



# St. Joseph Department of Public Safety



The St. Joseph Department of Public Safety is going to be hosting the following firefighter training course that is Michigan – Office of Fire Fighters Training (OFFT) certified. Each firefighter that attends and completes the course will be issued a certificate from the OFFT. This course will take place at the St. Joseph Fire Station, 923 Board Street, St. Joseph, MI 49085.

## UTV / ATV – Driver Operator

Utility Terrain Vehicles (UTV) and All-Terrain Vehicles (ATV) have gained wider acceptance and use in both the fire service and EMS. These vehicles can help responders take quick action with less physical exhaustion of department members. This safety program was developed to provide training for Emergency Service Organizations, including fire fighters, who use UTVs and ATVs. Important topics addressed include: safe vehicle operations and vehicle operator information, details on the need for refresher training, recommendations on protective gear, preplanning, basic safety and vehicle and skill maintenance.

The course is being held on the following dates:

- Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, April 30<sup>th</sup>: from 6:00 – 10:00pm
  - Student requirements: Must be a member of an Organized Fire Department
    - ❖ **Due to limited seating in this class; priority will be given to Students from fire departments that have committed an UTV / ATV Unit to be available for use during the practical sessions of the class.**
  - \* Personal Protective Equipment required: Helmet & Traffic Vest.

If you have any questions or would like further details about the course, along with registering for the course; contact Public Safety Officer – Sean Bruursema at [sbruursema@sjcity.com](mailto:sbruursema@sjcity.com)

