

DECISION MAKING FOR INITIAL COMPANY OFFICERS (DIMCO)



Course Description:

This 12-hour course is the 2nd in a 3-course series for those preparing to become company officers on their departments. This two-day course is designed to develop the decision-making skills needed by Company Officers (COs) to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires. With the real possibility of being the first to arrive at an incident, the CO's initial decisions will have an impact throughout the entire incident. It is vital that COs be able to make good management decisions that have a favorable impact on the eventual outcome.

In addition to a possible role as the initial Incident Commander, the CO may well be assigned a subordinate position within the Incident Command System organization. COs need to have a clear understanding of the system, the position that they are assigned to, and their role in the organization if they are to function effectively and help make the system work.

This course is an excellent review for experienced CO's and is currently a co-requisite for the Company Officer I & II Course. These courses must be taken in this order: PICO – DIMCO - STICO

Course Date and Times:

April 9, 11, and 16, 2019
6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

Location: The new Ludington Fire Station on Tinkham Ave., behind the Resource Center.

Cost: No Charge

Instructor: John Henderson

Student Prerequisites:

- Member of a Mason County or area Fire Department

Registration: Please register in SMOKE at: <https://w2.lara.state.mi.us/Smoke/Account/Login>

Final Registration Date: March 22, 2019.

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