

# No Cost One-Day Program

**Registration**  
**Officer Development**  
**MABAS 20**  
**January 19-20, 2022**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Cancellation Policy:** Even though there is no cost for the student, food and materials are provided. A cancellation less than 48 hours or a no-show will be invoiced \$30.00 for an administration fee.

**A note from the President of the IFCA Foundation --**

*The Foundation has updated and restructured the Senior Officer Development program. It is now a **One or Two-day** program with topics chosen by the Host Department so it is relevant to your department's area. As an officer in your department you are faced with many responsibilities not covered specifically in company officer training. This program has been put together for officers to help you better understand the duties and liabilities. This program is primarily for officers who may be new at the chief officer rank or who act to support that administrative function. However, it is also aimed at those individuals regardless of rank, who aspire to be a Chief Officer someday.*

*This program is designed as an interactive program with its success directly related to your participation. At the end of each section the students are asked not only offer their feedback on the instructors but also the relevancy of the material which then drives curriculum revisions.*

*The beautiful thing about learning is  
that nobody can take it away from you*

**B.B. King**

# New Format



**Officer Development  
for the  
Twenty-First Century**

Presented by

**Illinois Fire Chiefs'  
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Hosted by

**MABAS 20  
Franklin Park FD Sta. #2  
10001 W. Addison  
Franklin Park, IL**

**January 19 & 20, 2022**

## Wednesday, January 19, 2022

### Laws, Regulations & Standards

Steve DiNolfo, Ottosen, DiNolfo, Hasenbalg & Castaldo, Ltd.

- ◆ The attendee will be familiar with laws that affect the day to day operations of the department.
- ◆ The attendee will be aware of the current legislation both proposed and adopted that affect the fire service.
- ◆ The attendee will understand the requirements of administrative agencies that interact with the fire service.
- ◆ The attendee will be aware of legally required operating procedures
- ◆ The attendee will understand the mechanics of developing operating procedures.
- ◆ The attendee should be familiar with the supervisor's role in managing operating procedures.

### Leadership for Fire Department Officers (Buddy to Boss)

Chief Chad Hoefle, Stillman FPD

- ◆ Students will be able to recognize the impact of position change.
- ◆ Students will discuss the challenges to their own management style based on this change.
- ◆ Students will identify strategies to address these challenges.

### Training Standards & Requirements

D/C Tim Leidig, West Chicago FD

- ◆ Identify the training requirements for Illinois Fire Departments.
- ◆ Identify current trends in training program administration
- ◆ Identify solutions to common training program issues.

### Conflict Resolution

Chief Tracy Kenny, Broadview FD

- ◆ Students will identify the causes of conflict with in the Fire Service.
- ◆ Students will understand the difference between the types of conflicts, emotional/factual.
- ◆ Students will discuss how firefighters deal with personal and professional conflict.
- ◆ Students will understand the officer's responsibility to conflict.
- ◆ Students will learn the different types/styles of conflict resolution and engage in the steps for resolution for a successful outcome.

## Thursday, January 20, 2022

### Being Successful at Fire Service Advocacy and Building Relationships with Your Elected Officials

Chief Michael Mavrogeorge, Westchester FD

- ◆ The attendee will understand the importance of fire service advocacy.
- ◆ The attendee will understand the importance to building relationships with elected officials and stakeholders.
- ◆ The attendee will understand the Illinois legislative process and how to file a witness slip.
- ◆ When faced with a fire service issue and call to action, the attendee will be able to contact the appropriate elected official and/or group and advocate on behalf of the fire service.

### Preparing for the "NEW" Fireground

A/C Tim Leidig, West Chicago FPD

- ◆ Students will review current and past LODD and the learning experiences from LODD events.
- ◆ Students will discuss how Our Enemy (Modern Fire Dynamics).
- ◆ Students will discuss how the "battleground" continues to change (Legacy vs. Lightweight Construction).
- ◆ Students will understand how Our warriors are changing (Culture vs. Chemistry)
- ◆ Students will understand Situational Awareness (STAR Concept)
- ◆ Students will engage in a discussion if there is need to change fire service culture – The ONLY way to reduce Firefighter LODD.

### Effective Fire Service Documentation

D/C Steve Spraker, McHenry Township FPD

- ◆ Discuss the importance of documentation.
- ◆ Review NFIRS reports including common mistakes made when filling out the report.
- ◆ Discuss and review the narrative sections of FEMA's AFG program.

# Schedule

## Officer Development MABAS Division 20 January 19-20, 2022

### Day 1

**Moderator:** A/C Tim Leidig, West Chicago FD

08:00-08:15	Coffee & Registration
08:15-08:30	Course & Instructor Intro
08:30-10:00	Laws, Regulations & Standards
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-12:00	Leadership for FD Officers (Buddy to Boss)
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-15:00	Training Standards & Requirements
15:00-15:15	Break
15:15-17:00	Conflict Resolution

### Day 2

08:00-08:15	Coffee & Registration
08:15-08:30	Day Two Intro
08:30-10:00	Being Successful at Fire Service Advocacy & Building Relationships With Your Elected Officials
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-12:00	Managing the New Fireground
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-15:00	Effective Fire Service Documentation
15:00-15:15	Program Evaluations