



St. Joseph Department of Public Safety



The St. Joseph Department of Public Safety is going to be hosting the following firefighter training course that is Michigan – Office of Fire Fighters Training (OFFT) certified. Each firefighter that attends and completes the course will be issued a certificate from the OFFT. This course will take place at the St. Joseph Fire Station, 923 Board Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

Aerial Apparatus Operator

This class is designed to provide Firefighters with a basic understanding of the design, maintenance, operation, and deployment of aerial apparatus. Students will be introduced to the various types of aerial apparatus and aerial devices that are used in the fire service, the inspection and maintenance of aerial apparatus, safe procedures for stabilization, aerial device operation, and the tactical deployment of aerial devices. Students will participate in practical exercise that require positioning, stabilizing, and operating aerial apparatus and aerial devices.

This course will be held on:

- Wednesday, April 19th & Thursday, April 20th: from 6:00 – 10:00pm
- Saturday, April 22nd, from 8:00am – 5:00pm
{ An hour Lunch Break will be provided on Saturday }

➤ Student requirements: Must be a member of an Organized Fire Department

❖ **Due to limited seating in this class; priority will be given to Students from fire departments that have committed an Aerial Apparatus being available for use during the practical sessions of the class.**

* Personal Protective Equipment required: Helmet & Traffic Vest.

If you have any questions or would like further details about the course, along with registering for the course; contact Captain Pete Fister at pfister@sjcity.com

