

## Fire Chief's Steering Committee Meeting Agenda

**Featuring: FCSC Round Table Discussion**

**Thursday, April 15, 2021**  
**Zoom Meeting**  
**10:30 a.m.**

- I. **CALL TO ORDER**
- II. **ROLL CALL/INTRODUCTION**
- III. ✓ **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** August 13, 2020
- IV. **WELCOME TO THE 2021 FIRE CHIEFS STEERING COMMITTEE**
  - A. [2021 Steering Committee Officers](#)
  - B. [2021 Steering Committee Meeting Dates](#)
  - C. [Statement of Steering Committee Responsibility & Structure](#)
  - D. [Fire Department Discussion Board](#)
- V. **FIRE CHIEFS STEERING COMMITTEE OPERATIONS**
  - A. ✓ 2021 Officer Confirmations (pg. 3)
  - B. ✓ 2021 Final FCSC Budget Confirmation (pg. 4)
  - C. Open Meetings Act to IRMA Steering Committees (pg. 5)
  - D. Patient Handling Injury Prevention Program Update (pg. 7)
  - E. 2020 IRMA Fire Departments – Summary of Loss Data (pg. 14)
  - F. 2020 Grant Administration Report (pg. 20)
  - G. Call to Action: Firefighter Mental & Behavioral Health – Andrew Larson, Fire Chief, Village of Arlington Heights
- VI. **FCSC ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION**

In lieu of hosting a presentation at this meeting, the FCSC Officers have selected several topics of importance to address. Please come prepared with thoughts, ideas, and solutions on the discussion points below. New policies or innovative solutions can be forwarded to Jen Swahlstedt at [jennifers@irmarisk.org](mailto:jennifers@irmarisk.org) or posted to IRMA's Fire Department Discussion Board.

  - A. **COVID-19 Pandemic**
    - Continued Operations:
      1. Successes & Lessons Learned
      2. Staffing & Budget Challenges
    - Vaccinations:
      1. Vaccination Clinics
      2. Department Vaccination Levels
      3. Department Post-Vaccination Protocol
  - B. **Patient Care Liability**
    - Statute of Limitations in Paramedic Cases (pg. 35)
    - Community Care Exception to the 4<sup>th</sup> Amendment (pg. 36)
  - C. **Law Enforcement Legislation: Potential Impact on Fire Departments**
  - D. **IL OSHA Inspections**
    - Update from IRMA

1. [Uptick in ILOSHA Visits](#) – December 2020
  2. *ILOSHA Recording & Reporting Requirements & Review the Top 10 Citations in 2020* - [PowerPoint](#), [ILOSHA Recording](#)
- Updates from Members
    1. Terry Vavra, Fire Chief, Village of LaGrange
    2. Andrew Larson, Fire Chief, Village of Arlington Heights
  - Fire Department ILOSHA Materials:
    1. IDOL Requested Documents (pg. 38)
    2. [IDOL Occupational Safety and Health Compliance for Fire Departments](#)
    3. [IDOL OSHA Fact Sheet for Fire Departments](#)
    4. [IDOL Releases Top Fire Department Safety Violations](#)

**VII. IRMA GRANTS & POOLED PRICING PROGRAMS**

- A. [2021 Grant Applications](#):
- B. [Training Subsidy Program](#)
- C. [Membership Discounts](#)

**VIII. UPCOMING TRAINING PROGRAMS**

- A. [April Virtual Trainings](#)
- B. [Contractual Risk Transfer](#)

**IX. NEW IRMA BEST PRACTICES & MODEL POLICIES**

- A. [Injury Prevention Program Resources](#)
- B. [New! Vehicle Backing Model Guideline](#)
- C. [Self-paced Training Resources](#)

**X. FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER**

- A. Injuries & Fatalities - Annual Reports
  - U.S. Fire Administration: *Firefighter Fatalities in the United States 2019* – [Annual Report](#)
  - U.S. Fire Administration: *Firefighter Injuries in 2019* – [Annual Report](#)
  - U.S. Fire Administration: [NFIRS COVID-19 Special Study Dashboard](#)
- B. Physical Health & Wellness
  - U.S. Fire Administration: *Firefighter Health, Wellness & Fitness* – [FEMA Resources](#)
  - Washington State Council of Fire Fighters: [Healthy In, Healthy Out](#)
  - U.S. Center for Homeland Defense & Security: *Training for Failure in the U.S. Fire Service* – [Research Report](#)
- C. Mental Health & Resiliency
  - Lexipol: *The Ready Responder: How Physical & Mental Wellbeing Affects Performance* – [Webinar Recording & Presentation](#)
  - Perspectives EAP: *Annual Behavioral Health Review Program* (pg. 40)
  - Cordico Behavioral Health Support: [Firefighter Wellness Toolkit](#)

**XI. ADDITIONS TO AGENDA**

**XII. CONFIRMATION OF NEXT MEETING**

Joint Steering Committee, June 10, 2021 at 8:30 a.m.

Topic: IL OSHA Inspections, Location: Zoom Meeting

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

✓ **Vote needed**