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SFM Unveils New Search and Rescue House in Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

The future of firefighting and EMS search and rescue training was on full display last week as State Fire Marshal leaders cut the ribbon and officially introduced its new Search and Rescue Training House.

The innovative structure was specially designed to provide first responders with a safe and dynamic training environment that prepares them for real-life scenarios they may encounter in the field.

The two-story house, spanning approximately 1,500 square feet, is a wood-framed, residential-style training structure. It features removable systems designed specifically for forcible entry and search training, which enhance the authenticity of the training experience. The structure will be used for fire and EMS classes, offering comprehensive training opportunities for aspiring firefighters and emergency medical personnel across the state.



Students, instructors, and key officials from the Department of Commerce, Division of State Fire Marshal, and Ohio Fire Academy participated in the ribbon cutting ceremony, which was followed by guided tours and live demonstrations of forcible entry search and rescue techniques by Ohio Fire Academy cadets and instructors. See more from the ribbon cutting and live demonstration [here](#).

