



September 19, 2023
October 3,10,17,24,31, 2023
November 7,14,28, 2023
December 5,12, 2023
January 2,9,16, 2024

Activity Number:

331_v5 – E2

Location:

Massachusetts Firefighting Academy
One State Road
Stow, MA

Time:

0800-1600

Registration Deadline

June 14, 2023

Notes:

This is a "Priority Selection" course which is not first come-first serve.

Selection will not exceed 35 students.

CHIEF FIRE OFFICER MANAGEMENT TRAINING

This course, presented in partnership with the University of Massachusetts Edward J. Collins Jr. Center for Public Management, is designed to provide the new chief officer or chief officer candidate with a variety of leadership and management skills essential in municipal management. The information covered and case histories will be pertinent to Massachusetts municipal government.

The topics covered include personal leadership styles, municipal finance, planning and budgeting, grants and emergency management, public information (including social media management), behavioral health, radio communications, contemporary legal issues, fire mobilization, executive leadership, vision and strategic planning, emergency medical services leadership, intergovernmental relations, ethics and logic, human resources management, public speaking, and executive communications. Each classroom session is led by a subject matter expert in that field. These sessions are designed to promote and encourage discussion between the students and the lecturer.

This course consists of ninety-eight (98) hours of speaker-led classroom training, and sixteen (16) hours of out-of-class reading and research in the form of nine (9) individual writing assignments and weekly discussion board submissions.

This intensive course requires students to have 100% mandatory attendance, to successfully complete all writing assignments on topics relevant to the duties and responsibilities as a senior fire official, and to practice public speaking in a series of individual assignments and presentation to a panel.

This course does not meet the requirements for the ProBoard certification exams for the NFPA Standard 1021 Fire Officer III or IV levels.

Selection Criteria:

This is a very competitive, highly demanding capstone course in the overall Fire Officer training track.

Data for selection is based off the applicant's LMS profile.
Please be sure your profile is current!

Selection Priority Preference Is Given in The Following Order:

- Current Chiefs
- Chief Officers
- Officers Certified and Trained to Fire Officer 3
- Officers Certified or Trained to Fire Officer 3
- Officers Certified and Trained to Fire Officer 2
- Officers Certified or Trained to Fire Officer 2
- Officers Certified and Trained to Fire Officer 1
- Officers Certified or Trained to Fire Officer 1

Registration

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