

Battalion Chiefs Academy

April 2025 - Waco, Texas

AGENDA

Date	Start Time	End Time	Topic	Instructor(s)
Sunday, April 27, 2025				
	4:00p	6:00p	Registration	
Monday, April 28, 2025				
	7:15a	8:00a	Registration	
	8:00a	8:30a	Welcome	Prillaman
	8:30a	10:00a	Leadership	Ben Martin
	10:00a	10:15a	BREAK	
	10:15a	11:45a	Leadership	Ben Martin
	11:45a	1:00p	LUNCH	
	1:00p	2:30p	Leadership	Ben Martin
	2:30p	2:45p	BREAK	
	2:45p	4:15p	Leadership	Ben Martin
	4:15p	4:30p	Wrap Up	
Tuesday, April 29, 2025				
	8:30a	9:30a	Focus Group Exercise	Ken Prillaman
	9:30a	9:45a	BREAK	
	9:45a	10:45a	Budgeting	Ken Prillaman
	10:45a	11:00a	BREAK	
	11:00a	12:00p	EOC 101	Rodney Smith
	12:00p	1:00p	LUNCH	
	1:00p	3:00p	Incident Command Beyond the Second Alarm	Dan DeYear
	3:00p	3:15p	BREAK	
	3:30p	4:30p	The Ambiguity of Trust	Ken Prillaman
Wednesday, April 30, 2025				
	8:00a	9:15a	"What the &##* is the Fire Chief Thinking??"	Doug Boeker
	9:15a	9:30a	BREAK	
	9:30a	10:30a	Performance Measure and FD Data	Jerry Duffield
	10:30a	10:45a	BREAK	
	10:45a	12:00p	Coaching & Mentoring	Bobby Ortiz
	12:00p	12:45p	LUNCH	
	12:45p	2:30p	Developing Shift Level Training	Mark Campise
	2:30p	2:45p	BREAK	
	2:45p	3:45p	Difficult Conversations	Keith Webb
	3:45p	4:00p	BREAK	
	4:00p	5:30p	Difficult Conversations	Keith Webb
Thursday, May 1, 2025				
	8:00a	9:45a	Fire Marshal Division & Fire Prevention	Ariana & Kelly Kistner
	9:45a	10:00a	BREAK	
	10:00a	11:45a	Hot Topics	Panel
	11:45a	12:45p	LUNCH	
	12:45p	2:15p	Peer Support	Jason Corthell
	2:15p	2:30p	BREAK	
	2:30p	4:00p	Strategic Decision Making	Les Stephens
	4:00p	4:15p	BREAK	
	4:15p	5:30p	Strategic Decision Making	Les Stephens
Friday, May 2, 2025				
	8:00a	9:30a	Leveraging Data and Technology for Success	Scott Roseberry
	9:30a	9:45a	BREAK	
	9:45a	10:05a	The Changing Fire Service & Your Role	Ken Prillaman
	10:05a	10:50a	Graduation	