



# Maryland Fire Chiefs Association



# LEADERSHIP TRAINING WEEKEND 2024

December 14<sup>th</sup> - 08:00 to 15:30 &  
December 15<sup>th</sup> - 08:00 to 12:00

## Ocean City, MD

Holiday Inn Oceanfront - 6600 Coastal Highway Ocean City, Maryland

**WHO SHOULD ATTEND:** If you are a leader in your department (Fire Chief, Chief Officer, Company Officer, Senior Leader, or you aspire to be, you need to be here!

**WHY MUST I BE THERE:** Because this course is facilitated by today's fire service leaders with real life expertise and because you won't get a more thorough education anywhere...

### **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

**Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> 08:00 – 15:30**

### **FIREHOUSE SURVIVAL: US VS. THEM!**

**Chief Rick Lasky**



There is no doubt that the fire service is an incredible profession, and it doesn't matter what your role is in it, whether it be as a volunteer, career or part-time firefighter, incredible is the perfect word for it. So, if it really is the best job in the world, why do we still have some that treat it so poorly, seem to hate doing it and have so much enjoyment out making those who love this job miserable? You know who I'm talking about. *Them!*

We've been teaching firefighter survival for years now. Training in what to do in the event of an emergency involving a firefighter or crew on the fireground. But what are we doing to train our firefighters and officers on how to survive *in* the firehouse? How to stay positive, how to stay passionate about this great profession? How to deal with *them*? Join Chief Lasky as he discusses what it takes to deal with *them*, what he refers to as the three "P's" when it comes to surviving in the firehouse.



## **COURSE DESCRIPTION:**

**Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup> 08:00 – 12:00**

## **JUMP SEAT LEADERSHIP: LEADERS WANTED; BUGLE NOT REQUIRED**

**Captain Josh Chase**

We cannot continue to let the fire service suffer due to lack of leadership. This seminar focuses on training and educating personnel in the fire service to lead at the informal level. We cover basic principles of leadership and focus primarily on individuals who do not hold a leadership position, rather we equip and prepare the men and women in the fire service to lead in whatever position they hold. From the apparatus bay floor to the office door, this seminar is changing the fire service through strengthening informal leadership. This seminar is meant to strengthen, encourage, and empower firefighters to lead without rank. Leaders in the fire service are wanted, and a bugle is not required! Informal leaders are the backbone of the fire service.

**Contact the Holiday Inn Oceanfront** at 410-524-1600 to make your reservations and use the code “Maryland Fire Chiefs Association”. MFCA Reservation Link:

<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=OCEMD&checkInDate=12&checkInMonthYear=112024&checkOutDate=16&checkOutMonthYear=112024&PMID=99801505&GPC=MFC&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

**Note:** Adjust the Check-in and Check-out date if needed, the hotel is honoring our price for extra days if you wish to go early or stay late.

**Reservations must be made by November 22, 2024.** The room rate is \$85 per night + taxes/fees. Attendees who have a valid Maryland **volunteer** fire, rescue or EMS affiliation and who travel more than 50 miles one way are eligible to have lodging cost for Friday and Saturday covered by the SAFER grant. Attendees will need to place the room on hold with a credit card. **Credit card on file will be charged for anyone not in attendance.**

**Mileage Reimbursement:** The SAFER grant will also reimburse roundtrip mileage at the GSA rate for those with an active volunteer fire, rescue or EMS affiliation.

**Make it a family “get away”, come for a great training weekend and enjoy Ocean City in its full holiday spirit, including Winterfest of Lights.**

**REGISTER AT MFRI’S SEMINAR PAGE:**

**<https://www.mfri.org/training/seminars/>**