



# North Metro Fire Rescue District 2018 Citizens Academy

## Class Schedule

### **Week 1 - Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2018**

#### **Introductions and Fire District Overview**

North Metro Fire Headquarters - 101 Spader Way, Broomfield

6 - 8:30 p.m.

To kick off our Citizens Academy, you'll meet North Metro Fire Chief David Ramos and Division Chief of Fire Prevention Steve Gosselin who will give you an overview of the fire district. You'll also learn about the North Area Fire Academy where North Metro's firefighters receive their basic training, and you'll get to tour through the administrative building.

### **Week 2 - Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018**

#### **Dispatch Center and Incident Communications**

North Metro Fire Headquarters - 101 Spader Way, Broomfield

6 - 8:30 p.m.

Communication is one of the most important factors in any incident. Academy participants will tour the Broomfield Public Safety Communications Center to learn how 911 calls are taken and dispatched to first responders. Participants will then engage in a training exercise that firefighters utilize to practice radio communications.

### **Week 3 - Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2018**

#### **Fire and Rescue Operations**

Fire Station 64 - 13515 Lowell Blvd., Broomfield

6 - 8:30 p.m.

Participants will tour one of North Metro Fire's busiest stations and will learn about the various emergencies North Metro Fire responds to and what tools they utilize for emergencies. Participants will watch firefighters demonstrate an auto extrication and will get hands-on experience using the extrication tools.



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## **Week 4 - Saturday, Sept. 29, 2018**

### **Firefighter Training and Preparation**

**Training Center - 1006 Weld County Rd. 11, Building C, Northglenn**  
**9 a.m. - 2 p.m.**

North Metro firefighters spend hundreds of hours training throughout the year to prepare for responding to all types of hazards. In this academy session, participants will tour the Training Center and learn about fire behavior. They will also get hands-on experience with the same props and exercises firefighters use to train.

## **Week 5 - Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018**

### **EMS Operations**

**North Metro Fire Headquarters - 101 Spader Way, Broomfield**  
**6 - 8:30 p.m.**

More than 70% of North Metro Fire's calls involve EMS operations. Participants will learn about some of the latest EMS practices in the field and what new technologies North Metro Fire has to provide the best emergency patient care outside of the hospital. In addition, participants will walk away from this session with lifesaving skills after learning CPR, how to use an AED and how to stop bleeding during a trauma.

## **Week 6 - Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018**

### **Community Risk Reduction**

**North Metro Fire Headquarters - 101 Spader Way, Broomfield**  
**6 - 8:30 p.m.**

North Metro Fire's mission focuses not just on emergency response but also safety education to prevent fires and other emergency situations. Participants will learn how the District partners with the community to provide safety education. They will also hear from one of the District's fire investigators on common causes of fires in the area and learn how to properly use a fire extinguisher for small, contained fires.

## **Academy Graduation - Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2018**

**North Metro Fire Headquarters - 101 Spader Way, Broomfield**  
**5 - 6:30 p.m. (Graduates will be recognized at the District's board meeting)**