



2026 Tennessee Public Fire Educators Conference

Monday, August 3rd

0900-0930 - Welcome

0930-1030 - **State Fire Marshal's Office** - Adam Wodzinski

1030-1130 - **Fire Chief's Conference Opening Ceremonies** - presentation of Educator of the Year Award - Tim Carpenter, TPFEA President

1200-1300 - Lunch

1300-1330 - **Gary West**

1340 -1530 - **Project ESCAPE** - Chief Don Friddle, Jackson Fire Department

1545-1630 - **Bailey Scott** - topic to be determined

Tuesday, August 4th

0900-0930 - **NFPA Update** - Jeremy Criner

0945-1130 - **Working with Non-verbal groups** - Michelle McDonald/Hilary Robinson, High Hopes of Franklin

1130-1230 - Lunch

1230-1330 - **Know about CO: Carbon Monoxide** - Neal Zipser, Knox Box

1345-1445 - **Sound Off** - Allen Green, Chattanooga Fire Department

1500-1530 - **What's New??** - what are Departments doing with their education programs

Closing Statements, Certificate presentations, Evaluations & Board Meeting (elections)

(Agenda/schedule subject to change)