

(NOTE: The following course outline is based on previous offerings and is only intended to provide a general overview of the topics which are covered. The actual agenda used for the next offering of this course is subject to some variation.)

Course Title: Fire and Emergency Medical Services

Course Length:

6 hours

Course Description:

This course will expose municipal elected officials to some of the basic concepts involved in providing municipal fire suppression, fire prevention, and emergency medical services. In addition to reviewing applicable laws and codes, the course will cover emerging issues, new technologies and best practices.

Objectives:

Participants will:

- Learn about the operational and managerial challenges of providing fire and ems.
- Be familiarized with applicable law and fire codes.
- Become aware of the meaning and significance of ISO ratings.
- Be exposed to some of the options available to cities of different sizes.
- Learn about mutual aid agreements.

AGENDA / Outline:

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| 8:30 – 8:45 | Welcome and Overview\ |
| 8:45 – 9:15 | Session 1 (Fire Prevention) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ISO ratings• State fire code• Sprinkler and other municipal ordinances• Inspections and compliance initiatives• Community presence and public education (smoke alarm campaigns) |
| 9:15 – 10:00 | Session 2 (Fire Suppression) <ul style="list-style-type: none">• equipment• training• hazards• Mutual aid agreements |

10:00 – 10:15	BREAK
10:15 – 11:15	Session 3 (<i>EMS and Ambulances</i>) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Difference between EMS and Ambulance transport • EMTS and Paramedics, training • Operations • Issues with personnel shortages • Trauma Centers
11:15 – 12:00	Session 4 (Funding and Grants) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Available grant sources • Local revenue options (insurance premiums tax) • Fire districts • Issues with volunteer departments
Noon – 1:00	LUNCH
1:00 – 2:00	Session 5 (Big City Best Practices) Showcase different efforts of City of Marietta’s Fire Service
2:00 – 2:15	BREAK
2:15 – 3:00	Session 6 (Small City Best Practices) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Showcase how smaller city accomplished something with fewer resources
3:00 – 3:20	Discussion of Take-Home from the Course In what ways might you take what you’ve learned today to improve your city’s addressing the challenges?
3:20 – 3:30	Evaluation and wrap-up