# LESSON ONE CHIEF 101 Firefighters Relief Fund

**DOMAIN: COGNITIVE** 

**LEVEL OF LEARNING: KNOWLEDGE** 

#### **MATERIALS**

Updated Chief 101 content including lesson plans and PowerPoint presentations.

### **TERMINAL OBJECTIVE**

To inform current and future chief officers of the various aspects and complexities surrounding the operations and organization of North Carolina fire departments.

#### **ENABLING OBJECTIVES**

- 1. Describe the administration of the Firefighters' Relief Fund.
- 2. List the participation requirements to be eligible for the Firefighters' Relief Fund.
- 3. Explain how relief fund monies can be spent and provide current contact information.

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#### **MOTIVATION**

Understanding the benefits available to fire and rescue service members is indispensable. By reviewing the General Statutes associated with the Fire and Rescue Pension Fund, chief officers will have a better understanding of the inner workings of the fund.

#### **PRESENTATION**

#### **ENABLING OBJECTIVE #1**

Describe the administration of the Firefighters' Relief Fund.

- 1. Discuss the inner workings of the Relief Fund and the General Statutes associated with it.
- 2. Discuss how the Relief Fund is funded.

#### **PRESENTATION**

#### **ENABLING OBJECTIVE #2**

List the participation requirements to be eligible for the Firefighters' Relief Fund.

- 1. Discuss the Relief Fund board of trustees and its make-up.
- 2. Discuss the association requirements.
- 3. Discuss the financial report.

#### **PRESENTATION**

#### **ENABLING OBJECTIVE #3**

Explain how relief fund monies can be spent and provide current contact information.

- 1. Discuss the 2014 changes.
- 2. Discuss the definitions associated with the Relief Fund.
- 3. Discuss the frequently asked questions

### **SUMMARY**

The Relief Fund changes of 2014 have put stricter rules on how funds can be allocated. It is essential to know and understand how the relief fund is funded and how it can be disbursed.