



City of Cottonwood Fire Department



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COTTONWOOD FIREFIGHTER ATTENDS ROPE RESCUE TECHNICIAN TRAINING

Cottonwood Fire Department firefighter Patrick McInnis, recently completed rope rescue technician training offered by “Rescue 3 International” through instructors from the Sedona Fire District. This course is a rigorous six day course with 8 hours of classroom and 40+ hours in the field. This course is designed to meet the competencies as outlined for the Technician level in the National Fire Protection Association’s “Standard for Technical Rescue Operations for Rope Rescue” (NFPA 1670).



This course integrates the most current technology and research on rope rescue from throughout the world, and utilizes “discovery learning” to teach skills necessary to safely effect technical rope rescues in low angle and over the bank situations. The course also takes students into the vertical rope rescue realm in increasingly complex scenarios and equipment.

This training enhances the capabilities of Cottonwood Fire Department to respond to emergencies requiring rope rescue techniques.

Upon successful completion, Firefighter McInnis received a certification from Rescue 3 International.

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