

# Firefighting Strategies and Tactics

## **Course Description: 45-hour course**

This course begins with a history of firefighting and the reasons that it has evolved throughout the years. It is followed by background information necessary to make effective fire ground decisions. The next two chapters include information on fire dynamics and extinguishing agents. The next six chapters deal with concepts common to all incidents including incident management systems, command and control considerations, firefighter safety, company operations, built-in fire protection, and considerations for after the incident. The second half of the course provides the reader with information necessary to apply the common concepts for specific occupancies to include, one-and two-family dwellings, multifamily dwellings, commercial occupancies, places of assembly, high-rise structures, vehicle fires, wildfires, and basic information for special fires. The final chapter allows the reader to apply the concepts to written scenarios.

This course is equivalent to the Managing Company Tactical Operations-Preparing/Decision/Strategies and Tactics for Initial Company Operations series (MCTO-P, MCTO-T and STICO) and can be used as a prerequisite for the Company Officer.

**When & Where: Contact course manager for Dates, Location and Time of class.  
Class will be traveling department to department to share the drive for all.**

Must register on [SMOKE](#) (Course Offerings & Registration)

**Books will be provided at no cost to students**

**Obtainable first day of course.**

**Your department must be NFIRS complaint to attend in accordance with funding rules / or your department will be invoiced for training. Otherwise the course is free to attend for any member of fire service of Michigan. Questions contact course manager Capt. J. Silva**

**This course is funded fully with State Fireworks Funds rules and regulations apply.**

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**Starting Jan. 23rd, 2019 Save the Date!**