

***CAL FIRE***  
**Butte County Fire Department**  
**Live Fire and Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC) Cadre**

**Charter**

**PURPOSE**

The CAL FIRE/BCFD Live Fire and Rapid Intervention Crew (RIC) Cadre facilitates and delivers all live fire training drills (structural) and RIC training in the county of Butte within the CAL FIRE/BCFD jurisdiction. The cadre reports directly to the BTU Unit Training & Safety Battalion Chief.

**RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Cadre will:

- Maintain compliance with NFPA 1403, Standard on Live Fire Training Evolutions.
- Maintain compliance with NFPA 1407, Standard for Training Fire Service Rapid Intervention Crews.
- Delivery of State Fire Training curriculum.
- Maintain personnel proficiency in structural fire attack.
- Maintain personnel proficiency in RIC tactics.
- Provide guidance on safety, quality improvement, and training protocol issues relative to liability within the departments training program.
- Ensure that safety is the fundamental part of all live fire and RIC.
- Review, evaluate and make recommendation to the Unit Training and Safety Battalion Chief on equipment and training needs.
- Review and evaluate department policies and procedures to ensure compliance with current industry regulations, standards and practices

## **MEMBERSHIP**

The Live Fire and RIC Cadre is a blend of career and volunteer personnel:

Allocations:

- Unit Training Officer (1)
- Unit Safety Officer (1)
- Unit Field Personnel (10)
- Volunteer Fire Fighters (5)

## **CADRE CHAIR**

The cadre chair will be a member from the Training and Safety Bureau. The chair will organize drills, work with other agencies (Fed EPA, CARB, AQMD, SFT, etc), facilitate member's certification through SFT, and will assure all documentation is maintained.

## **CADRE MEMBERS**

The cadre members include both career and volunteer personnel. This provides a broad range of knowledge, experience, and problem solving techniques which will assist the cadre in provided for a safe training environment while promoting unity within the department.

Every cadre member shall:

- Share their knowledge and enthusiasm for the Live Fire and RIC program while promoting safety.
- Career and Volunteer personnel will work together as a team while promoting safety, unity, commonality, and respect.
- Be rotated through all the various Live Fire tasks and assignments to build a universal cadre.