



New Mexico Fire Chiefs Association

2016 Spring Training Event - Las Cruces, NM

April 29th – 30th

FREE REGISTRATION – SPACE IS LIMITED

EMS continuing education credits available for morning session on April 30th.

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

FIRE CHIEF ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION CRITICAL TOPICS FACING NEW MEXICO'S FIRE SERVICE

***6:00 - 8:00 PM ♦ Holiday Inn Express**

Join Rio Rancho Fire Chief Michael Meek, Sandoval County Fire Chief James Maxon and Truth or Consequences Fire Chief Paul Tooley for a round table discussion to facilitate the sharing of ideas, information, successes and failures.

A variety of critical topics will be discussed through this conversational approach to disseminating ideas and information. With paid, combination and volunteer departments all being represented there will be something to take away for everyone, regardless of size or type of organization you represent.

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

DEVELOPING A FIRE DEPARTMENT RESPONSE TO ACTIVE SHOOTER INCIDENTS

8:30 – 11:30 AM ♦ Holiday Inn Express

The tactics and methods of delivering service in active shooter incidents will vary greatly based on many factors affecting your department. However, most of the concerns, obstacles and challenges that have to be overcome internally as well as with your partnering law enforcement agency are fairly consistent. The other thing that does not change is the history of active shooter incidents.

Deputy Chief Steve Mims from the Las Cruces Fire Department and Deputy Chief Justin Dunivan from the Las Cruces Police Department will provide insight and information that should assist you in working with police to develop an approach for your community. They will also provide a comprehensive review of the history of active shooter incidents to make sure you and your personnel truly understand the risk vs. benefit aspect of these scenes.

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

SAVING THE RESCUER: CREATING AN EFFECTIVE CISM PROGRAM THROUGH PEER SUPPORT

1:00 – 2:30 PM & 2:30 – 4:00 PM ♦ Las Cruces Fire Station 1

Crossing the “thin red line” has proven difficult as firefighters tend to deal with the stress internally. Opening up to mental health professionals occurred infrequently at firehouses across the county. However, talking with a peer who has “chewed the same dirt” has been shown to be an effective bridge between this stress and mental stability for firefighters. A peer support team concept can be implemented by department leadership with oversight from a clinical psychologist as a method to combat the trend of firefighter suicides. Rio Rancho Deputy Fire Chief Paul Bearce will lead you through this process so you can create a program for the mental health stability of your firefighters. This is the same program Deputy Chief Bearce will be presenting at FRI later this year.

INTERACTIVE COMPUTERIZED FIRE SCENE SIMULATIONS

1:00 – 2:30 PM & 2:30 – 4:00 PM ♦ Las Cruces Fire Station 1

With the number of fires declining there are fewer opportunities to fine tune the many skills associated with responding to and mitigating a structure fire. Through the use of interactive simulations you will have the chance to enhance your ability to handle a variety of fire incidents from a single family residence to a large strip mall. Las Cruces Fire Department Deputy Chief Jason Smith will facilitate the computer scenarios allowing attendees to attempt various strategies and tactics while developing communication skills and resource management practices.



Festival passes and day passes to the Las Cruces Country Music Festival are available for half price to attendees and their guests for half price. Go to www.lccountryfest.com to purchase tickets and use the code **"FireChiefs"**.

Host Hotel

Holiday Inn Express North

2142 Telshor Court

575-522-0700

\$94 per night (use code NMF)

Complimentary breakfast

Included with registration will be discount coupons for green fees at Redhawk Golf Course



Spouse/guests are invited to participate in an outing to the Farmers Market on Saturday morning from 9:00 - 11:30 am.

Spouse/Guest Name _____

Email _____

For registration confirmation

Attendee Registration Form

Name _____

Title _____

Agency _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email _____

For registration confirmation

Phone _____

Submit registration form by **Wednesday, April 27th** to:

Jackie Portillo • jportillo@nmml.org

PO Box 846 • Santa Fe, NM 87504

Phone: 800-432-2036 • Fax: 505-984-1392

*Light refreshments will be served on Friday evening: For dietary restrictions or special needs contact Jackie.

Festival Schedule

Thursday, April 28th

6:00 pm VIP Party at Hotel Encanto

Friday, April 29th

5:00pm NMSU Rodeo - NMSU campus

5:00pm Country Music Festival gates open

5:30pm Yarbrough Band - South Stage

6:30pm Aaron Watson - New Mexico True North Stage

7:20pm Border Avenue - South Stage

8:00pm Lee Ann Womack - New Mexico True North Stage

9:10pm Josh Grider - South Stage

10:05pm Nitty Gritty Dirt Band - New Mexico True North Stage

11:00pm Official CMF after party at Pecan Grill

Saturday, April 30th

8:30am Farmers & Crafts Market - Downtown

4:00pm Country Music Festival gates open

4:15pm Chris Baker - South Stage

5:00pm Rodeo - NMSU campus

5:10pm Vincens Alten - South Stage

6:00pm Rick Trevino - New Mexico True North Stage

7:15pm Chris Baker - South Stage

8:00pm Cam - New Mexico True North Stage

8:50pm Bri Bagwell - South Stage

9:50pm David Nail - New Mexico True North Stage

11:30pm Official CMF after party at Pecan Grill

Sunday, May 1st

10:00am Tough Enough to Wear Pink Country Breakfast at the New Mexico Farm & Ranch Heritage Museum – featuring a western wear fashion show and acoustic performances by some of our festival artists

1:00pm Rodeo - NMSU campus