

Poszywak graduates from Executive Fire Officer Program

Theodore Poszywak, chief of the Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District graduated from the Executive

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Fire Officer Program from the U.S. Fire Administration, National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Md. Executive Fire Officer candidates enhance their professional development through a unique series of four graduate and upper-division baccalaureate equivalent courses. The Executive Fire Officer Program spans a four-year period with

four core courses. Each course is two weeks in length with a research project. The Executive Fire Officer Program selection criteria requires a bachelor's degree and extensive senior command level fire experience. The Executive Fire Officer Program is designed to provide the student with an understanding of a proactive emphasis on leadership development, prevention, risk-reduction and provides the candidate the tools to bring this knowledge back to their department.

Community Safety Day Aug. 1

The Frederick-Firestone Fire Protection District hosts Community Safety Day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Aug. 1, at Fire Station 2, 3991 Rowe St. (and West I-25 Frontage Road), in Frederick. The state of Colorado Forestry Service will be present with their water safety boat and information on boating safety. District staff will conduct blood pressure checks and child car seat safety inspections. The fire station will be open for tours and the trucks and equipment will be on display. Stop by for an opportunity to win a severe weather alert radio. The district will be raffling off a severe weather alert radio each hour from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. For information, contact the fire district at 303-833-2742 or go to www.fffd.us and click on Event Calendar.