

MATR's Technical Rescue Weekend

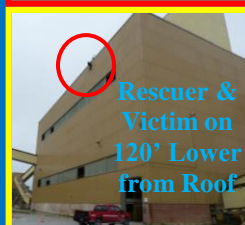
Hosted by Union Bridge Fire Department

1st ever Carroll County, Maryland program!

Being held Friday, April 28, 2017 – Sunday, April 30, 2017

This newly developed program has only been offered once before and is now being offered in central Maryland. First presented in Adams County, PA last fall, this course received great reviews and brought inquiries from several other jurisdictions to offer additional programs. The "Technical Rescue Weekend" presents participants with several multi-disciplined technical rescue scenarios which will challenge new and experienced rescuers alike!

The program begins with a short Friday evening session that looks at some of the newer technology in rescue equipment that will be used during the course. It also reviews a few safety parameters and puts everyone on the same page regarding safety requirements during the practical scenarios. Saturday and Sunday will bring 2 full days of unique and difficult technical rescue scenarios. The scenarios will combine various disciplines of technical rescue such as auto extrication while suspended from rope systems, confined space scenarios with heavy rigging problems, etc. Below are some example pictures from the 2016 Adams County, PA program.



Listen to what participants of the PA program had to say:

- *"Everything was set perfect and everything had a challenge"*
- *"Instructors brought a wealth of knowledge and practical application"*
- *"Really fun program with valuable training"... "the facility was great and unique"*
- *"Very hands on, real life training"... "Great instructors that teach down to earth"*
- *This was "an amazing course...I learned a lot and would definitely take it again"*

Additional Information

- This is an open enrollment seminar hosted by the Union Bridge VFD of Carroll County, MD. They are covering all program expenses; therefore, it is free to all participants. Carroll County personnel have first priority to fill the roster.
- The program begins Friday evening, April 28, 2017 at the Union Bridge Fire Station, Carroll County Company 8, located at 8 West Locust Street, Union Bridge, MD 21791. Sat/Sun hours are 0700-1700 at a nearby location.
- To register and reserve a slot, please email Chief 8, Chad Green, at GreenChief8@aol.com. Registration is limited to the first 40 confirmed applicants (again, Carroll County personnel will fill slots first, then those from other jurisdictions will fill the remaining slots.) For additional info email Chief 8 or midatlantictechrescue@gmail.com.