



TRAINING

Training Program

The Ames Fire Department training program is designed to provide training requirements and educational opportunities throughout the calendar year. The training plan provides a balanced schedule covering all disciplines and services the department provides for the community. Training topics and objectives are designed to ensure that all department personnel receive adequate opportunities to continue knowledge and skills. The training plan incorporates a monthly training guide, specialized training, operational scenarios, and certification courses. The goal of the training program is to provide safe and comprehensive training to all personnel while increasing the overall effectiveness of the organization. The training program is developed and led by the Training Officer. The training officer also utilizes the training team, which is made up of knowledgeable fire department personnel who have an active involvement in the development of a program that incorporates progressive topics intended to enhance the abilities of all members in all disciplines.

Training Facility

Our training facility is made up of several shipping containers and continues to grow each year. We are able to train in initial company operations, search and rescue, forcible entry, fire growth, flashover, rollover and fire reduction and rescue techniques