



BERRIEN COUNTY
FIRE FIGHTER TRAINING COMMITTEE

P.O. BOX 214 • BERRIEN SPRINGS • MI • 49103 • (269) 363-1316



2017 Fire Officer Development Courses

Berrien County Fire Fighter Training Committee is proud to host the Company Officer pre-requisite courses and Company Officer 1&2. The purpose of the Fire Officer I course is to provide entry-level fire officers with the knowledge and skills to meet minimum job performance requirements for paid and volunteer fire officers. Fire Officer I candidates must demonstrate the knowledge and skills necessary to function safely and effectively as an integral member of a firefighter team. When engaged in hazardous activities, the Fire Officer I works under direct supervision of a senior company officer and as a team leader.

The purpose of the Fire Officer II course is to provide officers at the second level of progression with the knowledge and skills to meet the minimum job performance requirements for paid and volunteer fire officers. Fire Officer II candidates must demonstrate the depth of knowledge and skills necessary to function under general supervision. A person trained at the Fire Officer II level will function safely and effectively as an integral member of a team of equally or less experienced firefighters to accomplish a series of tasks.

The following is a list of classes with time and dates. Classes listed on a weekday, will be held from 1800-2200. Classes listed for Saturday or Sunday will be held from 0800-1700. Courses will be held at the Berrien Springs-Oronoko Fire Department, 4411 E. Snow Rd., Berrien Springs, MI 49103.

Educational Methodology – March 4 & 5, 2017 (Saturday/Sunday)

Fire Fighting Strategy & Tactics – March 17 & 18, 2017 (Friday/Saturday)

(All four sessions required) March 24, 2017 (Friday)
 (**Required Manual) April 2, 2017 (Sunday)
 May 5 & 7, 2017 (Friday/Sunday)

Incident Safety Officer – March 25 & 26, 2017 (Saturday/Sunday)

Incident Command and Resource Management for the Fire Service –

(Formerly known as NIMS: ICS) – April 7 & 8, 2017 (Friday/Saturday)

Company Officer 1 & 2 – July 18 & 20, 2017

(All six sessions required) July 25 & 27, 2017
 (**Required Manual) August 1 & 3, 2017
 August 8 & 10, 2017
 August 22 & 24, 2017
 August 29 & 31, 2017

All Classes are
FREE

**Except the cost of
 manuals for those listed

**The book that is required for the Fire Fighter Strategy & Tactics course is the Jones and Bartlett FIREFIGHTING STRATEGIES AND TACTICS-Enhanced Third Edition. The book that is required for the Company Officer is the Jones and Bartlett FIRE OFFICER Principles and Practice-Enhanced Third Edition. You are required to purchase these books and have it prior to the start of the course. The course materials are available from the BCFFTC at a discounted cost of \$70.00 per book. Checks should be made payable to: BCFFTC

You must have completed the MFFTC SMOKE registration. You can register at:

<https://w2.lara.state.mi.us/Smoke/Account/Login>

Link to the BFS Company Officer Course Description

http://www.michigan.gov/lara/0,4601,7-154-42271_42325-137020--,00.html