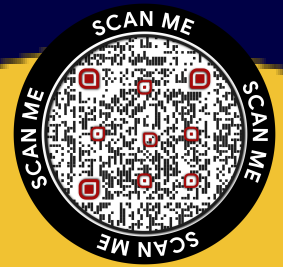


LFD CONFERENCE 2024

Officer Development Course

December 2, 2024



To register, visit
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Registration is open
from November 5 -
November 29, 2024

Payment is due by
November 29, 2024

OFFICER DEVELOPMENT COURSE

Dec 2 (8.0 hours; \$125) One day only

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

The day begins with a keynote address by Echelon Front's JP Dinnell followed by Division Chief Kevin Kennedy and Battalion Chief Scott Kleinschmidt. Each brings a unique perspective and insight dealing with organizational and personal challenges. The end of the day includes a roundtable conversation with these and several other conference instructors.

0730-0800 Welcome and Registration

0815-1000 Session: Dinnell

1015-1200 Session: Kennedy

1200-1300 Lunch on your own

1300-1445 Session: Kleinschmidt

1500-1700 Round Table: Kennedy, Kleinschmidt, & Conference Instructors

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS

Keynote & Officer Development

JP Dinnell, Chief Training Officer Echelon Front

Leadership Lesson from Life...41 Years of Study

Division Chief Kevin Kennedy

This presentation is designed to be motivational, uplifting, and focuses on the “study” of the characters that I have befriended in my 41-year career. As an initial psychology major, I have interviewed and spent time with most of these individuals and address the study of behavior, social characteristics, and cognitive processes of each. Having had the opportunity to travel with, teach with, and develop relationships with these individuals over the years has been invaluable in my career. From actors, professional athletes, and special forces personnel to fire service icons, these friendships and relationships have molded me into who I am today and enhanced my passion to study and learn our craft of firefighting and leadership qualities.

Rising through the Rank

Battalion Chief Kleinschmidt

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.

INSTRUCTOR BIO'S

JP DINNELL, Chief Training Officer Echelon Front

Jeremiah Dinnell, JP, spent nearly a decade in the SEAL Teams with three combat deployments. Sent to the violent terrorist stronghold of Ar Ramadi, Iraq in 2006 with SEAL Team Three's Task Unit Bruiser, J.P. served as point man, machine gunner, and lead sniper for Delta Platoon opposite the American Sniper, Chris Kyle, who was in Charlie Platoon. For his leadership and courage under fire, JP was awarded a Silver Star, 2 Bronze Stars with Valor and the Army Commendation Medal with Valor helping Task Unit Bruiser to become the most highly decorated special operations unit of the Iraq War.

Division Chief Kevin Kennedy

Kevin Kennedy is a 41-year veteran of the fire service, serving over 39 years with the McKinney Fire Department, and 2 years with the Prosper Fire Department as the Division Chief of Training. He has been a featured lecturer and has coordinated/ instructed training events in approximately 35 cities and over 24 states. He has been an instructor for the Collin College Fire Academy and Emergency Medical Services programs for 30 years and was a member of Texas Task Force 1 (Red Team) as a Hazardous Materials Specialist from 2008-2018. Chief Kennedy is also co-owner of Rescue Strategies, a fire service training organization that contracts throughout the United States with fire departments and municipalities to deliver technical rescue training in the disciplines of vehicle extrication, MAYDAY practices, leadership, and firefighter safety and survival. In addition, Chief Kennedy is co-owner of Kevin Kennedy Consulting, an organization that provides consultation and expert witness testimony to law firms on matters concerning fire, technical rescue, and EMS operations.

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