



School of Fire Staff & Command Executive Leadership Program

Center for Regional and National Security

Application for Class 26 – 2024

Application Requirements

1. Completed online application. Apply with this link: [School of Fire Staff & Command 2024 Application](#)
2. Statement of interest from applicant and a basic CV / Resume (1 page each). Students must have a basic level of proficiency in Microsoft Office prior to attending class.
3. Letter of support from chief or their designee. If more than one applicant from a department is being recommended the chief or designee needs to identify applicants' priority.
4. Two-minute (maximum) introduction video of applicant answering these 3 questions:
 - Tell us about yourself professionally.
 - How will your participation in Staff & Command benefit your department or agency?
 - How will your participation benefit your Staff & Command class?

Important Dates

APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2023, FOR PRIORITY CONSIDERATION.

- Advisory Board may conduct personal/phone interviews October/November 2023.
- Applicants will be notified by December 13, 2023, for consideration into the 2024 Fire Staff & Command program.
- 2024 Fire Staff & Command Registration Fee: \$3,500
- Agencies will be invoiced for the registration fee once the applicant has been accepted for the 2024 School of Fire Staff & Command Session.

*NOTE: Fees for this course do not cover cost for undergraduate or graduate college credits. If you wish to receive college credit for this course current tuition and per-credit hour costs will apply.

Classes from the 2024 Fire Staff & Command Session may be applied toward undergraduate or graduate level courses.

*Program Information, Registration and College Credit
Information contact*

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Program Schedule

Staff & Command daily classes held at the Nomad Building, 10100 Middlebelt, Romulus,
MI 48174

Site visits to other locations will be designated throughout the course.

Class hours Monday through Thursday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm and Friday 8:00 am- 4:00pm.

Orientation and Week 1 ~ February 19 – 23, 2024	Week 6 ~ July 15 – 19, 2024
Week 2 ~ March 18 – 22, 2024	Week 7 ~ August 12 – 19, 2024
Week 3 ~ April 15 – 29, 2024	Week 8 ~ September 16 – 20, 2024
Week 4 ~ May 13 – 17, 2024	Week 9 ~ October 14 – 17, 2024
Week 5 ~ June 10 – 14, 2024	Graduation – Friday, October 18 th

School of Fire Staff & Command Executive Leadership Advisory Board

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