

GRATTAN TWP FIRE DEPARTMENT AND RESCUE RESOURCES LLC

ADVANCE FIRE FIGHTER SKILLS

TRAIN THE TRAINER

There are many RIT and Fire Fighter Survival classes available and we agree that RIT training is very important. However we also believe that a fire fighter confidently trained in SCBA use, Systematic Search Techniques and Thermal Imaging Camera (TIC) use during all fire ground activities will be better prepared to handle their own close call situation and will ultimately function at a higher level as a member of a deployed Rapid Intervention Team (RIT).



Workshop sessions will include:

- SCBA drills to build confidence
- Understanding how to use a TIC effectively
 - How to call a MAYDAY
 - How to manage a MAYDAY
 - Situational Awareness during Fire Ground Operations
- Systematic Search Techniques
- Large Area Search using a TIC
 - Size-up Techniques to Support Fire Fighter Rescue
 - RIT deployment scenarios.



Who should attend this training? This class is about sharing knowledge that our lead instructors have gained in over 25 years in the fire service by attending training by some of the top fire instructors in our nation. The fact is that many fire fighters have not attended much in the way hands-on training since their FF I & II class. We want to provide the formal or informal fire service leaders/instructors drills and skills that they can use on training nights or during company level training sessions to build solid skills at their fire department. Further we believe that this skill sharing will make the fire service safer. If you want to make a difference in training at you department then you need to attend this training weekend. This training will be hands-on and physically demanding. Each student will walk away with hours of drills, instructional tips, knowledge to build training props and lesson plans to support the new skills gained during this training..

Class Meets:

Friday August 20, 2010 - 1830 to 2200 hours
Saturday August 21, 2010 - 0800 to 1800 hours
Sunday August 22, 2010 - 0800 to 1800 hours

Location:

Grattan Fire Department
(20 miles Northeast of Grand Rapids)

Cost:

\$150.00

Includes: lesson plans, command form and SOP samples, training methods and lunch on Saturday and Sunday

Contact Kevin Sehlmeier at 616-540-2023 with any questions and/or to sign-up.

All course fees must be paid in full by August 10, 2010.

Make checks payable to the: **Grattan Fire Department**

Send payment to: 12050 Old Belding Rd Belding MI, 48809

Students will need Full PPE including an SCBA with two air bottles . Each student will need to provide a letter from their fire chief to support their attendance of this training opportunity.

The training will be held in a 3000 square foot summer camp dining hall building slated for demolition.

SIGN UP EARLY: Seats are limited to provide a small group learning environment.