

Sunday – All Day

7 Hours

Company Officer's Academy

A one-day crash course on concepts, skills, and techniques you won't find in your Officer I class. Key topics such as personal preparation and career planning, setting company expectations and routines, evaluating performance, addressing discipline and documentation, challenging conversations, and coaching and developing your crew will be covered. The program provides must-have content for anyone aspiring to be, or newly appointed to a company officer role.

Instructor – Eddie Buchanan

Eddie Buchanan began his fire service career in 1982 and is an assistant chief with Hanover Fire & EMS in Richmond, VA. He is a past president of the International Society of Fire Service Instructors and is the 2015 recipient of the George D. Post, Instructor of the Year Award from the ISFSI. He serves on the executive advisory board of Fire Engineering Magazine and FDIC and is author of the Volunteer Training Officer's Handbook from Pennwell Publishing. He serves on the NFPA Technical Committee on Fire Service Training and the NFPA 1700: "Guide for Structural Firefighting" Committee. He is a past board member of the Volunteer/Combination Officer's Section of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and serves on a variety of advisory boards and committees for the fire service industry.