



THE VAN BUREN COUNTY FF TRAINING COMMITTEE AND FIRE MARK ADVANTAGE LLC

Invites you to attend the following training program

READING SMOKE AND RESIDENTIAL TACTICS

The Van Buren County FF Training Committee is pleased to present the course, Reading Smoke and Residential Tactics. This course explores the characteristics of smoke color, density and velocity in order to identify cues necessary to developing a safe, strategic fire ground incident action plan. These observations made during the initial size-up will assist the fire ground incident commander in being pro-active in determining the mode of operation while keeping in mind the survivability index of the interior and the three incident priorities of Life Safety, Incident Stabilization and Property Conservation. Using these lessons learned students will explore various fire attack options including the establishment of a traditional Offensive/Defensive attack, implementation of SLICER-VS, Offensive Exterior Operations as well as exploring transitional options. Concepts are delivered through an interactive PPT/Video, lecture/discussion.

Presentation Schedule

Sunday June 7, 2020 8:00am - 4:00pm

Class limited to 50 students

Speaker Bio

Chief Purchase served 39 years in the fire service retiring in 2013 after 14 years as Fire Chief for the City of Norton Shores. He also served as Lansing Fire interim Fire Chief for 7 months in 2019. A current Instructor II he has taught over 400 fire officer programs around the State of Michigan since 1996. Chief Purchase has been a presenter at national conferences and programs including VCOS, FDIC, FDIC East, Ohio State Fire School, Michigan and Wisconsin state fire chiefs, Fire House Expo and the Eastern Michigan Fire School of Staff and Command. He has been a contributing author and/or editorial board member for Jones and Bartlett publications including; Chief Fire Officer's Desk Reference (Training Chapter), Fire Service Instructor and Haz-Mat curriculum development and is the author of the Jones and Bartlett Chief Fire Officer 3rd edition text due out in December 2019.

LOCATION: Van Buren Co. Intermediate School District Conference Center
490 South Paw Paw Street Lawrence, Michigan 49064



COST

There is no registration cost for this class as it is being funded through State fireworks safety funds.

A \$10 per student fee will be charged for food and facility expenses. Lunch is provided

How to Register: Register on the state SMOKE system

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