PROGRAM FACTS

This program meets all the certification requirements for Illinois OSFM Chief Fire Officer level and Fire Officer III and IV level. The program is designed and intended for command level officers and/or administrators who have the responsibilities of supervising and administrating a Fire Department or Fire District. Officers preparing for a chief level position are encouraged to apply.

The majority of the program is on-line with only one classroom session for each class. The program is divided into 12 modules containing one class each and three independent study projects that require a written research paper. If you are outside the Chicago metro area please contact us for possible alternative delivery methods. We are hoping to have enough students to fill two classes again this year. Please note the location and delivery day changes.

2020 SCHEDULE

Module 1: Personal & Professional Development On-Line: January, Class Room: January 10 or 17
Module 2: Leadership On-Line: February, Class Room Session: February 7 or 14
Module 3: Communications On-Line: March, Class Room Session: March 6 or 13
Module 4: Community Relations On-Line: April, Class Room Session: April 3 or 10
Module 5: Intergovernmental Relations On-Line: May, Class Room Session: May 1 or 8
Module 6: Human Resources On-Line: June, Class Room Session: June 5 or 12
Module 7: Legal Issues On-Line: July, Class Room Session: July 10 or 17
Module 8: Code Enf.& Public Education On-Line: August, Class Room Session: August 7 or 14
Module 9: Emergency Management On-Line: September, Class Room Session: September 11 or 18
Module 10: Life Safety Initiatives On-Line: October, Class Room Session: October 2 or 9
Module 11: Strategic Planning On-Line: November, Class Room Session: November 6 or 13
Module 12: Budget & Finance On-Line: December, Class Room Session: December 4 or 11

ON-LINE COURSEWORK

The students are required to complete the on-line course work during the month assigned. Students residing and working outside of the 150 mile radius of the delivery location can attend an on-line classroom session on one of the days assigned.

COURSE FEE

For those candidates enrolled in the Chief Fire Officer program the tuition is $3,550.00. This fee includes all educational materials, lunch and administrative expenses. A limited number of 50% scholarships are available.

LOCATION:

This year we will be having the first class each month at the Cook County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Management, Emergency Operations Center in Oak Forest, IL. The second class each month will be held at the MABAS Readiness Center in Wheeling.

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