



Cultivating Motivation In Leadership

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In this high energy and enthusiastic presentation, Chief Love uses key traditional leadership principles combined with fresh perspective to describe and inspire ways for the Fire Officer to create a motivational environment within a team. With a heavy emphasis on training, Chief Love provides examples through story and illustration to help the leader identify what actions will affect team dynamics and overcome leadership barriers. A key component of this presentation is the need for the Fire Officer to learn about members of the crew in order to create an environment which motivates the team to excel and achieve effective progression into the future.

Key Course Components

- Identifying where the Fire Officer finds inspiration and how to use this tool for the team
- Describing how to overcome challenges encountered when delivering inspiring information
- Understanding the “Why” behind leadership methods and sharing information with your team
- Assessing the environment the leader creates and how others may respond to that environment
- Getting to know the members of your crew well enough to create a motivating atmosphere
- Finding ways to latch-on to your “love of the job” as a Firefighter, Fire Officer & Leader

About the Presenter

Chief Love serves as the Fire Chief of the Cimarron Hills Fire Department in the Colorado Springs area. He has served in a variety of capacities, both in operations and administration. Using this experience, he provides leaders with the tools to succeed and achieve excellent results. Chief Love is a graduate of the United States Fire Administration’s, National Fire Academy, Executive Fire Officer Program.

Chief Love has worked with many Colorado emergency service agencies to include the City of Colorado Springs Fire Department, in addition to several years as an Adjunct Professor of the Colorado Community College system. He teaches courses in Leadership, Customer Service, and Firefighter Safety throughout the state. Additionally, he has written for national leadership publications and has multiple research papers published by the United States Fire Administration.

Chief Love’s career has been strongly focused on Firefighter Training and Departmental Training Program Management, building training programs for several Colorado fire agencies. He is a strong believer in the power of an organization’s Mission, Vision and Values and incorporates the benefit and ownership of these aspects into his presentations.