

**The Firefighter Survival Trailer** – This trailer carries props that test the abilities of firefighters to "Self Rescue' when caught in situations that may cause them to become disorientated or trapped. A series of obstacles are placed in a course setting that the firefighter must make their way through. The firefighter has full gear on and has their ability to see covered up. This trains the firefighter to remain calm and be comfortable in their firefighter gear. It also trains them to figure out which way is "out" and get themselves to safety. Some of the obstacles have entanglement challenges, reduced size spaces, and maneuverability issues. These trailers are used through an outreach program. Our Erie County fire departments sign up, and then we send the County Fire Instructors and the trailers to their respective fire stations throughout the year.

