



## Homework Assignment from Week 2

### Determine your fire department's:

- A. What is your current fire department's operating budget? What was your last two years operating budgets?
- B. Total cost for fire services (all services offered by your fire department) per capita? Using your current budget and population served.
- C. Current total emergency responses (including fire, medical and false alarm responses, etc.). Compare your current fire department emergency responses to the last five-year total emergency responses? What are the trends?
- D. What is your number of firefighters per 1,000 people
- E. What demographic changes and societal trends that are affecting your fire department?
- F. What are the top three risks in your fire department service area?

### When complete, your assignment should include:

- ✓ **Answer all the above questions. E-mail homework prior to the next weekend**
- ✓ From your answers determine any trends relating to your budget (cost per capita, increasing or decreasing budget, response volumes, costs, population served versus number of firefighters, is it going up or down, etc.)
- ✓ Prepare a 30-second "elevator speech" reporting the findings for your department.

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