



Our Mission Statement

We are dedicated caring Instructors committed to ongoing safety and excellence in Fire Service performance through research, education, training and professional development.

Our Vision Statement

To improve safety, skills, knowledge and communication in the Fire Service by taking a leadership role in educational development and partnerships.

Our Organization's Values

A commitment to life long learning, A commitment to excellence, A commitment to teamwork, A commitment to communication, A commitment to Customer Service, A commitment to safety, We're dedicated to training.

Services That The OAFTO Provides To Its Customers

Professional Development, Represents Training Officers on OFM and OFC committees endorsement of the Fire Service development, Seen and Recognized as Fire Service Representatives, Representatives to outside organizations, Inter Department Networking, Home Fire Departments information sharing, Inter-Relations with outside agencies, Consultants and Advisors to the Fire Service, Mutual Support Group, Fire Service liaison with other groups.

Strategic Directions For The OAFTO

1. Customer Service

Goal: To have effective programs and services that are responsive to the needs of the Internal Customers of our organization and our External Customers.

- To increase customer response in our collective future.
- To provide the high quality services to all of our customers.
- To expand our services to our customers.

Actions:

- Solicit submissions from our web site.
- Take a more active role in soliciting the membership.
- Create an open approach to planning from within.

Indicators for Success:

- Web site is programmed accordingly.
- Create an open forum for planning.
- Executive & Membership are discussing and documenting planning.

2. Executive of the OAFTO

Goal: To provide leadership and direction for the Members and Customers of our organization.

- To encourage effective communication with our Customers and Membership.
- To commit to a process that encourages a team planning approach to our future plan.
- To initiate and create new partnerships that will advance our organization in our collective future.

- To support the continued education of all our members.
- To strengthen our existing partnerships.
- To start the process for the Regionalization of our organization.

Actions:

- To open our planning discussions to the membership for their input.
- To investigate new avenues and partnerships to expand our organization.
- To increase the effectiveness of our inter - organizational communications.
- To increase the training & education programs for our membership.

Indicators for Success:

- That active involvement in our organization's future is made and encouraged.
- Monitor the partnership profiles.
- That an effort is made into our enhancing internal communications.
- Monitoring of the training & education provided.

3. Membership of the OAFTO

Goal: To maintain and increase the support of all our customers, both internally and externally.

- By becoming more involved in the planning of our collective future.
- To become more involved in the support of the OAFTO.
- To increase the awareness of the OAFTO to more potential Customers.

Actions:

- Become more proactive in the planning of our organization.
- Take a keen interest in the support of our organization.
- Volunteer to committees and helping at the annual seminar.

Indicators for Success:

- Memberships involvement in all areas is increased.
- Membership volunteers more time and input into our organizations future.
- Memberships involvement in our annual seminar, so all can benefit.

Effective Timelines & Review Process

- All Strategic Planning Directions will be reviewed annually, at a minimum, and revised accordingly.
- If a Strategic Direction requires immediate revision, it is then adjusted and voted upon.
- Executive & Membership shall monitor the outcomes of the organization to ensure the required and established timelines are met.