



## A Message From Fire Chief, Mike Suhy



CHFD firefighters took part in a joint training exercise with the SERT Technical Rescue Team and Howmet's Emergency Response Team, strengthening coordination between industrial and municipal emergency responders.

The training focused on confined-space rescue scenarios, giving participants the opportunity to practice advanced rope systems, patient packaging, and critical communication procedures in a realistic industrial setting. Howmet's complex facility layout provided an ideal environment to simulate the types of emergencies crews may face on challenging rescue calls.

Working alongside SERT and Howmet's ERT, CHFD members emphasized teamwork, cross-agency familiarity, and shared commitment to safety. All teams noted the importance of collaborative drills in preparing responders for low-frequency, high-risk incidents.

The exercise highlights CHFD's continued dedication to professional development and strengthening partnerships that enhance community and workplace safety.

