



Morale in the Evolving Fire Service



The South Carolina Fire Academy is partnering with Moncks Corner City Fire Department (Berkeley County) to offer a free two-hour virtual workshop discussion focusing on morale in the fire service.

Morale has been, and always will be, an ongoing discussion in the fire service. What is morale? How seriously should we take it? How is it measured? How can it be improved?

These questions still apply today. But, how do we apply these to the younger generation of firefighters who staff our departments? Are we catering to their morale needs? Or, are we trying to use the same old tactics? Join us as we discuss these questions and ideas on boosting morale in the current fire service.

DATE: Wednesday, Aug. 18, 2021

TIME: 9 a.m. – 11 a.m.

REGISTER: 8693-22-001 <https://fire.llr.sc.gov/Portal/Registration/registration.aspx?crsidnt=72761>

Note: To receive transcript credit, you must be pre-registered and attend the live workshop. Additionally, a recording will be posted for viewing at your convenience. However, if viewing the recorded workshop, SCFA transcript credit is not available.

ABOUT THE SPEAKER



Matthew Going started his career in the fire service in 2013 as a volunteer at Due West Fire Rescue while attending Erskine College. He continued his career at Walhalla and Salem fire departments in Oconee County while attending graduate school, working his way to the rank of Engineer. Moving to the Lowcountry in 2017, he dabbled in different career fields as a crisis counselor and police officer while working part-time for the fire service. Two years later, in 2019, he returned to the fire service and currently serves as a career Captain/EMT with Moncks Corner City Fire Dept. He also earned two master's degrees from Clemson University in Mental Health Counseling. He and his wife, Kyndal, happily reside in Summerville, SC.

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