

# **Benzie County Fire/EMS Association**

## **Notice of training**

### **Oakland Community College**

### **Recon RIT Class**

**Class number: 2021-1-10-Q37E-0119**

When: August 27, 28,29, 2021

Friday class: 0900-1700

Saturday class: 0900-1700

Sunday class: 0900-1700

Where: Benzonia Township Fire Department

1020 Michigan Ave

Benzonia MI 49616

Cost: Michigan BFS funded class, no cost to certified Michigan Firefighter, must be NFIRS Compliant class size limited to 24

Registration: Self- registration in the SMOKE system does guarantee a seat. Registration in this course requires approval of Course Manger.

Course Manager: Steve Adams email [btfd58@gmail.com](mailto:btfd58@gmail.com)

Course Description: This course teaches rapid intervention skills in 3 stages: Firefighter Survival, Firefighter Rescue, and Rapid Intervention Team Operations. Day one is spent building prevention skills into each firefighter (and preparing them to be members of a RIT). Skills include: SCBA emergencies, MAYDAY, disorientation emergencies, and emergency escape techniques. Day two is spent learning the individual techniques and skills involved in firefighter rescue. Skills include: Emergency air supply, searching for a firefighter, assessing and packaging a firefighter, drags and carries, ladder rescues, rescues from entanglements, breaches, below grade and restricted areas. Day three details the positions, assignments, and fire ground operations (proactive tasks, tool use, staging, and more) of a rapid intervention team. Skills include: performing as RIT officer, navigation/air supply, search and packaging firefighter assigned to a RIT. Day three scenarios combine all skills learned, under realistic fire ground conditions, while operating as a RIT in response to a fire ground MAYDAY

Required Equipment: Turnout (helmet, nomex hood, bunker coat, bunker pants, gloves & boots)

SCBA & mask, air refill will be provided

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