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Good Day Spring 2026 Fire Technology 1 Students,

And those on the wait list...

First, I want to wish each of you and your loved ones a very Happy Holiday season.

It's great to see we have a full class a little over a month before the first night of class - Thursday January 22, 2026 at 7 pm, along with a few already on the wait list hoping to get a spot.

I am fortunate to be serving as your FT 1 Instructor this spring, and look forward to meeting and working with you. This will be one of a number of emails I will send out to bring you up to date with fire service related information that can be beneficial not just for the upcoming class, but also your career preparation.

Before every semester, I always get a number of emails, calls, texts from students asking about what to bring the first night, what to expect, what to do before the first night, etc. I will share some of that information each of the upcoming weeks before class, so I encourage you to save these emails, which will eventually be posted / archived on www.chabotfire.com. If you go there now (which I encourage you to do if you've yet to go to our website), you'll see a page titled: "Fire Technology 1 Info - Fall 2025," and get a chance to dig through what I shared with this semester's class before they started. Yes, it's a lot of information, but if you want to be successful, you need to be able to have good planning skills, good time management skills, good organizational skills, as well as a number of other traits I will be sharing and reinforcing this upcoming semester.

So for now, here are a few things you can be doing to set yourself up for success:

1. Go to www.chabotfire.com and start familiarizing yourself with ALL the information we have posted, including the numerous resources on the FREE STUFF page that I have put together to help you get started and prepare for a fire service career in the form of articles I've written, videos I've produced, as well as other information I've found that could be beneficial.
2. Check out the latest issues of Firehouse Magazine and Fire Apparatus and Emergency Equipment, 2 of only about 4 or 5 major fire service trade magazines that are still in publication in print and/or digital formats. These are a great way to start digging into becoming a firefighter and starting to learn as much as you can about the fire service as a whole. These are BELOW my signature line at the bottom of this email.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Take care,
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