



ANNOUNCEMENT

Southwest Middlesex Fire Hosts Ontario Fire College Mobile Live Fire Training Unit

Glencoe, ON, June 7, 2024 – Southwest Middlesex Fire is excited to announce that we will be hosting the Ontario Fire College (OFC) Mobile Live Fire Training Unit at the Glencoe Station for three days, from June 17 to June 19, 2024.

The Mobile Live Fire Training Unit is provided to fire departments by the Office of The Fire Marshal, through the province. This initiative supports fire services' firefighter training needs and is part of the province's plan to expand and modernize access to firefighting training, bringing additional high-quality, hands-on training directly to fire services across all regions of Ontario.

During the training, Southwest Middlesex firefighters, along with firefighters from neighbouring departments, will face live flames, extreme heat, high humidity, severely restricted visibility, and thick smoke. This real-world training meets the job performance requirements outlined in the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) training standards and complies with the Ontario Legislation for Mandatory Firefighter Certification (O-Reg 343/22).

Southwest Middlesex's fire department is a volunteer fire service that is comprised of two stations, Glencoe and Wardsville. There are a total of 45 volunteer firefighters that serve the Southwest Middlesex community.

Southwest Middlesex Fire looks forward to three days of intense and valuable training with our neighbouring departments and our partners from the Office of the Fire Marshal and the Ontario Fire College.

For more information, please contact:

Kendra Kettler
Clerk

kkettler@southwestmiddlesex.ca

Gary Johnston
Fire Chief

gjohnston@southwestmiddlesex.ca

-END-