

WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT



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SPECIAL EVENT

Wayne County Community College District's Michigan Institute for Public Safety Education (MIPSE) Provides Training for Fire Fighters in Vehicle Extrication

Fire fighters are responsible for more than just extinguishing and controlling blazes, they are sometimes needed to rescue victims from vehicles. They are trained to use various tools and vehicle extrication techniques for these rescues.

Wayne County Community College District's MIPSE Center provides training for fire fighters by setting up real life situations that give them hands-on experience in training exercises. Several tools are used including the JAWS OF LIFE, which spreads apart metal; CUTTERS, which cut the posts that hold the car's roof up; and finally the RAM, the force of which is used to spread the dashboard area away from the front passenger compartment of the vehicle. MIPSE provides state of the art equipment for the best training in the state of Michigan.

