

**NORTH BERRIEN FIRE RESCUE DEPARTMENT**

**Category: Training Operations**

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**Title: Fire Department Training**

**OPERATIONAL POLICIES**

**Policy: 10-600**

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**PURPOSE**

Regular training provides effective and efficient skills for fire fighters and officers..

**SAFETY CONCERNS**

Regular training encourages safe operational behaviors.

**GUIDELINE**

Training is conducted on Monday evenings from 19:00 hours through 21:00 hours and may be extended when evolutions require a longer period of time. A master training schedule is provided to ensure all topics for fire suppression, prevention, rescue and hazardous materials are covered over the course of the year. In addition to regularly scheduled training additional time is provided to provide preventive maintenance, vehicle inspections, equipment inspections, and personal protective equipment inspections.

A total of 100 hours of training is provided over the course of the year for all members. In addition, classes, seminars and other training opportunities are made available to members to provide more in depth study and experiences in the various fire, hazmat and rescue disciplines.