The November/December issue of *Library News* introduced the first half of the DVD series *Essentials of Fire Fighting: Firefighter I*. The wait is now over as this issue brings you the rest of the DVDs designed to help you master the basics of fire fighting. Based on the IFSTA *Essentials of Fire Fighting* book, this series simplifies the technical material and reinforces training with dynamic footage and narratives. Whether you’re looking for a refresher or just learning about fire fighting for the first time, these DVDs from Action Training Systems are for you.

**Fire Hose Basics (D613)** shows fire hose construction, sizes, uses, basic hose maintenance and how to prevent hose damage. This 21-minute program identifies types of hose couplings, tools and appliances, and demonstrates two hose-roll methods.

**Handling Hose (D614)** presents guidelines for loading hose and basic types of hose loads (accordion, horseshoe and flat) and finishes. This 24-minute program discusses loads for attack hose, namely preconnected flat and minuteman. It also demonstrates three basic hose lays and methods for coupling and uncoupling hose.
**CORRECTIONS**


**EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

Guidelines for Developing an Earthquake Scenario written by Jane Preuss and James Godfrey. Oakland, Calif.: EERI. (QE 539.2 S34 P744 2006)


Writing a Disaster Plan: A Guide for Health Departments by Steven J. Rottman, Kimberley I. Shoa, and Alina Dorian. Los Angeles, Calif.: UCLA Center for Public Health and Disasters. (RA 975.5 E5 R689 2005)

**EMERGENCY MEDICINE**

CPR and AED by Alton Thygerson and Benjamin Gulli. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers. (RC 86.7 T474 2006)

First Responder: Your First Response in Emergency Care by David Schottke. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers. (RC 86.7 S384 2007)


**EMERGENCY MEDICINE (Cont’d)**


**FIRE**


**MANAGEMENT**


**POLICE**


New Books (Cont’d)

**POLICE (Cont’d)**

**Psychological Aspects of Crisis Negotiation** by Thomas Strentz. Boca Raton, FL: Taylor & Francis. (HV 6595 S77 2006)

**Racial Profiling in Canada: Challenging the Myth of “A Few Bad Apples”** by Carol Tator and Frances Henry. Toronto: University of Toronto Press. (HV 7936 R3 T38 2006)

**RESEARCH METHODS**


**TEAMS**


**TERRORISTS IN CANADA**

**Cold Terror: How Canada Nurtures and Exports Terrorism around the World** by Stewart Bell. Etobicoke, Ont.: Wiley. (HV 6433 C2 B45 2007)

**TRAINING**


**A Practical Guide to Needs Assessment** by Kavita Gupta. San Francisco: Jossey-Bass/Pfeiffer. (HF 5549.5 T7 G87 2007)


**Use Your Head** by Tony Buzan. London, Eng.: British Broadcasting Corp. (LB 1049 B89 2006)

**VIDEOGRAPHY**


**VIOLENCE**

**Color of Violence: The Incite! Anthology**. Cambridge, MA: South End Press. (HV 6250.4 W65 C627 2006)


**VOLUNTEERS**


**Building Staff/Volunteer Relations** by Ivan H. Scheier. Philadelphia, Pa.: Energize. (HN 49 V64 S34 2003)

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BOOKS


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(QP 34.5 A67 2006)


Clinical Applications of Pathophysiology: An Evidence-Based Approach by Valentina L. Brashers. St. Louis, Mo.: Mosby Elsevier. (RB 113 B728 2006)


(QP 34.5 M4615 2006 — Text + Applications Manual + Atlas)

(QP 34.5 R55 2006)

(RB 113 C785 2008)

The Human Body in Health and Illness by Barbara Herlihy. St. Louis, Mo.: Elsevier W.B. Saunders Co. 
(QP 34.5 H46 2007)

Pathophysiology: The Biologic Basis for Disease in Adults & Children edited by Kathryn L. McCance and Sue E. Huether. St. Louis, Mo.: Elsevier Mosby. (RB 113 P284 2006)

(RB 113 G64 2006)


(QP 121 W43 2008)

(QP 34.5 T45 2008)


The Washington Manual of Medical Therapeutics by the Dept. of Medicine, Washington University School of Medicine. Philadelphia: Lippincott Williams & Wilkins. (RM 122 W35 2007)
Aileen Wuornos was heralded by the press as America’s first female serial killer — a claim as outrageous as many of those made by Aileen herself, including the contention that all seven men she murdered tried to rape her and that in her time as a prostitute she had sex with 250,000 men. This program aims to strip away the hyperbole to examine the truth about her life and criminal career. Her brother reflects on their difficult childhood, and friends shed light on what happened after she left home as a teenager. Friends detail the run-ins with the law and failed relationships that pushed her further into desperation throughout the ’80s, while police officers, prosecutors and psychiatrists talk about her crimes and the high-profile trial that captured the nation’s attention. Trace the life of a lost soul who paid the ultimate price for her actions. (Distributed by New Video)

Airway Management (DVD or video, 30 minutes, 2008)

This program deals with airway management issues common to emergency medical services providers. It covers anatomy and physiology of the lungs, including the exchange of gases at the alveolar level and the effects of over- and under-ventilation. It describes basic techniques of ventilation (BVM and associated airway adjuncts) and assessment of effectiveness of ventilatory efforts. (TWL Knowledge Group)

In his continued efforts to prevent line of duty deaths, deputy Chief Billy Goldfeder, longtime FDIC speaker, rallies firefighters to fight smarter and safer by refusing to make common mistakes that can have fatal consequences. These mistakes include the following: failing to wear a seatbelt, entering unstable buildings where there is no human life at risk, failing to drive safely, and failing to wear SCBA and all protective gear at every call. (PennWell Corporation)

Uses family and workplace situations to teach good listening techniques. Illustrates the surprising value of silence, the need to find something of interest in the person speaking, and the importance of staying out of the speaker’s way. Emphasizes the role of body language in listening, and the need to “listen between the words” for feelings. Shows how to improve communication through a series of eye-opening cross-cultural situations and teaches business etiquette by showing how to make and acknowledge introductions, the hidden message of the handshake, cubicle courtesy, and electronic etiquette. (Learning Seed)

This program shows personnel responsible for building safety how to interact with safety systems such as smoke detectors, fire alarm systems, automatic sprinklers and other automatic fire suppression systems. It also explains front-line safety responsibilities, discusses how to handle an emergency and how to assist fire department personnel. (National Fire Protection Association)

Uses earthquake survivors’ accounts and interviews with experts to uncover the significant earthquake dangers that are unique to Cascadia, the region that surrounds the Cascade mountain range, extending from southern British Columbia to northern California. Discusses the effects of previous earthquakes in the region, including the 1964 Alaska earthquake and the 2001 Nisqually Quake. (Global Net Productions)
D524  Confronting Racial and Gender Difference: Three Approaches to Multicultural Counseling and Therapy (DVD, 80 minutes, 2004)
Counselors and would-be counselors often find themselves dealing with individuals from other cultures, races and backgrounds. Viewers will discover many of the issues underlying cross-racial counseling and therapy. Insight into unintentional racism and client thought processes, and specific ideas for practice are provided in this challenging program. (Microtraining Associates)

D576  Forced to Shoot (DVD, 50 minutes, 2002)
Examines the evidence that suggests that one out of four people who are shot by the police are willing victims. While controversy rages over this phenomenon, and cries of police brutality are common, “suicide by cop” is an issue that demands attention. (Distributed by New Video)

D503  An Inside Look at Family Mediation: Working Together through Marital Separation (2 DVDs, 138 minutes, 2007)
This program tells the story of one family’s experience in mediation. Dean and Saya are separating after 17 years of marriage. The whole family, including their children, is struggling with the issues facing a family in transition. With their lawyers, they have chosen to mediate their parenting plan, finances, and property division. The program shows how the couple, the mediator, and the lawyers work through the mediation process to a satisfactory resolution. It includes a psychologist’s interview with one of the children to demonstrate one way in which children can meaningfully participate in the process. (Continuing Legal Education Society of British Columbia)

D702  Inside Time (DVD, 36 minutes, 2007)
Bank robbers have long been romanticized in Western culture, but few have been able to tell their own story with as much self-awareness as Stephen Reid. This absorbing documentary is about an extraordinary man, a notorious member of the “Stopwatch Gang,” who once lived out the crazy, frantic life of the outlaw bandit. Now sentenced for eighteen years to a prison cell, Reid has a lot of time to reflect on the journey that brought him to this moment. Reid is “doing time,” but the experience of imprisonment has forced an intense awareness of the preciousness of life. Instead of racing against or fighting time, whether through heroin addiction or robbing banks, he is now compelled to contemplate the present. (National Film Board of Canada)

D407 or Safe Arrival (DVD or video, 30 minutes, 2007)

V3185  As it is essential for firefighters to arrive on a scene safely, it cannot be stressed enough the importance of the operator having a positive attitude that contributes to a safe work environment for everyone on board the fire apparatus. In turn, everyone on board the fire apparatus needs to have an attitude that contributes to a safe response and that each firefighter riding on the apparatus is personally responsible and accountable for his or her own personal safety. (Trinity Workplace Learning and Fire & Emergency Training Network)

D644  Surviving a Disaster (DVD, 14 minutes, 2008)
Dramatic news accounts of recent devastating disasters set the stage for this compelling program that introduces people to risks we all face, from severe weather to terrorist acts — and how to protect our families and homes. This program gives fire departments, schools, and community-based organizations a way to communicate basic survival strategies to a broad audience. It emphasizes the importance of thorough planning as the primary survival strategy for any type of disaster event. It covers basic life-saving steps such as knowing whether to shelter in place or evacuate and assembling a family disaster supplies kit. (National Fire Protection Association)
Advancing Hoselines (D615) demonstrates how to pull and carry hose from a pumper to the fire location for a variety of hose loads, including the flat load and the horse-shoe load. It shows how to advance hose into structures and in stairways, from a standpipe and up a ladder, and how to hoist hose. It describes how to extend a section of hose and how to retrieve a loose hoseline. This 20-minute program also shows basic procedures for operating and controlling attack lines.

Fire Streams (D616) identifies basic sizes and types of fire streams (including solid and fog) and the advantages and disadvantages of each type. This 20-minute program shows the use and maintenance of different types of nozzles. It also defines "water hammer" and shows how to prevent it.

Forcible Entry (D617) identifies forcible entry tools and how they should be used and maintained. The tools covered include the following: cutting, prying, pushing/pulling, striking, and through-the-lock. This 20-minute program demonstrates procedures for through-the-lock entry on doors and forced entry through different types of doors and windows.

Fire Detection, Alarms & Communications (D618) presents methods and technologies for receiving and reporting alarms from the public. It shows the basic components of fire alarm and smoke detection systems. It presents an overview of the communications center and systems for dispatching fire department personnel to an emergency. This 25-minute program also demonstrates good radio procedures and procedures for routine and emergency communications.

Power Tools & Lighting Equipment (D619) describes types of lighting used in the fire service, auxiliary electrical equipment, and power plants. This 16-minute program reviews safety considerations for using lighting and electrical equipment. It also demonstrates how to set up electrical equipment, illuminate the emergency scene, and the maintenance of lighting and portable power plants.

Property Conservation: Salvage (D620) presents the benefits of good salvage operations to the public and the fire department. This 21-minute program demonstrates the procedures for storing and deploying salvage covers (one- and two-firefighter spreads), how to construct a water chute and a catchall using salvage covers, and how to cover openings in the roof, windows and doors to protect the property from secondary damage.

Property Conservation: Overhaul (D621) presents indicators of structural instability and procedures for finding hidden fires. This 21-minute program describes procedures for opening concealed spaces, extinguishing hidden fires, preserving evidence and restoring the premises after a fire.

Sprinkler Systems (D622) describes the effectiveness of sprinkler systems in saving life and property. It describes how sprinklers work and presents different types of sprinkler systems and release mechanisms, components of sprinkler systems, sources of water supply, and the locations and appearance of control and operating valves. It discusses wet- and dry-pipe sprinkler systems, as well as deluge, pre-action, and residential sprinkler systems. This 27-minute program also describes considerations for responding to fires in protected buildings.

To borrow any of these DVDs or the IFSTA Essentials of Fire Fighting book, please contact us by phone, 604-528-5599; fax, 604-528-5593; or e-mail, library@jibc.ca.

And remember . . . this is only half of the DVD series. You can read about the first twelve DVDs of the Essentials of Fire Fighting: Firefighter I series in the previous issue of Library News. And, of course, you're always welcome to search our catalogue at www.jibc.ca/library or phone 604-528-5599. We're here to help you find what you're looking for!