

**City of Trenton
Fire & Emergency Services
244 Perry St
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Scott Colarusso
All Hand Fire Equipment

Scott,

The Trenton Fire Department hired 18 probationary firefighters on April 23, 2012. During, the planning phases for the 12 week academy two days are reserved for "Safety and Survival training". The Trenton Fire Department is committed to our firefighters to send them home safely. The department in 2005 implemented a RIT and Safety and Survival department wide program. A member of my academy staff, Mike Burzachiello, referenced that your company and instructor Jim Ogle had the same passion and dedication towards Safety and Survival. On July 6th Jim came out with the props your company had created and helped train our probies.

I personally cannot thank Jim and your company enough for the tremendous experience these probationary firefighters received on this day. There is no doubt they have the necessary skills needed to manage their mayday and get out alive from a hostile atmosphere.

The training offered fit into our mission statement of our training division "Making the fire ground safer through realistic training and education". A fire department and Chief's would be foolish not to be participating in and offering this type of training to their firefighters. To have a resource such as All Hands Fire Equipment available with an educated and experienced staff and availability to bring these props to a fire station is well worth the cost.

At anytime I can be assistance to your company feel free to contact the Trenton Fire Department. Thanks again for your professionalism and dedication.

"Have the courage to be safe so everyone goes home"

Yours in the Fire Service,
Robert Tharp

Robert Tharp
Acting Deputy Chief
Trenton Fire & Emergency Services