

2024 FIREFIGHTER SAFETY STAND DOWN



June 17, 2024



The 2024 Safety Stand Down will take place this week and emphasize the importance of a solid, foundational training program with the theme "Fire Training: Back to Basics." Five daily focus areas will highlight building the foundation of a training program, assessing the needs of the community and department, safety during training, physical and behavioral/mental health considerations, and the 12 foundations of fire department training.

Every Skill Has a Shelf Life!! Are You Combat Ready!



WHY IS TRAINING IMPORTANT?

Hands-on skills training and drills are necessary to keep firefighters competent and efficient. Training also reduces and prevents injuries and death, improves morale, boosts retention, and strengthens us and our goals of serving the community.

- Train like you operate on the fireground!
- Are you physically and mentally healthy enough to do the training?
- Did you know it is all our responsibility to help keep each other safe on the training ground?
- Do we Decon after specific drills?
- Do we set up and allow rehab as part of our training?

What are your favorite training drills?



Training Resources
[NVFC Virtual Classroom](#)
[NFPA Online Training](#)
[IAFF Online Learning Center](#)
[Fire Engineering Training](#)
[NFPA PODCAST](#)
[Better Every Shift Aaron Zamzow](#)

Will YOU! Be Ready?