

THREE FIRST RESPONDER PEER SUPPORT TRAININGS WITH DR. DAVID GRIFFIN



Monday, September 23, 2024, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Honor The Charleston 9: A Study of Change Following Tragedy

On June 18, 2007, Nine Firefighters Perished in a Furniture Warehouse Fire in Charleston, South Carolina. The engineer of the first-arriving engine, David, relates how this experience has changed organizational culture, response, education, mental health, resiliency, and training on an international level.

Also included in this is David's research on organizational crisis and how an organization can utilize organizational learning to improve. Attendees will share in not only the pain of this occurrence, but also the triumph reflected in changes in numerous aspects of organizational culture. This course has been taught at over 600 organizations internationally, including private industry, public service, for profit, and non-profit organizations.

Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Principled Leadership

- L**- Lead with humility.
- E** - Embrace a true, authentic self.
- A** - Act and speak with courage.
- D** - Develop and value people and resources.
- E** - Empower and hold others accountable.
- R** - Respect others, build trust, and learn from mistakes.
- S** - Serve others before self.

During this course, attendees are taken on a descriptive journey of each of the 7 characteristics coupled with challenges from emergency scenes, personnel issues, stress management issues, and a host of other scenarios from real life situations.

Tuesday, September 24, 2024, 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

Resiliency Is The Way

During this workshop, David will discuss the signs and symptoms of post-traumatic stress, acute stress disorder, and post-traumatic stress disorder from research and from his own personal experience. Then we will discuss and practice self-help tools that can be utilized in the firehouse for self-support and for peer support.

These tools and techniques have been used for over a hundred years to combat stress and require no funding. It only requires a willingness to learn and take the information back to your department members to help save those who save others.

Dr David Griffin is the assistant chief of administration in Charleston, SC. He is also an international speaker and instructor. His credentials include: certified Chief Fire Officer and Chief Training Officer with the Center for Public Safety Excellence, an IFSAC/Pro Board certified Fire Officer IV, a graduate of the Executive Fire Officer Program from the National Fire Academy, a graduate of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Executive Education: Senior Executives in State and Local Government, a graduate of Yale University's School of Management: Values Based Leadership, and a graduate of Cornell University's SC Johnson College of Business: Psychology of Leadership.



Training seminars with Dr. Griffin will be held at the Blue Ash Community Church.

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