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Dear Fire Professional,

Eastern Michigan University's Center for Regional and National Security is proud to offer its Twenty-Fifth Fire Staff and Command Executive Leadership Program at EMU's Ypsilanti campus, beginning February 13, 2023 and ending October 13, 2023.

### 2023 Schedule

Week 1 ~ February 13 – 17, 2023	Week 6 ~ July 10 – 14, 2023
Week 2 ~ March 13 – 17, 2023	Week 7 ~ August 14 – 18, 2023
Week 3 ~ April 10 – 14, 2023	Week 8 ~ September 11 – 15, 2023
Week 4 ~ May 8 – 12, 2023	Week 9 ~ October 9 – 13, 2023
Week 5 ~ June 12 – 16, 2023	Graduation – Friday, October 13 <sup>th</sup>

This is an intensive program consisting of 350 hours of classroom instruction that will require out of class study, preparation of papers, projects, and examinations. The experience will take the officer beyond traditional operational methods and strategic thinking and creative and innovative problem-solving skills for current and future law enforcement executives paving the way for further advancement to senior leadership positions within their department.

EMU's School of Staff and Command has continued to enhance its reputation for excellence. It is supported by quality instructors' and fire management professionals who make up the foundation of this unique educational/training program. The program's reputation for excellence is praised by our graduates who have stated the knowledge, skills, and abilities learned assist them in providing quality leadership for their departments.

The Fire Staff and Command Program is dynamic and on the forefront of technology. Command Officers will be challenged by management situations, decisive decision-making, and being able to control, direct and supervise personnel under their command. The Fire Staff and Command program will enhance the performance of personnel in the command positions by:

- Understanding the management theorist's approach to managing fire agencies.
- Utilizing Michigan Labor Law as it relates to personnel management in hiring, discipline, ADA, sexual harassment, workman's compensation, and ACT 312.
- Understanding the role of the fire administrator in the day-to-day operation of a fire agency.
- Understanding management responsibilities for Michigan Criminal and Civil Law in cases rising from negligence retention, failure to train, and other situations that require defense in a civil court.
- Development of fiscal responsibilities for managing a budget, special project funding, grant administration, and duties required for sound fiscal management.

- Utilizing the latest instruments for planning and decision-making requirements for management responsibilities.
- Utilizing technology for computer enhancement in the workplace. This section is a hands-on approach to computer skills relating to preparing written documents, utilizing spreadsheets in the preparation of budget detail and analyzing data through data base preparation.

To be considered for the 2023 program please complete the enclosed application and forward it to [jillanne.bauer@emich.edu](mailto:jillanne.bauer@emich.edu) or School of Fire Staff and Command Executive Leadership Program, Eastern Michigan University, c/o JillAnne Bauer, 120C Sill Hall, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. A Chief or Director must sign the application. Applicant selections and acceptance notifications will be made by December 15, 2022.

Cost for the program is \$3500, this fee includes all required materials. The Michigan Municipal Risk Management Authority may have monies available for the program fees for its member communities on an individual basis.

The Staff and Command program fee does **NOT** include undergraduate or graduate college credits. EMU is continuing to offer up to a \$3500 academic scholarship to students who attend School of Fire Staff and Command and pursue their education at EMU. For those students interested in earning EMU credit, please refer to tuition and fee information at: <https://emich.edu/sbs/basics/calculator.php>. Tuition and fees are established according to Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents.

If you have any questions please contact me at 734.645.7055 (cell) or 734.487.1590, email [jillanne.bauer@emich.edu](mailto:jillanne.bauer@emich.edu).

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Director

School of Fire Staff and Command Executive Leadership Program

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