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BURNSVILLE FIRE CHIEF COMPLETES FEMA ‘EXECUTIVE FIRE OFFICER PROGRAM’

Burnsville Fire Chief BJ Jungmann recently completed the Federal Emergency Management Agency’s (FEMA) U.S. Fire Administration/National Fire Academy “Executive Fire Officer Program” (EFOP).

The EFOP is a nationally recognized program designed to provide senior fire officers with a broad perspective on a variety of topics and challenges related to fire administration. Courses in the program include:

- Executive Development
- Executive Analysis of Community Risk Reduction
- Executive Analysis of Fire Service Operations in Emergency Management
- Executive Leadership

In addition to the coursework, all program participants are required to complete multiple “Applied Research Projects” to demonstrate application of course theory and concepts to real life situations.

“This program has really helped me look at fire and emergency medical services from different perspectives,” said Jungmann. “I’ve been able to discover many new tools and techniques to help address challenges facing emergency response and preparedness, and I’m excited to use what I’ve learned here in Burnsville.”

Since 2016, Jungmann has participated in two weeks of classroom work each year at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Md. His research project topics have included collaboration with neighboring fire services; evaluation of Burnsville’s apartment fire prevention initiative; and assisting residents displaced by apartment fires.

The National Fire Academy offers a wide array of programs and courses for fire service and allied professions. For more information visit www.fema.gov. Burnsville Assistant Fire Chief Brian Carlson is also a previous graduate of the program.

For more information on the Burnsville Fire Department visit www.burnsvillemn.gov/fire.

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