

A note from the President of the IFCA Foundation --

*It's a new decade and 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.

“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.
- ◇ Students will engage in the steps for resolution and how to a achieve successful outcome.

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 Awareness Standard & Mandates”

D/C Albert Schlick III

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

“Surviving the Modern Fireground”

A/C Tim Leidig, West Chicago FPD

- ◇ Students will review history and the learning experiences from LODD event.
- ◇ Students will review current LODD events and the learning experiences.
- ◇ Students will review LODD Statistics
- ◇ Students will discuss how Our Enemy (Modern Fire Behavior) has changed
- ◇ Students will discuss how the “battleground” continues to change
- ◇ Students will understand how Our warriors are changing
- ◇ Students will understand Situational Awareness (STAR Concept)
- ◇ Students will review the essential need for safety In Training
- ◇ Students will engage in a discussion if there is need to change fire service culture – The ONLY way to reduce Firefighter LODD.

Program Schedule

Officer Development Oak Forest FD/ South Suburban College October 21, 2020

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	“Conflict Resolution”
10:00-10:15	Break
10:15-12:00	“Leadership for Officers (Buddy to Buddy)”
12:00-13:00	Lunch
13:00-15:00	“Training Awareness Standard & Mandate
15:00-15:15	Break
15:15-17:00	“Surviving the Modern Fireground”
17:00	Course Evaluations

No Cost One-Day Program

Registration
Officer Development
Oak Forest Fire Department
October 21, 2020

Name: _____

Department: _____

Department
Mailing Address: _____

City, Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone: _____

Online Registration:

Email to: mgriseto@illinoisfirechiefs.org

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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.

New Format



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