



# Leadership Development and Decision Making in the Fire Service

Choose weekends or weekdays for 3 upcoming classes

**Weekends: February 24-26 and March 10-12, 2017**

**Weeklong: April 3-7, 2017**

**Weeklong: October 2-6, 2017**

**Illinois Fire Service Institute, Champaign IL**

If you are part of the fire service who is willing to embrace the challenge of personal and professional leadership development, the Leadership Development and Decision Making (LDDM) program provides a one-of-a-kind training experience. As a student you will be immersed in topics through a Socratic teaching style that features highly-interactive, small group discussions, ethical and moral discussion groups/decision games, tactical decision games, sand table exercises/discussions, and practical application exercises. Each student is challenged to reach outside of their comfort zone through discovery learning, rather than the classic lecture and directed learning format. *Students work with their own rank levels - firefighter, company officer or chief officer - for the first four days. On the fifth day, the three rank levels come together for multiple live-burn evolutions.*

The class is five days and 40 hours long and has limited enrollment to allow a balanced attendance of the three rank levels: firefighters, officers and chief officers. Each level experiences a totally-interactive learning environment. The class encourages students to learn from their peers, as well as their instructors. The LDDM Program incorporates seven "lines of education" in each rank level:

- 1) Leadership and followership
- 2) History and traditions
- 3) Communications
- 4) Morals and ethics
- 5) Professional development
- 6) Decision-making and critical thinking
- 7) Command climate and culture

The last day of class includes eight hours of practical, hands-on application of what was learned.

Class fees: Firefighter level \$600 | Fire Officer level \$700 | Chief Officer level \$800

To register for class, visit the IFSI web site and click on Programs:

**[www.fsi.illinois.edu](http://www.fsi.illinois.edu)**

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