

2018 Training Bureau Year End Review

Lt. Ronald Conn, Training Officer

2/19

RECAP

2018 was a fun and exciting year in the training bureau. We implemented a new training policy which had high success rates for completion. A variety of topics were taught so that we become more proficient at what we do. Some of the forgotten or new subjects included arson investigation which encompassed a pod burn and rescues from Altitude Trampoline Park. Other training performed were rescues involving entrapments, maydays, SCBA competency, CPR certification, and drivers EVOC.

We had much success working with several mutual departments. This included ice rescue with Madison Fire, Water flow with Crestline Fire, and several Richland County departments were represented along with Ashland City participating in our Trench Rescue class.

Our quarterly trainings were also a success. March included a pig airway class for EMS. Chris Ott was able to teach an entire Level 1 trench course which led to our second quarterly being the live trench rescue drill. September provided the third quarterly which included Firefighter survival drills which had a built in opportunity to complete the yearly required practical's. The annual December seminar closed out the year and was another successful event. The total cost for this event to take place was \$5730 and \$4230 of this was funded with grants/donations. A big THANK YOU to Ben Ricker and Mike Morse for their assistance and contributions to make this happen!

STATS

With limiting the 36 hours obtained NOT at the STFD, total documented in-house training hours-2320.5

The Springfield Township Fire Department's mission is to provide for the protection and preservation of life and property, mindful of acceptable levels of risk and diversity by maintaining the highest standards of fire suppression, fire prevention emergency medical services education, and safety programs. Our dedicated members are our most valuable assets. We continually strive for integrity and excellence.

ACADEMICS

Individually some of the outside training consisted of classes eight hours or more:

Jordan Bittner- FF II

Justin Brant- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care, Fire Officer II (OFA)

Jon Brown- Paramedic

Lt Ron Conn- Fire Officer IV (BGSU), Community Risk Reduction, Culture of Safety (NFA)

Joe Line- Fire Officer II (OFA)

Lt Ellen Meredith- Continued with Emergency Service Management degree (Cincinnati State)

Rich Metzger- Fire Officer II (BGSU)

Mike Morse- Fire Officer I (BGSU)

Lt Anthony Shelton- Active Attack Integrated Response Course, Tactical Emergency Casualty Care, Ohio Active Assailant

Mike Wilson- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care

FDIC attendees- Chief Ron Henry, Cody Hickey, Mike Morse, Capt. Mike Mullins, Ben Ricker

CSFI- All inspectors were required the new code updates



