

Sunday – All Day

7 Hours

The Laws Of Leading

This is not a class about an Officers job description. This class will discuss the techniques, characteristics and attributes for an effective officer. The skills necessary are not always taught in traditional leadership class. The role of an officer revolves around the Laws of Leading. The Laws of Leading are about people skills. This class will be an interactive conversation with attendees. Most people retain information more thoroughly and for a longer period of time when they can interact with the material. This class will show the students the value and relevance of the Laws of Leading. Adults tend to take the approach of “What’s in it for me?” (WIIFM), I will explain the individual benefits at the beginning of the class to motivate their desire to pay attention.

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Chief John M. Buckman III served 35 years as fire chief for the German Township (Ind.) Volunteer Fire Department. He has presented at the Bryant Stiles Officers School for over 30 years. He served 14 years as director of the fire and public safety academy for the Indiana State Fire Marshal Office. He is most proud of the title “pawpaw” and loves spending lots of time with his grandkids. He is the Director of Government and Regional Outreach for IamResponding. He is a past president of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and a co-founder of the IAFC Volunteer and Combination Officers Section. In 1996, Fire Chief Magazine named Chief Buckman Volunteer Fire Chief of the Year. He is an accomplished photographer. He is a co-author of the Lessons Learned from Fire-Rescue Leaders and is the editor of the Chief Officers Desk Reference. Contributing author to the 3rd Edition of Recruiting, Training and Maintaining Volunteers. He is the owner of Wildfire Productions and is a sought after keynote speaker. He has presented education programs in each of the 50 states, each province in Canada, Beijing, China and the Dominican Republic.