## **LESSON PLAN**

In the fire service, understanding district maps is crucial for efficient emergency response and firefighting operations. These maps facilitate quick navigation to incident scenes, helping to reduce response times and potentially save lives and property. By identifying critical infrastructure and high-risk industrial areas, firefighters can strategize and plan effectively before incidents occur. Additionally, district maps aid in team coordination, communication, and pre-incident planning, ensuring that resources are deployed optimally and risks are mitigated. With knowledge of key components and features of district maps, including map legends, symbols, and technological integration such as GPS and digital mapping, firefighters can enhance their situational awareness and decision-making during active incidents. Through hands-on exercises, scenario-based training, and the use of digital tools, firefighters can develop proficiency in utilizing district maps to navigate, plan, and respond effectively to emergencies, ultimately contributing to safer communities.

At the end of this lesson please take map test attached and also put in hydrant locations. This is an open book test so feel free to look it up.