

## MEMORANDUM



**TO:** JEFFERY JOHNSON, FIRE CHIEF  
**FROM:** PHILIP DUCZYMSKI, CAPTAIN/TRAINING OFFICER (P.D.)  
**SUBJECT:** MAYBURY STATE PARK LIVE BURN TRAINING  
**DATE:** 4/13/2023

On Thursday April 13, 2023, three Novi Fire Department members attended a multi-agency live burn fire training conducted by Northville Township Fire Department at Maybury State Park. The training included 36 members from surrounding fire departments, including Northville Township, Northville City, Detroit Metro Airport, Plymouth Twp, Ferndale, Van Buren Township, as well as others.

The goal of the training was to teach firefighters how to experience the relationship between fire behavior indicators, fire development, and the conditions that result in extreme fire behavior; then apply appropriate fire control measures to improve firefighter safety and fire control effectiveness. The training included six skill stations that all participants rotated through and then concluded with the final burn of the structure. This training event was an excellent opportunity for members of multiple agencies to train together and work at an inter-agency level.



