



Fireground Survival & Rapid Intervention Teams

As an Incident commander, maydays are one of my worst fears. Having firefighters on scene that have this level of RIT training gives me the confidence that we can successfully handle a mayday situation.

Chief Brandon Chiarello, Lincoln Township Fire

BCFFTC's FDTN trained instructors **Andy Hartman, Dan Mandalis, Matt Wedde, and Allen Weich** are hosting two Fireground Survival & RIT sessions in 2020!

Course consists of three modules: *Firefighter Survival, Firefighter Rescue, RIT Operations*. The program, and associated curriculum, **exceeds** all aspects as outlined in NFPA 1407: Standard for Training Rapid Intervention Crews

- **THIS IS A PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY DEMANDING CLASS**
- Student **MUST** participate in ALL practical activities AND score 80% minimum on the written test to successfully pass
- Students must be able to keep pace with the schedule
- Students must bring complete set of firefighter PPE including SCBA with three spare bottles (per student)
(Gear does not need to be NFPA compliant and may be damaged during training)

I was impressed by the real-world scenarios, instructors, and training ground. The students seem to build confidence on each and every evolution. I lend a great amount of respect for graduates of the program.

Chief Larry Lamb
Niles City Fire

Who: Certified MI Firefighters (fireground experience recommended)

When: **Session 1** **Session 2**
May 14 & 15 October 1 & 2 6pm – 10pm
May 16 & 17 October 3 & 4 8am – objectives completed

Cost: \$300.00 per student
(includes: water and sports drinks, lunches on Saturday and Sunday, all class materials, t-shirt upon completion of class)

Location: Berrien Springs Public Safety Building
4411 East Snow Road, Berrien Springs, MI 49103

Registration information available on the BCFFTC website: <https://bcfftc1.com/training/>

Registration deadline one month before session start
No refunds after registration deadline

Register Early – Session class sizes are limited!

This class is improving the ability to provide firefighter safety and survival. Preparing firefighters and command with the skills to be at their best when the time demands it.

Chief James Flick
New Buffalo Township Fire

This class is a game changer! It pushed me to my limits both mentally and physically and was a huge confidence builder. This class produces RIT ready firefighters who will be able to work through a worst-case scenario and make the grab

Maggie Oldenburg
Chikaming Township Fire

Please make check payable to: *Berrien County Fire Fighters Training Committee*

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