



MEET YOUR DFD TRAINING DIVISION

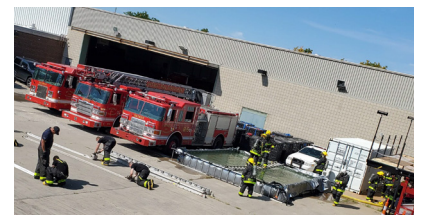
GET TO KNOW...

Detroit Fire Training Division RTC

▶ The Detroit Fire Department Training Division is a hub of excellence in the Fire Service. In 2016, the Detroit Regional Training Center (RTC), located at 10200 Erwin, was dedicated to our fallen brother, Walter P. Harris.

Our comprehensive offerings include but not limited to New Recruit Dual Role Training, In-Service Training, Emergency Vehicle Operators Course, Emergency Medical Technician Training, Live Fire Training, Confined Space and much more. Within the RTC, you will find 11 classrooms, EMS Skills Lab, and an Outdoor Training Section. Our facility has cutting-edge technology and training equipment, such as:

- **Flashover Chamber** - simulates the live fire explosions that can happen in a house fire.
- **Driver Simulator** - provide practice for drivers of emergency response vehicles before they drive actual vehicle.
- **Lifepak 15 Simulaid** for training medical personnel on how to provide care for patients during different emergencies.
- **Lucas Chest Compression System** - a machine that provides chest compressions during a cardiac arrest.
- **MILO Simulator** – Indoor emergency response simulator, provides realistic practice for various emergency scenarios.
- **Bleve “propane fire” Simulator** – with the increased use of propane, Detroit Firefighters have to be prepared for that type of fire.



The RTC technology and equipment ensures that our dedicated professionals receive the most advanced training possible. The Training Division is devoted to fostering proficiency among our team, ultimately enhancing the safety of Detroit and its residents.

REGIONAL TRAINING CENTER LEADERSHIP

► Chief Alfie Green began his career with the Detroit Fire Department on March 11, 1991. After completing the basic training academy, Green was assigned to Engine 54. Chief Green accepted a position as a lieutenant in the Fire Investigation Division from 2001-2003. In 2007, he accepted a position as **Lieutenant** the Training Division and was ultimately promoted to Chief of the Training Division in 2016.

Chief Green holds a Master's degree in Education in addition to being certified as Fire Instructor III, Fire Officer III, Emergency Medical Technician and Suicide Prevention Instructor. Green and the Regional Training Center are dedicated to increasing the knowledge, skills and abilities of the emergency responders that serve the citizens of the great City of Detroit.



Alfie Green
Chief of Training



RTC STAFF

Under the leadership of Chief Alfie Green and our expert staff, which consist of three **Captains**, 13 **Lieutenants**, **Executive Secretary II** and four support personnel, the RTC is where our firefighters and EMS professionals receive the finest training.

TRAINING DIVISIONS STATISTICS FOR 2023



Taught
**9 EMT
CLASSES**
with a total of
3,231 hours
instructed

Taught
**5 FIRE I & II
CLASSES**
with a total
1,480 hours
instructed



Installed
16 LIFEPAK AED
in various locations
throughout the city of
Detroit



**235 HANDS
ONLY CPR
CLASSES**
taught to public

Graduated
**124 DUAL
ROLL NEW
HIRES**
in 2023



**75 HEART
SAVER CPR
CLASSES**
taught to public

Total of
450 CPR hours
of instructed
to the public

Total of
1038 CPR hours
instructed to the
Department

The Training Division would not have been able to accomplish this without our Firefighter Associate Instructors. The Firefighter Associate Instructors Program allows men and women, who include active DFD firefighters, emergency medical technicians, and paramedics to assist with training every day.

EMERGENCY OR NOT? WHEN TO CALL 9-1-1

During health crises, people often resort to emergency rooms, but not all issues necessitate costly ER care. Urgent care clinics and primary care appointments can be more efficient alternatives.



GO TO THE ER / CALL 9-1-1 FOR:

- Trouble breathing
- Chest pains
- Fainting
- Uncontrolled bleeding
- Sudden numbness or weakness
- Severe pain
- Serious injury



VISIT URGENT CARE IF:

- Unable to reach your doctor
- Need immediate care, but it's safe to wait a few hours
- Received instructions from your doctor to go to urgent care



CALL YOUR DOCTOR FOR:

- Cold
- Simple backache
- Sore throat
- Earache
- Non-urgent medical needs with a safe wait of a day or two

DON'T DELAY!

When you or a loved one begin to show signs of ill health, make an appointment with your doctor immediately. An early visit with a doctor can avoid an emergency room visit before it happens!

CPR CLASSES

JOIN US IN BUILDING A SAFER DETROIT TOGETHER!



The City of Detroit and the Detroit Fire Department RTC are currently in the process of making Detroit a HeartSafe Community. As part of this process, we need to get at least 15 percent of city residents trained in CPR (**Hands**-only included), track publicly accessible AEDs, and create an AED registry. To schedule yourself for the **Free Hands-Only CPR training**, scan the **Q-R** code.



Are you looking for a CPR Class? We currently offer: **BLS** Provider, HeartSaver CPR/AED, HeartSaver CPR/AED/First Aid and Hands-Only CPR. These classes are offered to Fire Department personnel, City of Detroit employees and available for the public to attend. Please use the link here - <https://calendly.com/dfdacademy> - to sign up today!

BECOME A DETROIT FIREFIGHTER



Do you have a desire to give back to your community? Do you have what it takes to be a part of Detroit's **Bravest and Best**? We are looking forward to graduating a total of 210 new hires in 2024.

The Training Division processed in 82 new **Recruits** on January 8. This cadet class includes 16 cadets who have Fire I & II & EMT licenses and 65 cadets with no certification. This is the beginning of their long and rewarding careers with the Detroit Fire Department. Let us wish them well.



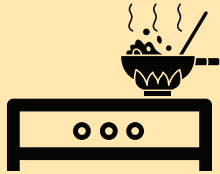
People interested in learning more about what it takes to become a Detroit Fire Department Firefighter, check out the flyer here: [DFD Firefighter Info.](#)

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to ignite the potential within every **Firefighter**, **EMS professional**, and **Emergency Responder**. We foster growth, knowledge, and unity among Detroit Fire Department members, city agencies, and our community. Together, we create a safer Detroit.

WAYS TO MINIMIZE ACCIDENTAL FIRE INCIDENTS

NEVER
leave cooking
food unattended



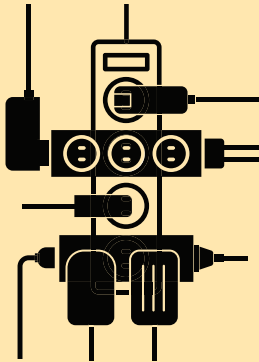
DO NOT
smoke in bed or in
a recliner or couch



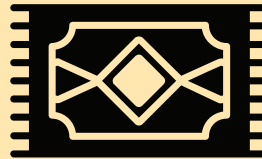
In the event of a
grease fire in a pot,
place a lid on it and
remove it from the
heat source



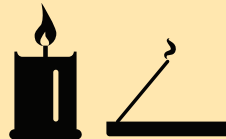
DO NOT
overload power
strips or outlets



NEVER
place extension cords
under clothing, rugs or
anything that can
pinch the cord



NEVER
leave candles or
incense unattended



DO NOT
smoke while on oxygen,
such as utilizing a nose
cannula or mask



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IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Billing/Permits
(313) 596-2963 ✓

Complaints
(313) 596-2954,
9-1-1 (After Hours)

Plans And Exams
(313) 596-2788 ✓

Knox Box Info
(313) 596-2937

**Freedom Of Information Act
(F.O.I.A.) Requests**
(313) 596-2948 ✓

Fire Reports/Inspections
(313) 596-2964

EMS Billing Questions
(888) 987-3605 ✓

EMS Medical Records
(313) 596-5180 ✓

Regional Training Center
(313) 237-2775 ✓

Community Relations Division
(313) 596-2959 ✓

WHOM TO
CONTACT
IN CASE OF

ARSON

Report Arson
(313) 628-2900

Main Office
(313) 596-2940

**Operations
Supervisor**
(313) 596-2944

Fire Reports
(313) 596-2948

Email
arsontips@detroitmi.gov

Online Form
<https://forms.scoutcms.com/Detroitfire>