



## SPEEDWAY FIRE

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The Speedway Fire Departments Fire prevention and Inspection Division, represented by Firefighter /EMT/ Inspector Chris Jinkins gave very valuable fire extinguisher training to a large group of employees at Prax Air this past week.

Michael Bass from Prax Air working in conjunction with the Fire Prevention office arranged for and was in charge of the Prax Air training day.

The instruction focused on when and why you would use an extinguisher, what type of extinguisher gets used and on what types of fires. They began their morning in the classroom with an interactive presentation covering all aspects of fire safety and extinguisher application. The groups being trained then moved to the "training ground" outside where a state of the art fire extinguisher training unit was set up by Firefighter Jinkins and his assistants from "C" shift Ladder 88.

Firefighter Chris Jinkins then began to explain in review what the class had just covered on extinguisher use, then demonstrated how to properly utilize an extinguisher on a controlled but very real fire, emitting from the Extinguisher training unit.

Each class participant took turns rotating through the "live fire" exercise and if they weren't applying the extinguisher properly Firefighter Jinkins could control the fire and even increase it in intensity until the student got it under control.

All participants enjoyed the training and felt they came away with confidence in knowing how , when and why to use an extinguisher .

Speedway Fire would like to thank Prax Air for their continued efforts in regards to safety and the long standing partnership with the Speedway Fire Department in keeping our community and their facility safe.

Bn. Chief Everett M. Cheney

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