

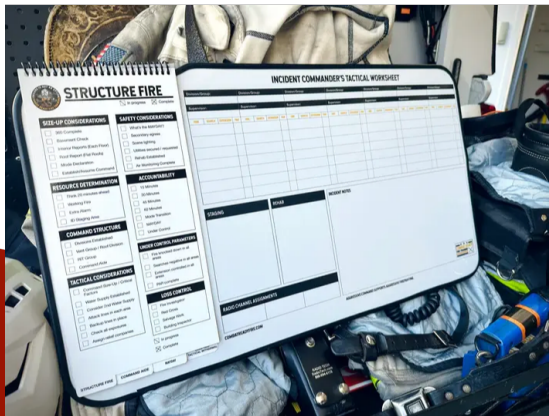
**BENTON TWP. FIRE
DEPARTMENT PRESENTS**

STRATEGIC COMMAND & THE TACTICAL BOSS



This course is a deep dive into the WHY of Strategic Fire Command and to help drive departments towards the concept and being in compliance with the Berrien County Fire Chiefs ICS Guideline. This class is 100% compliant to the BCFCA guideline

This class will look at how BHDPS and LCTFD have both embraced the Strategic Command and Tactical Boss concept. Additionally, we will discuss the Berrien County Incident Command Policy and how it integrates with Blue Card Incident Command.



✓ **TUESDAY, JULY 8th**
✓ **0830-1130**

Benton Twp. FD Station #1
781 S Crystal
Benton Harbor, MI 49022

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

TO REGISTER:
269-443-1027
OR
bkazmierzak@bhcitry.us



FIREGROUND SKILLS BOOT CAMP

HANDS-ON, BACK TO BASICS TRAINING

**STANDARDS
— OVER —
FEELINGS**

REAL LIFE EXPERIENCE, NOT THEORY!

32-HOURS OF REALISTIC, MODERN FIREFIGHTING TACTICS

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5TH, 2025 0830-1630

- FIREGROUND EXPECTATIONS
- ENGINE COMPANY OPERATIONS

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6TH, 2025 0830-1630

- FIREGROUND SEARCH

FRIDAY, SEPT. 12TH, 2025 0830-1630

- FIREGROUND SKILLS & MAYDAY

SATURDAY, SEPT. 13TH, 2025, 0830-1630

- LIVE FIRE TRAINING & SCENARIOS

**\$300/ FIREFIGHTER
LIMITED TO 16
STUDENTS**

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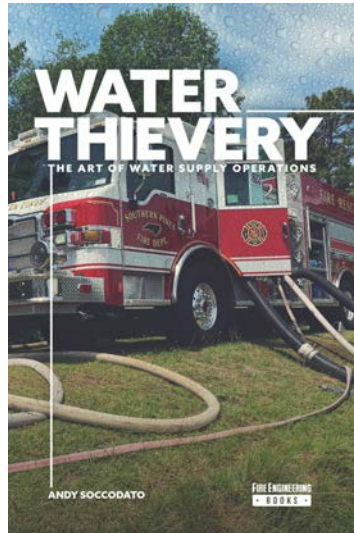
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STUDENTS MUST ATTEND ALL CLASSES

**Benton Harbor
Department of Public
Safety Presents**

Advanced Pump Operations



THE WATER THIEVES

Andy Soccodato has served in the fire service since 2006 in both career and volunteer agencies that covered both rural and urban communities. Nine years of his career were spent as a firefighter and driver/operator for the Charlottesville (VA) Fire Department. Soccodato currently works as a full time Fire Instructor II at the Tennessee State Fire Academy, where he oversees the driver/pump and aerial programs.

Soccodato is a member of the Fire Apparatus & Emergency Equipment Magazine editorial advisory board and has presented at FDIC. He is also the owner of The Water Thieves, LLC, a business that specializes in delivering street-smart driver/pump operator courses.



- ✓ **SAT SEPT 27 & SUN SEPT 28**
- ✓ **LOCATION TBA**
- ✓ **0830-1600**
- ✓ **\$250/FIREFIGHTER**
- ✓ **HANDS ON SCENARIOS!**
- ✓ **LIMITED TO 30 STUDENTS**



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BENTON HARBOR DEPT. OF PUBLIC SAFETY

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FIRE ACADEMY

MULTIPLE DAYS OF LIVE FIRE!

- TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2025
THRU FRIDAY DECEMBER 13, 2025
- TUESDAY & THURSDAY NIGHTS
1800-2200, SATURDAYS 0800-1600
- CLASS INCLUDE TEXTBOOK & ONLINE CODE



- CLASS COST: \$425
COURSE PARTIALLY BCFFTC SMOKE FUNDED
CLASS LOCATION:

Benton Harbor Firehouse

200 E. Wall, Benton Harbor, 49022

QUESTIONS: Deputy Director Brian Kazmierzak
269-443-1027 or bkazmierzak@bhcity.us

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