Course Description:
The study of the rights, duties liability concerns, and responsibilities of public fire protection agencies while performing assigned duties.

Text, References, and Supplies:

Course Goals/Objectives:
The following list of course goals will be addressed in the course. These goals are directly related to the performance objectives (Addendum A).
Upon successful completion of the course the student will do the following:

1. Gain a better understanding of the fire services rights on the fire/ emergency scene.
2. Know the legal duties required of emergency personnel.
3. Become familiar with the responsibilities in the operation of and the liabilities concerned with public city or county operated fire departments.
4. To become familiar with the basic criminal law and civil law.
5. To discuss relevant tort law.
6. Be able to describe state and federal legal systems.
STUDENT CONTRIBUTIONS AND POLICIES:
This is an on-line computer based instruction. Each student will spend a minimum of 3 hours per week logged into the course, will maintain a positive attitude, participate in the on-line class discussion, and will keep up with the required material while being an active motivated student. Each student is responsible for all texts, and required computer, and computer software.

EVALUATION OF STUDENTS:
There will be written assignment to evaluate students test or examinations will be at the discretion of the instructor. Grades issued will be according to Midland College grading policy:

- 90 and above     A
- 80- 89                 B
- 70- 79                C
- 60-69      D
- 59 and below     F

COURSE SCHEDULE:
The student is required to log into Blackboard a minimum of three times per week for one hour each log in session. This will total at least three hours per week. This being a computer generated course there may not be any structured or required meeting times.
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SCANS INFORMATION:
The following SCANS skill are taught and /or reinforced in this course.

INTERPERSONAL:
Works with other members of team, serves clients/ customers, exercises leadership, and
nenegotiates. Use case studies and hands on where applicable

WRITING SKILLS
Writing at least one formal paper/major paper. This will be covered in as much as most tests will
be of essay format.

PERSONAL QUALITIES
The student will display responsibility, self esteem, sociability, self management, integrity, and
honesty.
ADDITIONAL A

PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES:
1. The student will be a member of FIRT 1331, regardless of the on-line status of the course, and will exhibit professional behavior at all times. Performance will be satisfactory if all the items on the following checklist are met:
   - Do List
   - Logs on to Blackboard regularly
   - Participates in online discussions
   - Maintains positive attitude,
   - Maintains course material.

2. The student will not be provided equipment for this course and therefore must assume responsibility of providing necessary equipment. Performance content goals and objectives previously listed will satisfactory if consistent with course text. Students will be responsible for at least one major paper of not less that 5 pages in length. Satisfactory performance will be measured by an objective and /or applications exam and instructor observation.
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Students are encouraged to contact the instructor at anytime. Making an appointment ahead of
time will guarantee the instructor’s availability at a specific time.