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## **REGIONAL RESCUE TEAM TRAINS FOR STRUCTURE COLLAPSE**

The M.A.B.A.S. Division 201 Tactical Rescue Team will be conducting training for heavy structural collapse April 29, 30 and May 1 at the Clay Fire Training Grounds located at 18355 Auten Road. Training each day will begin at 8:30am and conclude at noon.

This technical rescue team responds to not only local emergencies but also, when requested, to those which may occur in 6 surrounding counties and the state.

The team is made up of specially trained members from Clay, South Bend, Mishawaka, Warsaw, Penn, Notre Dame, Elkhart, Goshen and Niles fire departments.

This weeks training will consist of the use of specialty equipment to drill and cut through concrete as well as cut heavy steel.

These drills are conducted quarterly on a variety of technical rescue operations and techniques to help insure safe and rapid entry and evacuation of persons who may become trapped or confined due to man-made or natural hazards.



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