



Colorado State Fire Chiefs' Association Member Update

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Public Safety Leadership Institute Created

The Colorado Association of Chiefs of Police, County Sheriffs of Colorado, and the Colorado State Fire Chiefs have partnered with the Institute for Leadership and Organizational Performance at the University of Denver's Daniels College of Business to bring the latest knowledge and best practices of leadership, communication, and collaboration to the Public Safety Community. If you are chosen to participate in this dynamic and rigorous year-long program, you will emerge from the experience transformed as a leader and as a person.

As a program participant you will gain:

- Access to some of the world's best resources in graduate level business education and U.S. Military leadership development
- Visibility into your personal strengths as a leader and insight into potential areas for growth
- Exposure to best practices in a variety of subject matter areas that can assist you in dealing with business and operational situations you face in your career
- Tools to develop and maintain stronger peer relationships and information networks that can help you with current challenges and provide a solid foundation for career enhancement



This program will help you become a stronger public safety executive. It will improve your effectiveness personally and professionally.

Program Overview

As a public safety executive you deal with situations similar to command level staff in the military and chief executives officers in business. You need the same advanced educational opportunities in finance, communication, health, organizational science, negotiation, decision making, family and governance available to leaders in the military and the private sector. This program combines world-class speakers with leadership exercises, analytical assignments, strategic business cases, personal assessments, and challenging activities to provide you with a life-changing executive education experience.

Program Structure

As a senior leader your time is your most valuable resource. This program is highly concentrated, reflecting that priority. It is designed as an "immersion" program with sessions starting early in the morning each day and continuing through late evenings – taking advantage of every possible minute. Sessions compress the very best content and resources into the shortest amount of time possible. Between sessions, you will work on assignments.