



## **MSU Extension - Fire Services Training School**

***“Montana is our Campus”***

Fire Services Training School is the agency charged with training local fire services.

### **MONTANA’S FIRE SERVICE**

11,704 Firefighters

418 Fire Service Organizations

95% Volunteers

100% Local Government

### **FSTS VISION**

A competent, sustainable group of responders in every community, effectively handling emergencies and protecting the tax base.

### **MONTANA’S FIRE PROBLEM**

(Last Decade)

\$200 Million in losses

Two Dead Firefighters

90 Citizens Lives Lost

High Cost of Project Fires

### **FSTS Impact**

Innovation

Grant Funding

Best Practices

Lower Insurance Premiums

Lower Project Fire Cost

Effective Changing Behavior of 62%

10 -1 Return on Investment

## **FSTS Offerings**

Curriculum Development

Professional Qualifications Certification System

Local, Regional, Statewide Training Delivery

Resource Center / Library

Newsletters

Consulting

Emergency Incident Support

Mobile Learning Labs

Certification Academies

Firefighter 1 & 2

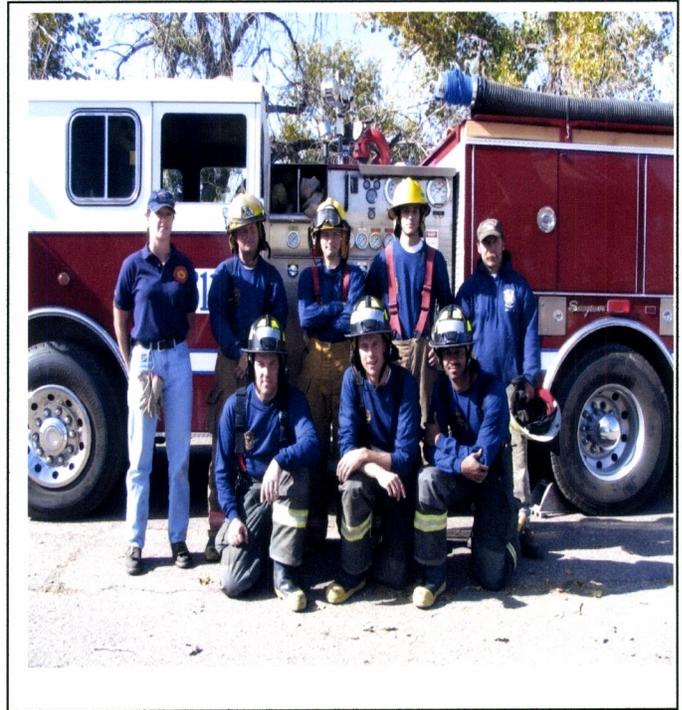
Fire Officer 1

Hazardous Materials Technician

Technical Rescue

Emergency Medical Technician

MSU-GF Degree Partnership



## **FSTS Staffing**

5 Field (FTE) Trainers

84 Organizations per Trainer

2341 Trainees per trainer!

## **FSTS Advisory Council**

Purpose: advise the board and director of the fire services training school on planning, coordination, governance, management, and control of the fire services training school to promote the purposes of the school.