

Texas Fire Chiefs Academy

Ft Worth - June 2026

Tentative Agenda - Year 1 Students

Date	Start Time	End Time	Topic	Instructor(s)
Sunday, May 31, 2026				
	5:30p	7:30p	Reception	
Monday, June 1, 2026				
	8:00a	9:00a	Opening Ceremony, Opening Remarks	Prillaman
	9:00a	9:15a	BREAK	
	9:15a	11:30a	Turn the Quiet Up, Turn the Noise Down	Les Stephens
	11:30a	12:30p	LUNCH	
	12:30p	2:00p	What I'm Looking for in a Fire Chief	Jared Miller
	2:00p	2:15p	BREAK	
	2:15p	3:45p	Emergency Management for Fire Chiefs	Rodney Smith
	3:45p	4:00p	BREAK	
	4:00p	4:45p	Year Two Project	Prillaman/Maxwell
Tuesday, June 2, 2026				
	8:00a	9:45a	Your Fire Service Career Path	Les Stephens
	9:45a	10:00a	BREAK	
	10:00a	11:45a	ESD's/Combination Departments	Scott Seifert
	11:45a	1:00p	LUNCH	
	1:00p	2:45p	Officer's Mindset	Kevin Richardson
	2:45p	3:00p	BREAK	
	3:00p	4:45p	Becoming Politically Astute & Legislative Matters	Bobby Abbott
	7:00p	9:00p		
Wednesday, June 3, 2026				
	8:00a	9:45a	TEEX Overview & Fire Chief Preparation	David Coatney
	9:45a	10:00a	BREAK	
	10:00a	11:45a	Civil Service	Julia Gannaway
	11:45a	1:00p	LUNCH	
	1:00p	2:45p	Technology Innovations	Sean Cummings
	2:45p	3:00p	BREAK	
	3:00p	4:45p	TCFP	Mike Wisko
	6:30p	9:00p	Changing Legal Environment	Cameron Nielsen
Thursday, June 4, 2026				
	8:00a	11:00a	Leading Across Generations	Dr. Galia Cohen
	11:00a	11:15a	BREAK	
	11:15a	12:00	Texas LODD Task Force	Billy Wusterhausen
	12:00	1:00p	LUNCH	
	1:00p	2:45p	Preparing for ISO	Ken Prillaman
	2:45p	3:00p	BREAK	
	3:00p	4:45p	Leadership Unplugged Panel	Wusterhausen, Haden
Friday, June 5, 2026				
	8:00a	8:45a	Breakfast	
	9:00a	9:15a	Opening Remarks	
	9:15a	9:30a	Commandant Remarks	Prillaman
	9:30a	10:30a	GRADUATION	
	10:30a		Adjourn	