

# ***FIRE FIGHTER COURSES***

## **Ottertail & Becker Area**

**July through October 2008**

### **Preparation for Initial Company Operations (formerly MCTO: Preparation)**

***This is a National Fire Academy Course***

This 12 hour course will help students to develop a better understanding of the role and responsibilities of a Company Officer in preparing the company for incident operations. In addition, clarifying the transition from firefighter to Company Officer and the new roles relating to leadership and safety will be covered.

**DATES:** July 14, 21 & 28 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm each night

**LOCATION:** Vergas Fire Hall

**COST:** \$70.00 per person

### **Computer Simulation Tactics & Strategies – Basic**

This 8 hour course will teach basic tactics and strategies to participants using simulated computer-generated scenarios. Responsibilities of the fire companies from size-up to overhaul will be covered. Different scenarios will be conducted from residential to small commercial occupancies.

**DATES:** August 18 & 20 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm each night

**LOCATION:** Fergus Falls Fire Hall

**COST:** \$60.00 per person

### **Basic Fire Pump Operations**

**\*Full Turnout Gear required**

This 12 hour course introduces students to fire pump theory inside and out, proper use of pumps and accessories (staging valve, relief valve, primer, road/pump shift, etc.) Students will be introduced to fundamentals of hydraulics, water supplies, water flows, hydraulic terms, preventive maintenance, proper operations, reports, and record keeping. This course will also cover fire ground hydraulics, hands on evolutions, drafting and water jetting, pre-connected hose lays, valves (long/short hose lay simultaneous), staging and/or transfer valve capacity pumping.

**DATES:** September 12 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm & September 13 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Detroit Lakes Fire Hall

**COST:** \$75.00 per person

### **Auto Extrication Basic – All Equipment**

**\*Protective Clothing and Eye Protection required**

This 12 hour course will give the students the basic techniques to safely respond to and operate at an emergency involving an automobile type vehicle. Students will learn about the concepts of scene size-up, patient disentanglement and removal, and tool safety. Students will demonstrate proper vehicle stabilization and proper extrication techniques. This course will give students hands-on experience with various types of hydraulic equipment and hand tools.

**DATES:** October 3 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm & October 4 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Frazee Fire Hall

**COST:** \$85.00 per person

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE CLASS START. CLASSES WILL BE CANCELLED IF WE DO NOT HAVE THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF STUDENTS REGISTERED.**

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## **Clay & Norman Area**

**July through October 2008**

### **Rapid Intervention Teams (RIT) - The How to Class**

#### **\*Full Turnout Gear and SCBA required**

Rapid Intervention Teams are utilized in all Fire/Rescue Emergencies for the safety of all response personnel. Learn how to implement OSHA and NFPA 1500 guidelines for your RIT Team in your Department. Hands on evolutions will be conducted to enhance the participant skills.

**DATES:** July 22 & 24 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm each night

**LOCATION:** Halstad Fire Hall

**COST:** \$65.00 per person

### **Leadership III Strategies for Supervisory Success**

#### ***This is a National Fire Academy Course***

This 12 hour course addresses when and how to delegate to subordinates, assessing personal leadership styles through situational leadership, when and how to discipline subordinates and coaching/motivating techniques for the company officer.

**DATES:** August 4, 11 & 18 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm each night

**LOCATION:** Sabin Fire Hall

**COST:** \$70.00 per person

### **Live Burn Training – Know the Rules**

#### **\*Full Turnout Gear and SCBA required**

This 12 hour course is designed for fire department officers and instructors that conduct live fire training. The hazards associated with conducting live fire training in structures (both acquired and fixed) will be covered. Students will learn rules of NFPA 1403 and state laws when conducting live burn exercises as well as what steps are necessary to avoid any legal actions against the fire department and the instructors.

**DATES:** September 19 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm & September 20 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

**LOCATION:** Halstad Fire Hall

**COST:** \$85.00 per person

### **Strategy & Tactics for Initial Company Operations (STICO)**

#### ***This is a National Fire Academy Course***

This 12 hour course is designed to meet the needs of company officers responsible for managing the operations. The curriculum consists of 3 separate and independent courses: MCTO: Preparation; MCTO: Decisionmaking & STICO. STICO is designed to develop the management skills needed by company officers to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

**DATES:** October 6, 13 & 20 6:00 pm – 10:00 pm each night

**LOCATION:** Higher Education Center, Moorhead

**COST:** \$70.00 per person

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Fire Registration Form

*Course Title* \_\_\_\_\_

*Course Location* \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Print:**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (or last 4 digits) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing Information:**

Department Name \_\_\_\_\_

Department Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person \_\_\_\_\_

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Please use a separate form for each class

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Voucher Money may be used for these classes.

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