



# Kentucky State Fire School

Lexington, KY

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## 514 Leadership Lessons from “Band of Brothers”

This course presents a unique look at the principles of fire service leadership through the experiences of the 101<sup>st</sup> Airborne Division’s Easy Company during World War II. Using Easy Company commander Major Richard Winters’ 10 Principles of Leadership, the class discusses a multi-faceted approach to leadership, based on character and leading by example. History shows that leadership is not determined by rank, but by attitude and action.

*This ½ day course will be offered Sunday morning.*

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