

FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO LI-ION BATTERY FIRES



WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 22nd, 2023 1800-2100

Lake Michigan College - Todd Center

TO REGISTER: bkazmierzak@bhcity.us

\$20 / Student - \$100 / Flat Rate over 5 students



BENTON HARBOR DPS OPEN STATE TESTING DATES



REGISTER IN SMOKE!

QUESTIONS CONTACT

bkazmierzak@bhcity.us

WEDNESDAY 2/20/23 - 1800

COREWELL HEALTH

UPTON CENTER

Fire Officer I & II

Fire Instructor I

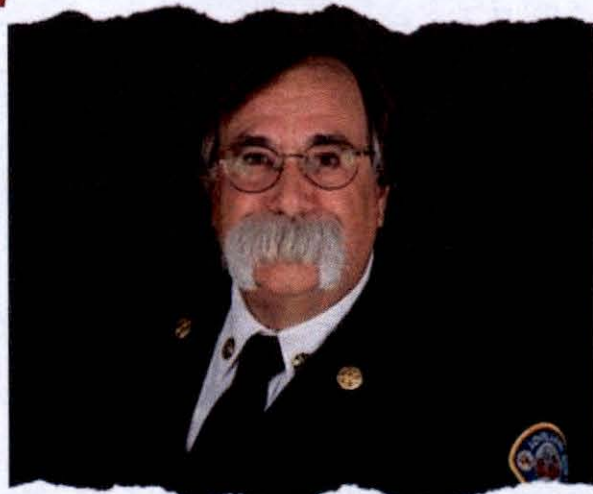
Firefighter I/II

Benton Harbor
Department of Public
Safety Presents

**Chief
Billy
Goldfeder**

**FIREFIGHTER &
FIRE OFFICER
2023**

**FIREGROUND
SURVIVAL
PROGRAM**



WE OFFER

- ✓ SATURDAY MARCH 18th, 2023
- ✓ LAKE MICHIGAN COLLEGE
- ✓ TODD CENTER
- ✓ 9AM-1PM
- ✓ \$40/FIREFIGHTER

OFFERING TOP NOTCH
CONTEXTUAL TRAINING
THROUGHOUT SW MICHIGAN TO
IMPROVE THE FIRE SERVICE

TO REGISTER:

CALL 269-443-1027

bkazmierzak@bhcity.us



BENTON HARBOR DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

H YBRID FIRE ACADEMY

FEATURING 2 DAYS OF LIVE FIRE!

- TUESDAY MAY 9, 2022
THRU FRIDAY JULY 21, 2023
- TUESDAY & THURSDAY NIGHTS
1800-2200, SATURDAYS 0800-1600
- CURRENT JONES & BARTLETT TEXTBOOKS
REQUIRED FOR ALL COURSES, ALONG WITH
NAVIGATE ACCESS
- CLASS COST: \$500
CLASS LOCATION:
Benton Harbor Firehouse
200 E. Wall, Benton Harbor, 49022

QUESTIONS: Fire Marshal Brian Kazmierzak
269-443-1027 or bkazmierzak@bhcity.us

ALL COURSE REGISTRATION WILL TAKE PLACE IN S.M.O.K.E.



Great Lakes Rescue

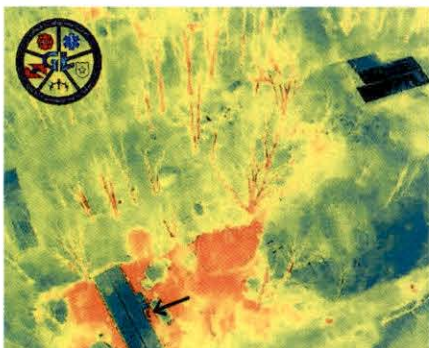
January 2023 Report

UPDATES



1. Total calls in Berrien County 2022: 33
2. Total of over 300 scene hours and flown over 670 miles in 2022 public safety responses.
3. Total Calls in 2023 to Date: 8
4. We have expanded into Allegan, Calhoun and St. Joseph Counties for responses.
5. If your agency has any training events or PR events you want us to participate in, please let us know to get on our 2023 calendar.
6. Command Unit 4585 has now been deployed a total of 18 times in 2022, across 5 counties. It has been used once already in 2023.
7. Reminder we have 3 State licensed Medical First Response units, one is always staffed 24/7 within the county.
8. Currently 34 pilots across 7 counties with an overall support staff of 65 in our UAS response division.
9. We have new equipment and resources we will be adding the first and second quarter of 2023. If your department would like a demo of the new technology please let us know.

Response Review



At 02:16am on 12/5/2022, GLR was dispatched to assist Van Buren County Sheriff Deputies in Hamilton Township for a missing endangered elderly male. He was missing for approximately 90 minutes upon arrival with temperatures around 28F. After a couple flights he was located between a vehicle and another building. GLR was able to make contact and initiated hypothermia care until VBEMS arrived. The combined teamwork between all the agencies and early activation made this a very successful response. Images are marked for reference



ISFSI NFPA 1700 INSTRUCTOR TRAINING



June 24-25, 2023

8AM - 5PM

The MAAC Foundation

Valparaiso, IN

HOSTED BY: THE MAAC FOUNDATION

CLASS OVERVIEW: 16 HOURS OF TRAINING

FIRE CONTROL
SEARCH & RESCUE
VENTILATION
INCIDENT COMMAND
FIREFIGHTER SAFETY

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HERE**

**LIMIT 2 INSTRUCTORS
PER DEPARTMENT
PRE-REQUISITE:
FIRE INSTRUCTOR I**

Students are required to pay a nominal registration fee of \$50 that is refunded upon attendance. Fee will be donated to ISFSI charity of choice if student does not attend.

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ISFSI | ISFSI.ORG | MEMBERSHIP@ISFSI.ORG | (800)435-0005

ISFSI NFPA 1700 INSTRUCTOR TRAINING

May 11-12, 2023
8AM - 5PM
Delta Township, MI

HOSTED BY: DELTA TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT

CLASS OVERVIEW: 16 HOURS OF TRAINING

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SEARCH & RESCUE
VENTILATION
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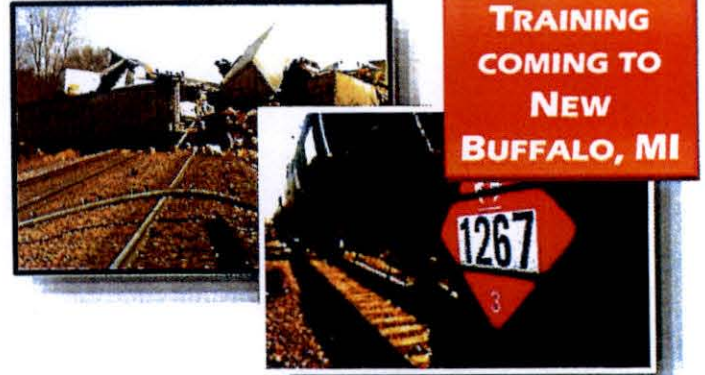


Rail Car Incident Response for Crude, Ethanol & Other Flammable Liquids

May 20, 2023 — New Buffalo, Michigan

The All Hazards Training Center at The University of Findlay has developed the *Rail Car Incident Response for Crude, Ethanol, and Other Flammable Liquids* training course for the U.S. Department of Transportation Pipeline and Hazardous Materials Safety Administration (DOT PHMSA) to educate emergency responders on freight rail car incidents involving hazardous materials, specifically crude oil, ethanol, and other flammable liquids. As more and more rail traffic transports cargo, including hazardous materials, it is important that the responder community become educated about the dangers and unique hazards presented with rail cars carrying these commodities. The information covered in this **FREE** training course will enhance the ability of emergency responders to assess the scene of a rail car incident, understand the resources needed to remediate the emergency situation, including how the railroad will play a critical role in the response. Hands-on scenarios using a rail car simulator are conducted to emphasize the objectives of the training including:

- Identifying the design, construction, components and markings of rail tank cars that carry crude/flammable liquids
- Recognizing and identifying the chemical being transported, and the properties that must be considered in an emergency
- Assessing the scene to determine the potential hazards to people, property, and the environment
- Recognizing mitigation strategies including offensive, defensive, and non-intervention strategies for fire and/or spill incidents. This is not a tactics course but rather focuses on strategy and decision making.
- Identifying key resources in the rail/freight industry as well as federal, state, and private resources for response assistance



**TRAINING
COMING TO
NEW
BUFFALO, MI**

Training hosted by:
New Buffalo Township Fire Department

Location: **New Buffalo Twp. Public
Safety Building
18959 US 12
New Buffalo, MI 49117**

Date: **May 20, 2023**

Time: **8 a.m. to 5 p.m.**

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Firefighters—including neighboring departments
- Other First Responders— including law enforcement
- Community Emergency Management Personnel
- Other Community Stakeholders—including railroad representatives

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: May 6, 2023

**TO REGISTER FOR
THIS TRAINING**

Complete this form and email to:

James Flick

jflick@newbuffalotownship.org

Phone: 269-208-9864

Name		
Position		
Agency/Company		
Address		
City/State		Zip:
Phone		Fax:
E-mail		

For more information about this course, please contact Susan Bloomfield at susan.bloomfield@findlay.edu or 419-434-4353.