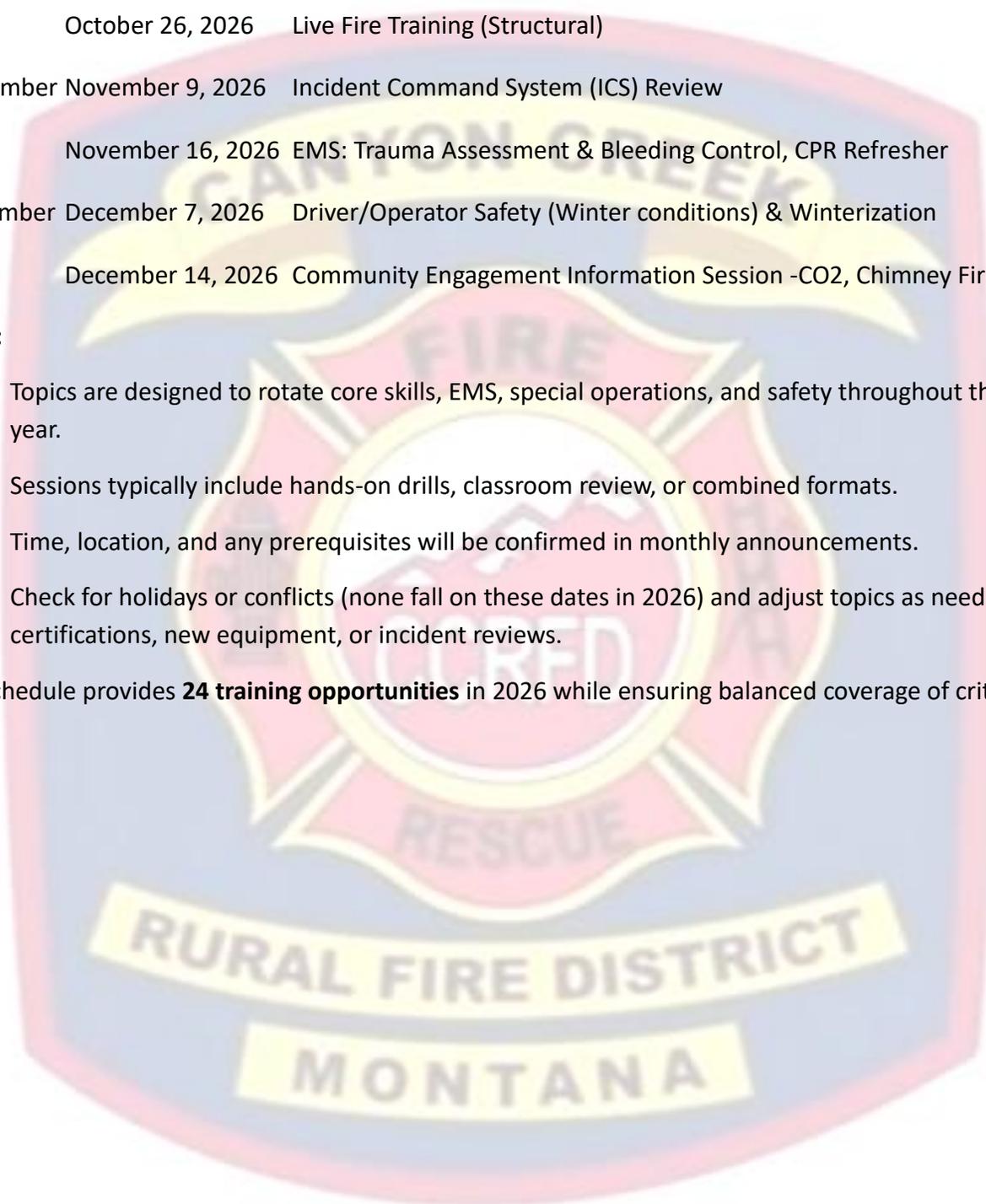
Month	Date	Sample Training Topic
January	January 12, 2026	Station Inventory & Monthly Apparatus Inspection Protocol
	January 26, 2026	Cold Weather Operations & Hypothermia Response
February	February 9, 2026	SCBA Confidence & Air Management
	February 23, 2026	HazMat Awareness & Recognition
March	March 9, 2026	Forcible Entry Techniques
	March 23, 2026	EMS: Cardiac Arrest Management
April	April 13, 2026	Pump Operations & Hydraulics Review
	April 27, 2026	Hose Evolution & Deployment Drills
May	May 11, 2026	Engine Company Operations (Water Supply)
	May 25, 2026	Vehicle Extrication Basics
June	June 8, 2026	Wildland Pack Test (optional) – Wildland Refresher
	June 22, 2026	Wildland Fire Operations – Incident Command
July	July 13, 2026	Fireground Mayday Procedures & Self-Rescue/Rescue Ops
	July 27, 2026	Wildland-Urban Interface Fire Tactics
August	August 10, 2026	Ladder Operations and Thermal Imaging Use
	August 24, 2026	Ventilation Techniques (Horizontal & Vertical)
September	September 14, 2026	Search & Rescue Patterns
	September 28, 2026	Technical Rescue: Rope Basics

Month	Date	Sample Training Topic
October	October 12, 2026	Fire Prevention & Public Education
	October 26, 2026	Live Fire Training (Structural)
*November	November 9, 2026	Incident Command System (ICS) Review
	November 16, 2026	EMS: Trauma Assessment & Bleeding Control, CPR Refresher
*December	December 7, 2026	Driver/Operator Safety (Winter conditions) & Winterization
	December 14, 2026	Community Engagement Information Session -CO2, Chimney Fires, etc

Notes:

- Topics are designed to rotate core skills, EMS, special operations, and safety throughout the year.
- Sessions typically include hands-on drills, classroom review, or combined formats.
- Time, location, and any prerequisites will be confirmed in monthly announcements.
- Check for holidays or conflicts (none fall on these dates in 2026) and adjust topics as needed for certifications, new equipment, or incident reviews.

This schedule provides **24 training opportunities** in 2026 while ensuring balanced coverage of critical areas.



Key NFPA Standards Related to Fire Department Training Topics

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) develops consensus-based standards that guide fire service training. These are widely adopted (often mandated by states or OSHA) and focus on professional qualifications, safety, and ongoing competency. There is no single NFPA standard mandating exact "annual training topics," but departments typically draw from these to build recurring programs:

- **NFPA 1500:** Standard on Fire Department Occupational Safety and Health Program Requires a comprehensive training and education program to ensure members can perform duties safely. Emphasizes regular skill evaluation, risk management, and competency maintenance (often interpreted as annual or ongoing refresher training).
- **NFPA 1001:** Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications Defines core job performance requirements (JPRs) for Firefighter I and II levels. Training topics include foundational and advanced skills that should be refreshed regularly.
- **NFPA 1403:** Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions Mandates strict safety protocols for any live fire training, which is a common annual or recurring drill.
- **Other relevant standards:**
 - NFPA 1021 (Fire Officer qualifications – leadership, ICS).
 - NFPA 1072 (Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations).
 - NFPA 1407 (Rapid Intervention Crew training).

Many departments rotate topics monthly or twice-monthly to cover these JPRs, ensuring compliance with NFPA 1500's requirement for ongoing proficiency.

Notes on Implementation:

- NFPA 1500 stresses evaluating skills/knowledge regularly – many departments use 16–24 hours/month (e.g., twice monthly) to rotate these.
- Live fire (NFPA 1403) must follow rigorous safety rules (instructor qualifications, student prerequisites, fuel controls).
- Topics can be customized based on department risks, new equipment, or incident reviews.
- Compliance often aligns with OSHA 1910.156 (fire brigades) requiring trained/equipped members and annual proficiency demonstration.

Reference www.nfpa.org

Common NFPA-Aligned Training Topics

These are derived primarily from NFPA 1001 JPRs, with cross-references to other standards. They form the basis for most fire department annual/refresher training:

Category	Key Topics (NFPA Reference)	Why Recurring/Annual?
Fireground Operations	Hose deployment & advancement (1001) Fire streams & hydraulics (1001) Ventilation (horizontal/vertical) (1001) Forcible entry (1001)	Core suppression skills; require hands-on practice.
Search & Rescue	Primary/secondary search patterns (1001) Victim removal/drags (1001) Rapid Intervention Team (RIT)/Mayday procedures (1001, 1407)	High-risk; frequent drills reduce fatalities.
Ladders & Elevation	Ground ladder raises, climbs, & operations (1001) Aerial ladder safety (1001)	Physical skill degradation if not practiced.
SCBA & Air Management	SCBA donning, confidence drills, emergency procedures (1001, 1404) Air consumption & conservation	Critical for survival in IDLH environments.
Incident Command & Safety	Incident Command System (ICS) basics/review (1001, 1021, 1500) Mayday calls & self-rescue (1001, 1407) Risk management & scene safety (1500)	Required for safe operations; annual review common.
EMS & Medical	Cardiac arrest management Trauma assessment & bleeding control (often integrated with local protocols; supports 1001 general duties)	Many departments provide EMS; refresher mandated.
Special Risks	Hazardous Materials awareness/recognition (1072) Wildland-urban interface tactics (1001 extensions) Vehicle extrication (1001)	Emerging threats; awareness level often annual.
Driver/Operator	Pump operations & water supply (1002) Emergency Vehicle Operator Course (EVOC)/driver safety (1002, 1500)	Apparatus safety; annual refresher typical.
Live Fire	Structural live fire evolutions (1403-compliant)	Safety-focused; conducted periodically with strict rules.
Health & Wellness	Fitness evaluations Wellness & stress management	Annual physicals & training

