

# ONSITE EMERGENCY VEHICLE FIRE DRIVER TRAINING PROGRAM



This training will consist of both a classroom and hands- on segment-

## **CLASSROOM TRAINING**

Friday September 8, 2017

Berlin Fire Department

23 Linden Street, Berlin MA

Training begins at 6:00 PM

#### PRACTICAL TRAINING

Saturday, September 9, 2017
Solomon Pond Mall
601 Donald Lynch Blvd, Marlborough MA

Training begins at 8:00 AM

IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS TRAINING YOU MUST PROVIDE YOUR OWN FIRE TRUCK

#### **CLASSROOM**

Friday, September 8, 2017 6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. Berlin Fire Department
23 Linden Street

The classroom portion consists of a lecture and powerpoint and is highly interactive and addresses the following topics:

How much do we know? What qualifications do we have? What qualifications should we have?

Pre-Test

Driving attitudes- what we think/know. How we behave when we drive

Laws and Liabilities

Massachusetts laws pertaining to the operation of the EV-Ambulance/Fire How to determine if the call is a true emergency Lights, sirens- proper usage- due regard

Vehicle

Pre-trip inspection, traction, friction, braking systems, intersections, braking, backing, night driving, vision, environmental conditions.

### **HANDS-ON**

Saturday, September 9, 2017- 8:00 am Solomon Pond Mall 601 Donald Lynch Blvd, Marlborough

The practical driver portion of the course will cover straight line driving and backing, alley docking, serpentine, lane change, diminishing clearance, confined space turn around, parallel parking, backing with and without a spotter and trailer handling.

Participants by the end of this course will be able to identify the areas which they need to concentrate on to become safer and more confident drivers.

MIIA members communities with 50% or more of their department participating in this course are eligible for a 2% credit off of their FY17 renewal premium under the AUTO category