

Texas Fire Chiefs Academy

Grapevine - June 2024

Tentative Agenda - Year 1 Students

Date	Start Time	End Time	Topic	Instructor(s)
Sunday, June 2, 2024				
	6:00p	9:00p	Reception	
Monday, June 3, 2024				
	8:15a	9:00a	Opening Ceremony, Opening Remarks	Prillaman
	9:00a	9:15a	BREAK	
	9:15a	10:30a	First Year Chiefs	Eric Neal (KTP, JM)
	10:30a	10:45a	BREAK	
	10:45a	11:30a	Texas LODD Task Force	Billy Wusterhausen
	11:30a	1:00p	LUNCH	
	1:00p	2:45p	Officer's Mindset	Kevin Richardson
	2:45p	3:00p	BREAK	
	3:00p	4:00p	Emergency Management for Fire Chiefs	Rodney Smith
	4:00p	4:45p	Preparing for Year-Two Project	Jennifer Maxwell
Tuesday, June 4, 2024				
	8:00a	9:45a	LODD What Did We Miss?	Dan DeYear
	9:45a	10:00a	BREAK	
	10:00a	11:45a	What I'm Looking for in a Fire Chief	Jared Miller
	11:45a	1:00p	LUNCH	
	1:00p	2:45p	ESD's/Combination Departments	Scott Seifert
	2:45p	3:00p	BREAK	
	3:00p	4:45p	Civil Service	Julia Gannaway
	7:00p	9:00p	ESD Worksession	Scott Seifert, Amy Ramon
Wednesday, June 5, 2024				
	8:00a	9:45a	Technology Innovations	Scott Roseberry
	9:45a	10:00a	BREAK	
	10:00a	11:45a	Preparing for ISO	Ken Prillaman
	11:45a	1:00p	LUNCH	
	1:00p	2:45p	Becoming Politically Astute & Legislative Matters	Bobby Abbott
	2:45p	3:00p	BREAK	
	3:00p	4:45p	Your Fire Service Career Path	Les Stephens
	6:30p	9:00p	The Road to 48/96	Prillaman
Thursday, June 6, 2024				
	8:00a	9:45a	TEEX Overview & Fire Chief Preparation	David Coatney
	9:45a	10:00a	BREAK	
	10:00a	11:45a	TCFP	Mike Wisko
	11:45a	1:00p	LUNCH	
	1:00p	2:45p	TIFMAS/Special Responses	JJ Wittig
	2:45p	3:00p	BREAK	
	3:00p	4:45p	Leadership Unplugged Panel	
Friday, June 7, 2024				
	8:00a	8:30a	Breakfast	
	8:30a	8:40a	Opening Remarks	Taylor
	8:40a	9:15a	Keynote Address	DeSessa
	9:15a	9:30a	Commandant Remarks	Prillaman
	9:30a	10:15a	GRADUATION	
	10:15a		Adjourn	

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Tentative Agenda - Year 2 Students

Date	Start Time	End Time	Topic	Instructor(s)
Sunday, June 2, 2024				
	6:00p	9:00p	Reception	
Monday, June 3, 2024				
	8:15a	9:00a	Opening Ceremony, Opening Remarks	Prillaman
	9:00a	9:15a	BREAK	
	9:15a	10:30a	Creating an Officers Academy	Webb
	10:30a	10:45a	BREAK	
	10:45a	11:30a	Educational Programs	Eric Coleman
	11:30a	1:00p	LUNCH	
	1:00p	2:45p	Cultural Issues impacting LODD's	Dan DeYear
	2:45p	3:00p	BREAK	
	3:00p	4:45p	Prevention Division	Ariana Kistner/Kelly Kistner
Tuesday, June 4, 2024				
	8:00a	9:45a	EMS in the Fire Service	Tim Mock
	9:45a	10:00a	BREAK	
	10:00a	11:45a	FLSA	Julia Gannaway
	11:45a	1:00p	LUNCH	
	1:00p	2:45p	Managing Morale	Kevin Richardson
	2:45p	3:00p	BREAK	
	3:00p	4:45p	Implementing Practical Wellness Programs	Jason Corthell, Dr Liz Fletcher
	7:00p	9:00p	ESD Worksession	Scott Seifert, Amy Ramon
Wednesday, June 5, 2024				
	8:00a	9:45a	Inclusiveness	Joel Baker
	9:45a	10:00a	BREAK	
	10:00a	11:45a	TFCA Best Practices	Neil Howard
	11:45a	1:00p	LUNCH	
	1:00p	2:45p	Women in the Fire Service	Amy Ramon
	2:45p	3:00p	BREAK	
	3:00p	4:45p	Leading Change	Ken Prillaman
	6:30p	9:00p	The Road to 48/96	Prillaman
Thursday, June 6, 2024				
	8:00a	9:45a	Sustainability	Randy Howell
	9:45a	10:00a	BREAK	
	10:00a	11:45a	Finances	Les Stephens
	11:45a	1:00p	LUNCH	
	1:00p	2:45p	Chief Issues	Coatney
	2:45p	3:00p	BREAK	
	3:00p	4:45p	Leadership Unplugged Panel	
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