

## **Chapter VIII Training and Education**

### **Subject 2 Education**

#### **802.01 Objective**

- A. To inform Fire Department members of Educational Opportunities available to them.
- B. To inform Fire Department members of Public Education programs provided by the Fire Department.

#### **802.03 Self Study Materials**

- A. The Fire Training Center maintains a Reference Library containing a copy of all books listed on the current Fire Department Civil Service Exam Reference lists. See Chapter VIII, Subject 3, Promotional Reference Lists.

#### **802.05 Fire Science Program and Other College Level Educational Opportunities**

- A. Multiple colleges offer Fire Science programs.
- B. The City of Cincinnati offers tuition reimbursement and the policies are outlined in the current Labor-Management Agreement.

#### **802.07 Public Education**

- A. The normal method of relaying information to the public is through Fire Department members attending Community Council meetings. Information of interest to the community regarding Fire Department services is relayed via this method.

Members should also use Community Council meetings to present Fire Safety programs whenever possible.

Company Commanders shall communicate with Community council leaders and set up a schedule for attendance.

If possible, the on-duty officer should attend meetings with their company and remain in-service.

Members attending meetings must prepare by reviewing data for the community so a factual and informative presentation can be made at the meeting. Topics of subjects to be presented will be forwarded on a monthly basis to company officers by the Assistant Chief of Operations

- B. Community council lists will be updated periodically, distributed to companies, and maintained in company files.
- C. Members should educate the public as to fire prevention, fire alarms, suppression systems, and evacuation while conducting Fire Prevention Inspections.