

Philosophy on Fire Chief's Position

My philosophy as fire chief is based on the golden rule; treat others as you would like to be treated. To be successful, the foundation of my philosophy must include qualities such as integrity, honesty, loyalty, selflessness, honor and courage. I believe these values serve as a moral compass to guide me in facing the ever-changing and demanding challenges of personal and professional life. It is my inherent responsibility as Chief to instill these same values within my department.

There is no doubt that the heart of any fire department is its members. It is my responsibility to develop leaders within the organization through education, training, and one-on-one mentoring. I strive to provide an environment where members feel free to create their own opportunities, be accountable for their actions, and learn from each other's mistakes so that everyone will grow in the process.

As written in a Biblical verse, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." I consider it my duty to develop a vision for the department, addressing not only the challenges of today, but ensuring that the department has a solid foundation for the future.

