



“A Look at Swedish

Rapid Response Vehicles & HMA Ultra High Pressure Systems”

Date: March 12th 2018

Time: 9:00 am to 5:00 pm

Location: Washington Twp. / Avon Fire Department Avon, Indiana

@ Avon South Middle School 7199 E US Hwy 36, Avon, IN 46123

Cost: FREE

Class Description:

In this class we will look at different ways vehicles can be configured to maximize effective fire operations. Especially when operating with limited resources the individual firefighter and officer needs to know more and be more skilled to achieve rescues and preserve property. From this class you will walk away with actions you can apply on your next fire, regardless if you have two or ten firefighters on the scene initially. You will also have a greater understanding of other extinguishing methods like dry chemical and ultra-high pressure systems. In the end you, will have new ideas on how to improve your fire department to operate more effectively. This class will also examine how you can do less damage from your fire control activities. This will allow you to better serve your communities.

Target Audience: Anyone in the fire service who is open-minded and wants to provide the best service they possibly can for their communities.

Sponsor:

The Washington Twp. /Avon Fire Department & HMA FIRE Corporation are partnering to bring world renowned Swedish Fire Nerd Lars Axelsson to Central Indiana for this class.

HMA Fire will present on the following topics:

- History of HMA Fire and UHP
- Science of UHP
- The Modern Fire Environment
- Strategies and Tactics of UHP
- Budgeting and Financing of UHP

This class will also have some side by side Live Fire Burn demonstration tests to examine the comparison of Smoothbore Water, Dry Chemical and

Ultra High Pressure extinguishment methods.



Instructor Bio:

Lars Axelsson is a former battalion chief with Värnamo Fire & Rescue in Sweden. He works with firefighter and instructor training surrounding fire behavior related topics and quality control. Besides his work as former battalion chief of training, Lars is a regular contributor to international fire behavior development group. Lars has been a highly sought after fire behavior instructor teaching all over the world. Lars also operates the fire behavior website <https://swedishfirenerd.com/>

You must RSVP with Chief of Training John Shafer so we can get a head count to determine lunch.

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