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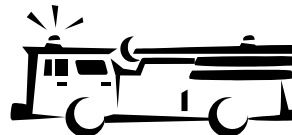
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*To expand and protect local
control for cities through
education and advocacy to
enhance the quality of life for all
Californians.*

"Involvement in the League Fire Chiefs Department means being able to discuss the future of the fire service with a highly motivated group of Fire Chiefs." Chief Douglas Fry, Belmont Fire Department

The League Fire Chiefs Department is working to improve municipal fire service by protecting local control, advancing educational opportunities, and framing issues impacting cities with a fire chiefs' perspective.



WHO WE ARE:

Fire Chiefs of municipal fire departments, or agencies, authorities, or districts that serve cities. All chief officers who are interested in advancing their leadership skillset and developing a professional network are invited to participate.

How to Get Involved

→ Policy Committee Representation

Feel passionate about a specific issue? Then join a Policy Committee and sit on the front line of formulating League policy positions. The eight committees by issue area are: Public Safety; Community Services; Environmental Quality; Employee Relations; Revenue & Taxation; Transportation, Communication & Public Works; Administrative Services; and Housing, Community & Economic Development.

→ Department Activities

Join the monthly calls to review latest proposals coming out of Sacramento, including legislation, budget proposals, and regulatory changes.

→ Educational Planning

Set the course for the League's educational events, including the Fire Chiefs' leadership learning opportunities and the association-wide Annual Conference held each September.

→ Fire Chiefs Listserv

Reserved exclusively for municipal fire service, you can ask questions or request information from other chiefs throughout the state on everything from sample contracts to specific department policies by using this information network.

→ Mentoring and Recruitment

Provide guidance to new chiefs or up-and-comers and help identify future leadership with the League. The Department welcomes new and seasoned chiefs to join our efforts. If you know a fire chief who would like to get involved, share this information with them and invite them to join you for the next League event or Department call.

Executive Officers

Guide the work of the Department and provide representation on the League's Board of Directors.

Policy Committee Representatives

Contribute the fire service perspective to local government policy discussions.

At-Large Members

Represent the League on state and regional task forces, committees, and working groups, or guide educational and networking events.

The League represents incorporated cities in California. If your city is a member of the League, then the Fire Chief is also a member and has access to all the benefits that League involvement has to offer.

