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Course Description:

Title: Courage Under Fire Leadership: Being the Best Service Professional You Can Be in 2023 & Beyond!

Type of Session: Lecture & Discussion

Days: One day session

Hours: 0900 to 15:00 – a light lunch and refreshments provided.

Course Description:

As a fire service leader of any rank in today's fire service (firefighter up to fire chief; and yes – firefighters are expected to demonstrate leadership traits, not just officers), we must possess "Courage Under Fire." We must continuously aspire to be the best we can be while also being the best leader and follower we can be for those we are fortunate to lead, follow and/or serve alongside. Do you have what it takes to be a great fire service professional in the year 2023 and more importantly beyond? Situations a fire service professional of any rank and from any type of fire department across the country (including Colorado) may face today can have severe consequences to not just the positive image of the fire service, but to the families, the careers,



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the positions, or the status of those they lead, follow, or serve alongside.

Current topics affecting the fire service, events that have occurred to the fire service (good and not-so-good), as well as personal lessons learned (some the hard way), will be shared and discussed in a positive and productive manner. Regardless of rank, attendees will be exposed to and can leave with numerous tips for leadership success!

Topics to be shared and discussed can include but are not limited to:

- Courage Under Fire Leadership – Being the best Fire Service Professional you can be!
- Fire Officer Leadership Lessons Learned AFTER Getting the Badge
- Preventing Career and/or Life Altering Events
- Personal leadership / Traits of effective leaders
- Leadership & teamwork doesn't start at the top – they start at the Firehouse!
- Establishing your Leaders Intent and holding personnel accountable
- Mentoring & succession planning (Building our bench strength)
- Team & morale building
- Striving for Greatness – providing outstanding customer service



Biography:

Steve Prziborowski has over 31 years of fire service experience, recently retiring as a Deputy Chief with the Santa Clara County (CA) Fire Department. He is an adjunct instructor for the Chabot College (CA) Fire Technology Program, a Contract Instructor for the National Fire Academy (MD) and is still actively involved in the fire service through speaking, writing, coaching, and mentoring personnel aspiring to either get hired or get promoted.

Steve received the 2020 Ronny Jack Coleman Leadership Legacy Award from the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) and in 2008 was the California Fire Instructor of the year. Steve recently completed a five-year stint as an Executive Board Member for the California Fire Chiefs Association, is a Former President of the Northern California Training Officers Association and is a current member of the International Association of Fire Chiefs Fire Rescue International Conference Program Planning Committee.



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He is a state-certified Chief Officer and Master Instructor, has earned a Master's degree in Emergency Services Administration, has completed the Executive Fire Officer Program at the National Fire Academy, and has received Chief Fire Officer and Chief Training Officer Designation through the Commission on Professional Credentialing. Steve is a regular speaker and presenter at fire departments and conferences across the country, having presented or scheduled over 400 sessions, courses, and webinars in 40 states, moving closer to reaching his goal of all 50 states.

He has authored and contributed to over 200 articles, podcasts, videos, blogs, and books in the leading fire service publications, and has published four career development books: "*Reach for the Firefighter Badge*," "*The Future Firefighter's Preparation Guide*," "*How to Excel at Fire Department Promotional Exams*," and most recently, "*101 Tips to Ace Your Promotional Exam*," published by Fire Engineering Books & Videos. He is also finalizing another book that will be published by Fire Engineering Books & Videos soon – "*Courage Under Fire Leadership*," a topic he passionately speaks and writes about to ensure today's leaders are prepared for tomorrow's challenges. For more information or to contact him, please visit his website at www.code3firetraining.com
