



WARREN COUNTY FIRE CHIEFS' ASSOCIATION
On A Mission with Dr. David Griffin



IN HONOR OF THE CHARLESTON 9: A STUDY OF CHANGE FOLLOWING TRAGEDY

Thursday October 21, 2021 | 0900-1600

Warren County Educational Service Center 1879 Deerfield Rd. Lebanon, OH 45036
\$50 per Warren County dept attendee | \$55 per outside agency attendee

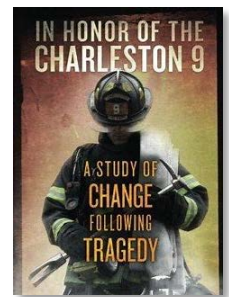
Morning refreshments, beverages, and lunch will be provided.



*** Amazon Best-Selling Author***

- *In Honor of The Charleston 9: A Study of Change Following Tragedy*
- *ACTION: 9 Missions for Personal and Professional Growth*
- *From PTSD to PTG: A Firefighter's (MY) Journey After a Multiple LODD Incident*
- *Tattoos and Trauma: The Healing Power of Tattoos for Emergency Responders*

<http://www.drdaavidgriffin.com/>



David Griffin was the driver of the first engine to respond to the disastrous 2007 Sofa Super Store fire that claimed the lives of nine fellow firefighters. Plagued with survivor's guilt, he numbed himself with alcohol, painkillers, and blood sports so much so that it nearly cost him his life.

Now, Griffin trains organizations across the globe on **the importance of moving away from "the way we've always done it" mentality**. He speaks about the Sofa Super Store fire and has helped with massive reforms of how firefighters are trained as well as how executives lead their teams.

2005: Griffin joined the fire service in South Carolina.

2008: Griffin completed his Master of Science in executive fire service leadership.

2013: Griffin completed his Doctorate of Education in Organizational Leadership and Development.

2019: Griffin is a Battalion Chief, Deputy Director of Training, and Honor Guard Commander in Charleston, South Carolina.

2020: Griffin anticipates completing the Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program at Harvard University.

Griffin is also a graduate of the Executive Fire Officer Program (EFO) from the National Fire Academy, is a certified Chief Fire Officer (CFO) and Chief Training Officer (CTO) through the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE), and a member of the Institution of Fire Engineers (MIFireE).

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