HCC TEACHES BARBADOS FIREFIGHTERS IN HAZARDOUS MATERIALS

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HCC adjunct instructor Larry Rogers pictured with Barbados Fire Chief Anthony Blackman (far right), Deputy Fire Chief Eric Rice and Ms. Diane Campbell Acting Permanent Secretary Minisitry of Home Affairs.

One of the six fire stations on the Island of Barbados
This is the day room of the Worthington Station. Notice the windows are open. Many structures on the island do not have air conditioning. At this station, only the officer’s quarters was air conditioned.

In Barbados, you drive on the left hand side of the road and steering wheels are on the right hand side of the vehicle.
The fire pump is in the rear compartment of the apparatus.

The 2008 Barbados Haz Mat class. Note the two students in the lower right row were from Queen Elizabeth Hospital EMS.
Near the end of the class, students toured the Barbados Power Generation Facility to look at their hazardous materials in use. Students viewed hazard labels, spill containment areas, MSDS sheets, and fire suppression tactics and strategies involved with this particular occupancy.