



ANN ARBOR FIRE DEPARTMENT

Training Division



DOUBLE LINE-OF-DUTY DEATH LESSONS LEARNED AND APPLIED

PRESENTED BY: BATTALION CHIEF MICHAEL BENADUM

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 16, 2019
0800-1200

The double line-of-duty death the Toledo Fire-Rescue Department experienced on January 26, 2014 is the focus. A summary of the event is analyzed and will be followed by an in-depth review of the lessons learned. Emphasis is on the programs the department has developed and implemented to improve every aspect of its operations, from members' knowledge of modern fire behavior to standardizing its approach to first-due fireground size-up, initial and follow-up radio reporting, risk/benefit analysis, and risk/frequency analysis.

This class will demonstrate a multitude of ways to improve nearly every aspect of a fire department's response and mitigation abilities at structural fires to include high-risk/low-frequency fire responses.

REGISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

- This presentation is being sponsored without registration fees by the Ann Arbor Fire Department.
- Those looking to attend are asked to RVSP no later than October 9, 2019 by emailing Lynda Rathburn – lrathburn@a2gov.org
- The event is being held at the University of Michigan, Campus Safety Services Building, 1239 Kipke Drive, Ann Arbor, Michigan 48109. This is across from Michigan Stadium and the Crisler Center, north off Stadium Blvd.
- Onsite parking will also be provided by the Ann Arbor Fire Department. Parking directions will be sent out to participants prior to the event.
- A light breakfast will be provided.



MICHAEL BENADUM is a 36-year veteran of the fire service veteran. He has been a member of the Toledo (OH) Fire Rescue Department for 25 years, where he is a battalion chief in the Field Operations Bureau. He is a fire officer 1, a fire instructor, a fire inspector, paramedic, and an incident safety officer. He was the internal investigator for a double line-of-duty-death incident on January 26, 2014. He retired as a second assistant battalion chief from a combination fire department. He has served on numerous departmental committees.