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The Universities at Shady Grove Conference Center 9630 Gudelsky Drive Rockville, Maryland 20850

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8:00 AM Check-In and Walk-In Registrations

8:30 AM Presentation of Colors

National Anthem Invocation

Welcome

Michael E. Cox, Jr., Executive Director, Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute Paul E. Sullivan, Jr., President, Maryland Fire Chiefs Association Scott E. Goldstein, Chief, Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

Keynote Address

Colonel Royal P. Mortenson, Director, Illinois Fire Service Institute University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign

"Hazing, Pranks and Bullying"

F/F Paul Doughty, Attorney, Curt Varone Fire Law Group, LLC, Exeter, RI

12:00 PM Lunch

Courtesy of Maryland Fire Chiefs Association

12:45 PM "SOP's SOG's and Liability: What's the Difference?"

F/F Paul Doughty, Attorney, Curt Varone Fire Law Group, LLC, Exeter, RI

"Fire Research: Science, Tactics, Training & Application", Part I

Robin Zevotek, Research Engineer, UL Firefighter Safety Research Institute

Underwriters Laboratories Inc., Columbia, Maryland

4:00 PM Adjournment

Sunday, March 8, 2020

8:00 AM Check-In and Walk-In Registration

8:30 AM "Fire Research: Science, Tactics, Training & Application", Part II

Robin Zevotek, Research Engineer, UL Firefighter Safety Research Institute

Underwriters Laboratories Inc., Columbia, Maryland

12:00 PM Lunch

Courtesy of Maryland Fire Chiefs Association

12:30 PM "Operational Leadership: Developing Mission Success"

Lt. Bill Schnaekel, Fairfax County, VA Fire Department

Lt. Mike Dowling, Prince Georges County Fire/EMS Department

3:30 PM Benediction/Adjournment



Providing all levels of emergency services officers insight into modern concepts of emergency organizational management through lecture and peer group interaction

AUDIENCE

The audience for this seminar includes all levels of personnel having emergency services line or staff officer responsibilities. It is hoped that every Maryland emergency services organization will be well represented.

LOCATION

This seminar will be held at The Universities at Shady Grove, Conference Center, 9630 Gudelsky Drive, Rockville, Maryland, 20850.

REGISTRATION

Advanced registration is required and closes Friday, March 1, 2020. Registration is open to all interested persons, but is limited to 300. Priority is given to Maryland applicants. Out-of-state applicants are welcome on a space-available basis. Registration is accepted on-line at https://zone.mfri.org/cgi-bin/seminars.cgi or by mail using the form provided herein.

The seminar begins daily at 8:30 AM and ends at approximately 4:00 PM. Check-in is held prior to each day's session beginning at 8:00 AM. Walk-in registrations will be accepted if space is available.

CANCELLATION

Please notify MFRI as soon as possible, but at least prior to the start of the program. You may cancel your registration by telephoning 1-800-ASK-MFRI (301-226-9900, x69971), replying to your seat confirmation email, or sending an e-mail to seminars@mfri.org. Those registered who fail to attend will have their record flagged and receive last priority seating for future courses and seminars.

FEES

There is no registration fee for participants who are affiliated with a Maryland emergency services organization or who are emergency service providers residing in the State of Maryland. Out-of-state and non-affiliated students may attend on a space-available basis for a fee of \$50.00 per day. Registration fees must be paid in advance.

Acceptable forms of payment include checks, money orders, and purchase orders made payable to the University of Maryland or by credit card with a Visa, MasterCard or Discover logo by completing the registration form. Please send payment to the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute, University of Maryland, Building 199, College Park, MD 20742, ATTN: Hoglund Officers Seminar.



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- Auditorium
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- Healthcare Labs
- **Pharmacy Labs**
- Respiratory Therapy Lab

Building II/ **Conference Center**

- Ballroom/Multi-Purpose Room (MPR)
- Conference and Events Services Desk
- Marriott Education Center
- **Marriott Teaching Kitchen**

Building III/ Camille Kendall Academic Center

- AFCEA Board Room
- Bookstore
- Computer Labs **Crockett Teaching Theater** Fitness & Recreation Center
- Green Grove Cafe
- Main Security Desk
- Priddy Library
- Student & Academic Services USG Staff Offices

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