

Clay Fire Territory makes national impact

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Clay Fire Territory's Command Training Center has been chosen as the first site in America to be used for a nationally-recognized certification program.

Eight Clay fire fighters are being certified this week in a program that teaches fire departments how to handle local incidents like house and apartment fires.

The eight certified trainers will then impart their knowledge to other Michiana fire departments.

The program's creators, who hail from Arizona, say there's a need for fire departments to learn to work together on a local scale.

"The national standard is for multi-agency, large-scale, disaster-type operations," said program creator John Brunacini. "So there's a void in local communities for fast, short-duration, high-hazard incidents."

Brunacini says this program teaches departments to be much more safe and efficient.

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