



Lewisville Fire Department presents:

LFD Conference 2023

Officer Development

November 27, 2023



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All classes are eligible to be used towards House Bill 2604 and TIFMAS grant funds.



Registration: November 1 – November 26, 2023

Payment Deadline: November 26, 2023

Leadership, Management, and the Mission

Nov 27 (8.0 hours; \$100) One day only

MCL Grand Theatre, 100 N Charles Street, Lewisville TX 75057

The day begins with a keynote address from Operations Chief Mike Walker (Oklahoma City) and his caution “The Good Leader Trap”. From there, attendees will attend 3 different sessions of challenges facing today’s fire service and wind up the day as part of a roundtable from these fire service mentors.

0800-0900 Operations	Operations Chief Walker (Keynote Speaker)
0900-1030 Session	Walker
1030-1200 Session	Wells & Rush
1200-1300 Lunch	On your own
1300-1430 Session	Kleinschmidt
1430-1700 Round Table	All Speakers

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Operation Chief Wells (Ret) & Captain Rush: Core Concepts for a Cohesive Team

It is an honor for us to have served beside our brothers and sisters for over 60 years from Lewisville FD and Austin FD. You are an amazing group, and you do amazing things every day for those you serve. However, our fire service and its members are in a continuous state of adjustment; often changing

right in front of our eyes. Yet the core values have not changed and hopefully never will. Everyone wants to work at that "Rock Star" firehouse. It is up to our leadership to exhibit and instill good character traits so that we continue to operate at a high level. Make your firehouse the envy of your department. We will discuss several key concepts and how these MUST be a part of every firehouse environment.

Body Language - Acknowledge every Perspective - We are all not created equal - Everyone IS a Leader - Firefighter Expectations: On duty and Off - The Value of Mentorship

Operations Chief Walker: The Good Leader Trap

In this thought-provoking lecture, Deputy Chief Mike Walker delves into the complex and often conflicting concepts surrounding leadership. With an over abundance of information on what it means to be a good leader, individuals often find themselves in a perplexing trap of contrasting advice and unrealistic expectations. Deputy Chief Walker embarks on a mission to unravel the enigma of leadership, addressing the question of whether being a good leader is truly attainable. Drawing on thirty-three years of fire leadership experience and insights, he challenges preconceptions and seeks to provide clarity amidst the ambiguity of leadership, and hopes to bring valuable perspectives for anyone striving to be an effective leader. This lecture is for those seeking a deeper understanding of leadership in today's dynamic world.

Battalion Chief Kleinschmidt: Rising through the Rank

Will be sharing leadership lessons learned as he came up through the ranks at Wichita FD, lessons learned through watching not only other's successes but more importantly other's failures. He will discuss why integrity, clear expectations, and clear communication are a must for any leader to be successful and his belief if you want to be a good company officer you must first be a good senior man, if you are going to be a good chief you must first be a good company officer.

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