

**MISSOURI VALLEY DIVISION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF FIRE CHIEFS
STRATEGIC PLAN
2006**

The purpose of this document is to ensure and promote the future plans of the Missouri Valley Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (hereinafter referred to as the Division), thus providing for the strength and continuity of future officers and boards.

It has been decided that the organizational plan of the Division will coincide with the IAFC 2 year strategic plan. The IAFC will be promoting their two year strategic plan for 2007-2008 in January, 2007. The Division will be promoting their 2 year 2007-2008 strategic plan in February, 2007.

To that end this will be an abbreviated 1 year plan.

MISSION STATEMENT

The following is the current Mission Statement:

The Missouri Valley Division of the International Association of Fire Chiefs is dedicated to supporting professional development of its members through educational, leadership, and networking opportunities, while serving as a liaison between State Chiefs' organizations and the International Association of Fire Chiefs.

The following is the suggested Mission Statement (a vision statement may be added in the near future):

DIVISION STATEMENT

Provide support for the professional development of our members.

1. The Division will produce a mentoring handbook that can be utilized by chiefs and chief officers so as to improve the continuation of fire department strategies.

- A marketing plan will also be developed
- A plan for revisions will be a part of the handbook process

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2. The Division will provide an insight into how firefighter fitness is being addressed in the Division so as to be able to assist in addressing areas of need in firefighter fitness by promulgating a survey that will include current use of:

- CPAT
- IPAT
- Vehicular accident (Fire&EMS) reduction programs

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3. The division supports the intent of the Mutual Aid Systems Task Force (MASTF) and Intrastate Mutual Aid System (IMAS) and will provide personnel and other assistance in spreading both programs to all eight division states with the intent to have statewide mutual aid in all of them.

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4. The division wishes to grow in both members and their attendance at the annual Division Conference. To that end the following will be attempted:

- Increase attendance at the 2007 Conference by 10% above the past 5 year average.
 - Provide a survey of members as to why they do not attend the conference.
 - Use increased attendance as tool for increased membership.
 - Each board member has been tasked with bringing one new attendee to the next 2 conferences
 - An article shall be produced for "The Link" after the 2006 conference as to the results and need for said program.
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- CHAMPION: MULLIN/YOUNG
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