



Leadership Development and Decision Making in the Fire Service

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If you are part of the fire service who is willing to embrace the challenge of personal and professional leadership development, the Leadership Development and Decision Making (LDDM) program provides a one-of-a-kind training experience. As a student you will be immersed in topics through a Socratic teaching style that features highly-interactive, small group discussions, ethical and moral discussion groups/decision games, tactical decision games, sand table exercises/discussions, and practical application exercises. Each student is challenged to reach outside of their comfort zone through discovery learning, rather than the classic lecture and directed learning format. *Students work with their own rank levels - firefighter, company officer or chief officer - for the first four days. On the fifth day, the three rank levels come together for a live-burn exercise.*

The class is five days and 40 hours long and has limited enrollment to allow a balanced attendance of the three rank levels: firefighters, officers and chief officers. Each level experiences a totally-interactive learning environment. The class encourages students to learn from their peers, as well as their instructors. The LDDM Program incorporates seven "lines of education" in each rank level:

- 1) Leadership and Followership
- 2) History and Traditions
- 3) Communications
- 4) Morals and Ethics
- 5) Professional Development
- 6) Decision Making
- 7) Command Culture and Climate

The last day of class includes eight hours of practical, hands-on application of what was learned.

To register for class, visit the IFSI web site: www.fsi.illinois.edu

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