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Firefighters from All Hawaiian Islands Train at PTA

PŌHAKULOA TRAINING AREA, HILO, HAWAII (June 26, 2023) —

U.S. Army Garrison Pōhakuloa Training Area is hosting the Hawai'i Fire Department "The Nozzle Forward" course on July 1-2, 2023. This structural firefighting training will bring a subject matter expert from Washington State to teach cutting edge techniques to 50+ participants from across the Hawaiian islands, state, and federal departments. Designed as a Train-the-Trainer type event, participants return home to teach their department personnel the unique skills and procedures. Expected organizational impacts include:

1. Decreased time to water on the fire
2. Decreased time to fire under control
3. Risk reduction, increased life safety
4. Reduced property loss
5. Improved company cohesion
6. Increased professionalism and morale
7. Promote positive public image
8. Capacity building
9. Member professional development

July 1 will primarily be classroom-setting and July 2 will be hands-on training at Military Oriented on Urban Terrain (MOUT) Facility.

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