



# Kentucky State Fire School

Lexington, KY

June 10-14, 2026



## **517 In the Heat of the Moment: The Art and Science of Decision Making**

This course will focus on a range of topics essential to effective management and decision making. Utilizing real-world case studies, participants will learn how to apply theoretical knowledge to practical situations. Discussions will center on prioritizing objectives under pressure, communicating clearly amidst chaos, and adapting strategies to dynamic environments. Participants will emerge with a heightened understanding of leadership in crisis situations, equipped with the tools to make informed decisions swiftly and decisively. This class isn't just about learning, it's about preparing firefighters to lead confidently when careers, lives, and property are on the line.

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

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