



Queen Creek Fire & Medical Department

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Chief Freitag,

The Senior Leadership Academy came recommended to me from my supervisor, Fire Chief Vance Gray. Although the trip to Prescott Valley was near 300 miles round trip, the classes were only once a month and for only two days. We were able to plan for my absence in advance and never felt like the class assignments were too cumbersome that I could not juggle the needs of my department along with keeping up with the program. I was happy with the set of courses as the subjects have an effect on both Administrative as well as Operational staff seeking to advance in their careers. I felt the topics were chosen intelligently and feel that I have gained knowledge and new skills that I will be able to apply to my position here in Queen Creek. Some of the topics included Strategic Planning, Financial Management, Leadership and Collaboration to mention a few, and were all great topics that anyone seeking to advance or to just learn new skills will benefit greatly.

In conclusion, I would highly recommend this academy to any administrative or operations personnel who are seeking to gain knowledge and skills in serving in managerial roles within the Fire Service.

Sincerely,

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