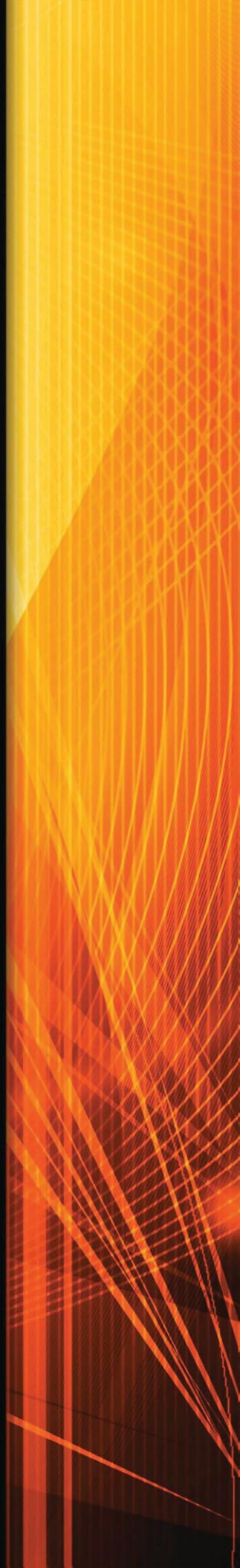




VOLUNTEER FIRE CHIEF'S WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 22, 2025



The Iowa Fire Chiefs Association, in collaboration with the Fire Service Training Bureau of the State Fire Marshal Division, has developed this Volunteer Fire Chiefs Workshop to support fire chiefs and officers in volunteer and combination fire departments. Chiefs and officers from career departments are also welcome to participate. This workshop will provide valuable information to help officers better understand their roles and responsibilities.

Location

This workshop will be held at the **Theater Classroom** - Building 3583 (B-58) at the Camp Dodge Joint Maneuver Training Center in Johnston, IA (near the Fire Service Training Bureau).

See map on page 4 for directions and parking information.

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the cost of this workshop. Handout materials will be provided. **Registration deadline is March 11, 2023**

Registration Fee

cost share will be used to help offset

[CLICK HERE](#)
for Registration Form

Questions Contact

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AGENDA

7:30 am - 8:15 am

Registration (Donuts & Coffee)

8:30 am – 9:30 am

Opening & Welcome
IFCA President Roger Bissen, Training Bureau Chief Jess Dunn, State Fire Marshal Dan Wood Iowa Firefighters Association President Aaron Clemons

9:30 am - 10:30 am

Presenter: Tomme Tysdal

National Emergency Reporting Information Syst (NERIS)

10:30 am – 10:45 am Break

10:45 am – 11:30 am

Presenter: Dr. Rui Li, Best Practices of PPE cleaning and exposure levels

11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Lunch & Networking

Lunch will be on your own off Base - Click on the link for nearby restaurants

<https://www.google.com/maps/search/restaurants+near+Camp+Dodge,+Johnston,+IA/@41.6724717,-93.7252843,14z?hl=en>

12:30pm – 1:15 pm

Cyndi Peterson:

Legislative Update

1:15PM to 2:30PM

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NFPA Regional Director

2:30 pm – 2:45 pm Break

2:45pm – 3:30 pm Round Table Discussion

3:30 pm Adjourn

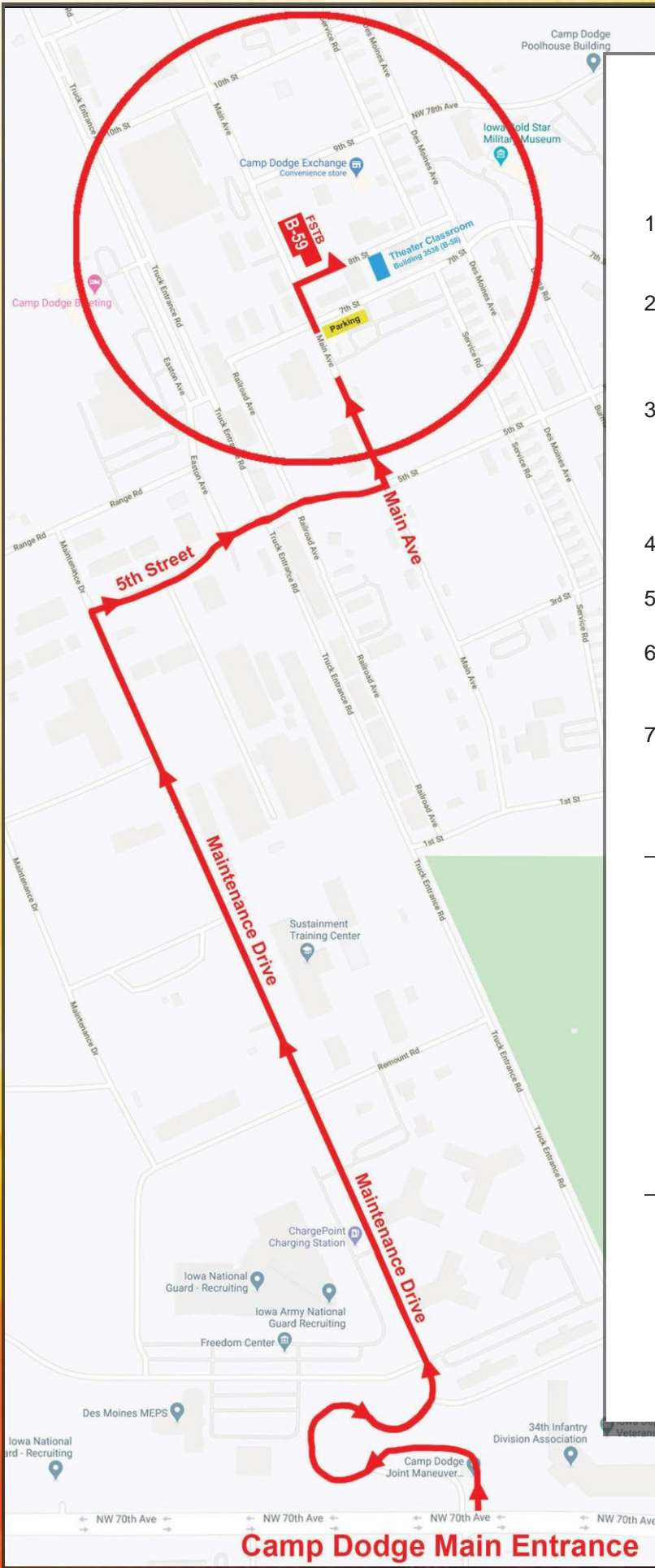
storage systems.

National Emergency Reporting Information System (NERIS). *Presented by Tomme Tysdal, Training Specialist 1*

We will discuss requirements for incident reporting in Iowa and our road to reporting to National Emergency Reporting Information System (NERIS). We will also discuss reporting in the past and best practices moving forward.

Dr. Rui Li: This presentation will include the research findings from previous and ongoing projects on firefighting PPE contamination level and mechanism study and decontamination methods and efficiency study. Exposure levels to fire ground contaminants and carcinogens for firefighters will be discussed. The types and concentrations of toxic chemicals found on firefighting PPE before and after decontamination approach will be discussed. Various cleaning efficiency using different cleaning methods of PPE will be discussed and key contributing factors identified. Best practice of effective PPE cleaning will be discussed.

**Mindy Andradesevits NFPA Resources
Codes and Standards process, NFPA 800 &
855 - New standard for Battery Safety and
Standard for energy storage systems.**



Directions to the Theater Classroom:

1. Turn into Camp Dodge Main Entrance (NW 70th Ave).
2. Show State ID Badge or Iowa DL at entrance gate security.
3. Drive around through safety/security barricades and continue north on Maintenance Drive.
4. Turn right on 5th Street.
5. Turn left on Main Ave.
6. Park in parking lot south of 7th Street (right of Main St.).
7. The Theater Classroom is in Building 3538 (B-58), across from parking, north of 7th Street.

The Theater Classroom is located just south of the Fire Service Training Bureau - Building 3536 (B-59).

Please contact the FSTB if you have any questions or concerns.

Phone: 515-727-3426

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