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**RISK ASSESSMENT & MANAGING FOR
THE INDIVIDUAL AND DEPARTMENT**

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Risk?

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- Risk – Those conditions in which the decision maker (that's you) is able to estimate the likelihood of certain outcomes
 - Personal experiences
 - Secondary information

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- Risk Management – is the identification, assessment, and prioritization of risk, followed by coordinated and economical application of resources to minimize, monitor, and control the probability and/or impact of the situation

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- Balance - Handling Risk
 - 1st Greatest loss with greatest probability
 - 2nd lowest probability of occurrence and lower loss handled

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- Firefighting career – inherently, “personally” risk
- Fire Chief career – inherently “prescribed” risk

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- Fire Chief's Risks:
 - Internal Threats
 - External Threats

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- Internal Threats
 - Emergency Operations
 - HR / Behavior / Conduct
 - Leadership / management
 - Training
 - Facilities and Equipment

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- External Threats
 - Citizens
 - Level of Expectancy
 - Tx.
 - Value
 - Elected and appointed officials
 - Partners
 - Public Safety
 - Private
 - Public information, education, & relationships

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- Greatest roadblocks to managing risk
 - Lack of knowledge
 - Ineffective relationships
 - Poor process

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As Fire Chief the greatest things you can do to minimize the constant and continuous risks that you will face in your role, while maximizing your output, is to _____.

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Gain all knowledge

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Surround yourself with talent

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Continuous Environmental Scanning

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Set Boundaries, Firewalls & Opportunities

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Decision Making

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Shut-up and listen

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Active in Community

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Emotions & Temperament

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Health & Wellbeing

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Risk discussion?

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Thank you