



## Fire Chiefs' Association of BC

### FCABC CHIEF OFFICER TRAINING PROGRAMS ANNUAL REPORT May 2019

#### **New Chiefs Orientation**

The New Chief Orientation Program continues to be offered at the Annual FCABC Conference and has had steady attendance from newer members along with several repeat students from previous classes. This program provides an overview to the new chief officer on various parts of the fire service. Since 2016, it has incorporated a small written test. The addition of the test was a direct result of the feedback received from previous students as a way to improve the program.

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the support provided by Fort Saint John Fire Departments, Deputy Fire Chief Darrell Blades. Chief Blades has been a long time member of the FCABC and co-instructor for this program for the past several years.

#### **Working Together: Effective Fire Service Administration for Fire Chiefs and Local Government Chief Administrative Officers**

In March of 2019, a class was scheduled to be hosted in the Cranbrook BC area. Unfortunately due to lower than anticipated numbers of registrations this class was postponed. We look forward to our continued partnership with the Local Government Management Association and the Office of the Fire Commissioner in hosting other future classes in late 2019/2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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