



## Fireground Survival & Rapid Intervention Teams

*As an Incident commander, maydays are one of my worst fears. Having firefighters on scene that have this level of RIT training gives me the confidence that we can successfully handle a mayday situation.*

**Chief Brandon Chiarello, Lincoln Township Fire**

BCFFTC's FDTN trained instructors **Andy Hartman, Dan Mandalis, Matt Wedde, and Allen Weich** are hosting two Fireground Survival & RIT sessions in 2020!

Course consists of three modules: *Firefighter Survival, Firefighter Rescue, RIT Operations*. The program, and associated curriculum, **exceeds** all aspects as outlined in NFPA 1407: Standard for Training Rapid Intervention Crews

- **THIS IS A PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY DEMANDING CLASS**
- Student **MUST** participate in ALL practical activities AND score 80% minimum on the written test to successfully pass
- Students must be able to keep pace with the schedule
- Students must bring complete set of firefighter PPE including SCBA with three spare bottles (per student)  
**(Gear does not need to be NFPA compliant and may be damaged during training)**

*I was impressed by the real-world scenarios, instructors, and training ground. The students seem to build confidence on each and every evolution. I lend a great amount of respect for graduates of the program.*

**Chief Larry Lamb**  
**Niles City Fire**

**Who:** Certified MI Firefighters (fireground experience recommended)

**When:** **Session 1**                      **Session 2**  
May 14 & 15                      October 1 & 2                      6pm – 10pm  
May 16 & 17                      October 3 & 4                      8am – objectives completed

**Cost:** \$300.00 per student  
(includes: water and sports drinks, lunches on Saturday and Sunday, all class materials, t-shirt upon completion of class)

**Location:** Berrien Springs Public Safety Building  
4411 East Snow Road, Berrien Springs, MI 49103

**Registration information available on the BCFFTC website: <https://bcfftc1.com/training/>**

Registration deadline one month before session start  
No refunds after registration deadline

### Register Early – Session class sizes are limited!

*This class is improving the ability to provide firefighter safety and survival. Preparing firefighters and command with the skills to be at their best when the time demands it.*

**Chief James Flick**  
**New Buffalo Township Fire**

*This class is a game changer! It pushed me to my limits both mentally and physically and was a huge confidence builder. This class produces RIT ready firefighters who will be able to work through a worst-case scenario and make the grab*

**Maggie Oldenburg**  
**Chikaming Township Fire**

Please make check payable to: *Berrien County Fire Fighters Training Committee*

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