## PREPARATION FOR INITIAL COMPANY OPERATIONS (PICO)



## **Course Description:**

This 16-hour course is the first in a 3 course series designed to develop a better understanding of the role and responsibilities of Company Officers (COs) in preparing their company for incident operations and to clarify the transition from firefighter to CO and the new roles relating to leadership and safety. It is especially appropriate for senior firefighters preparing to move into Company Officer positions and who might be given the responsibility of managing a single fire company at an emergency incident. NOTE: This course is currently a co-requisite for the Company Officer I & II Course and these courses must be taken in this order.

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## **Course Date and Times:**

March 26, 28, April 2 and 4, 2019 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

**Location:** New Ludington Fire Station on Tinkham Ave. behind the Resource Center

Cost: No Charge

**Instructor:** Bruce Pelletier

## **Student Prerequisites:**

• Member of a Mason County or area Fire Department

• Recommended: Incident Command System (ICS)-100-level and ICS-200-level training.

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

Final Registration Date: March 15, 2019.

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