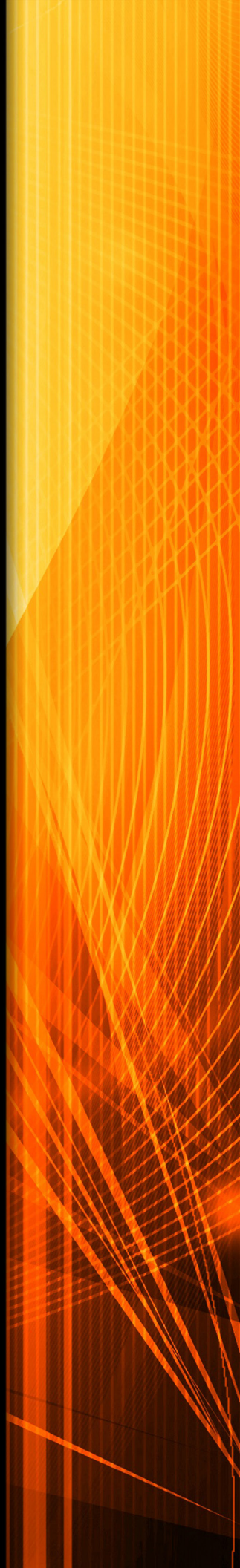




# VOLUNTEER FIRE CHIEF'S WORKSHOP

Saturday, March 26, 2022



The Iowa Fire Chiefs Association, in partnership with the Fire Service Training Bureau of the State Fire Marshal Division, has designed this Volunteer Fire Chiefs Workshop to assist the fire chiefs and fire officers of volunteer and combination fire departments. Chiefs and officers from career departments are also invited to attend. Information will be provided to help officers understand their roles and responsibilities.

## Location

This workshop will be held at the **Theater Classroom** - Building 3583 (B-58) at the Camp Dodge Joint Maneuver Training Center in Johnston, IA (near the Fire Service Training Bureau).

**See map on page 4 for directions and parking information.**

## Registration Fee

A **\$25** cost share will be used to help offset the cost of this workshop. Handout materials will be provided.

**Registration deadline is  
March 12, 2022**

**[CLICK HERE FOR  
REGISTRATION FORM](#)**



Scan this  
code to  
**REGISTER  
NOW!**

## Questions

Contact John Kraemer:  
Email: [kraemer@dps.state.ia.us](mailto:kraemer@dps.state.ia.us) or  
Phone: 515-727-3428



## AGENDA

**7:30 am - 8:15 am**

Registration & Breakfast

**8:15 am - 9 am**

Opening & Welcome

IFCA President Chief Schipper;  
Training Bureau Chief John Kraemer;  
State Fire Marshal Dan Wood; and  
Representatives from Iowa Firefighters  
Association

**9:15 am - 10:30 am**

Presenter: Sam Peterson, Iowa's ISO  
Field Representative

"ISO Upgrades and New Website  
Information"

**10:45 am - Noon**

Instructor and topic to be announced  
soon.

**Noon - 1:15 pm**

Lunch & Networking

Lunch will be on your own off Base -

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**1:15pm - 3:15 pm**

Presenter: Chief Jerry Holt, Urbandale  
Fire Department

"Risk Management at Every Level:  
Understanding the Risk and the Roles  
Officers and Chief Officers Play"

**3:15pm - 3:45pm**

Round Table Discussion & Closing

**SAVE-THE-DATE**

**Next Spring Workshop  
March 25, 2023**

## Risk Management at Every Level: Understanding the Risk and the Roles Officers & Chief Officers Play

*Presented by  
Chief Jerry Holt*

We have all heard of “risk management” in the form of assessing risk versus benefit on the fire ground. But does it stop there? Risk management is an ongoing effort to maximize results and minimize loss. From the fire-ground to the fire station, your officers should be using risk management to keep you personnel safe and satisfied. In this presentation we will discuss the responsibilities of being a risk manager as an officer.



## ISO Upgrades and New Website Information

*Presented by  
Sam Peterson*

Sam Peterson will discuss the new ISO Mitigate website, as well as a quick overview of the hauled water program and the differences between that grading and a solely hydrated grading.



**Chief Jerry Holt**

Chief Holt serves as the Fire Chief for the Urbandale Fire Department where he has been the Chief for since 1998. He has been an EMT since 1980 a paramedic since 1985, and is currently an instructor for the Fire Service Training Bureau.

Chief Holt's formal education includes a Master's degree in Leadership, a Bachelor of Science in Emergency Medical Services, an Associate of Applied Science degree in Fire Science, he is a graduate of the National Fire Academy's Executive Fire Officer Program and holds the Chief Fire Officer designation from the Center for Public Safety Excellence.

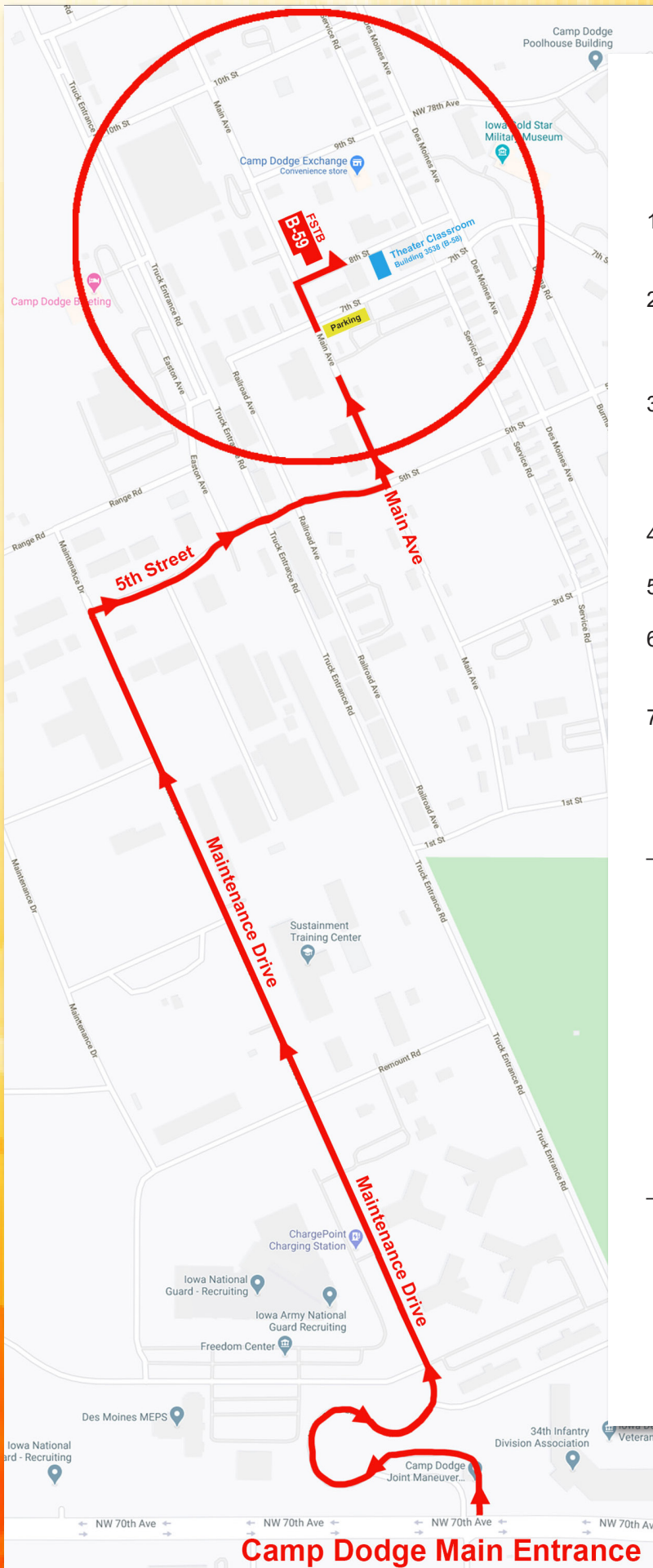
Chief Holt is a member of several fire service organizations including the National Fire Protection Agency, the International Association of Fire Chiefs, Past President of the Iowa Association of Professional Fire Chiefs, and the Past President of the Polk County Fire Chief's Association.



**Sam Peterson**

Sam Peterson is the Field Representative ISO Community Hazard Mitigation at Verisk Analytics in Des Moines, IA, and is a graduate of the University of Northern Iowa.

Sam has over four years of experience working with Fire Departments all over Iowa. He has served for seven years on the Story City Volunteer Fire Department.



**Camp Dodge Main Entrance**

## **Directions to the Theater Classroom:**

1. Turn into Camp Dodge Main Entrance (NW 70th Ave).
2. Show State ID Badge or Iowa DL at entrance gate security.
3. Drive around through safety/security barricades and continue north on Maintenance Drive.
4. Turn right on 5th Street.
5. Turn left on Main Ave.
6. Park in parking lot south of 7th Street (right of Main St.).
7. The Theater Classroom is in Building 3538 (B-58), across from parking, north of 7th Street.

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The Theater Classroom is located just south of the Fire Service Training Bureau - Building 3536 (B-59).

Please contact the FSTB if you have any questions or concerns.

Phone: 515-727-3426

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