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BRIGHTON AREA FIRE AUTHORITY HOST MUSAR REGIONAL TRAINING FOR CONFINED SPACE RESCUE TECHNICIAN

Brighton, MI

On April 25, 2022 through April 29, 2022, the Brighton Area Fire Authority will be hosting a MUSAR TF lead regional training certification class on confined space rescue.

This 40 hour program meets the NFPA 1670 Confined Space Rescue Technician requirements for members of an organization providing confined space rescue at an Awareness, Operations and Technician level. The program meets and exceeds the knowledge, skills and abilities requirements of the NFPA 1006 Level 1 Technical Rescuer (Confined Space Rescue) section and trains the rescuer to safely and efficiently perform rescues that require more advanced techniques.

MUSAR TF (Michigan Urban Search And Rescue Training Foundation) has been providing technical rescue training since 1991. Their instructors come from the fire service and have real-life rescue experience. They have taught rescue programs throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and abroad.

This is an open enrollment class available to fire fighters in Michigan and other states. Workers enter Confined Spaces daily through-out Michigan and this course is vital to help fire departments safely rescue those people in a Confined Space if a problem is to arise. Currently there are 23 students in the program, representing 6 departments from around the State of Michigan; Warren Fire Department, North Oakland County Fire Authority, Grand Traverse Metro Fire Department, Detroit Fire Department, Ann Arbor Township Fire Department and Brighton Area Fire Authority.

Battalion Chief Chris Smith, MUSAR lead instructor stated "The Brighton Area Fire Authority's support in hosting this program, is not only helping firefighters from around the state respond safely and professionally to Confined Space Rescues, but is also increasing the abilities of the Livingston County Technical Rescue Team as they work to certify two new members to their team".

The Brighton Area Fire Authority will continue to build the relationship with MUSAR TF as a training location for future classes and training opportunities.

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Photos of the training throughout the week





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