**The University City Fire/Rescue Department is writing a new handbook specifically for chief fire officers. You have been assigned to complete the section of the handbook that addresses fire department organization and structure.**

**Your assignment must:**

 • Contain a title page.

• Contain an introduction paragraph to introduce organization and structure.

• Explain structure, process, behavior, vision, mission, goals, and objectives.

• Explain department culture.

• Explain the purpose of credentialing.

• Describe how the implementation of Incident Action Plans and the Incident Management System contributes to effective fire department organization.

 • Describe the University City Fire/Rescue Department’s role in emergency management.

• Include an overview of the strategic planning process.

**Include an organizational structure chart for the University City, IA, Fire/Rescue Department. Review the uploaded PDF document of the University City Fire/Rescue Information document.**

• Identify which of the 16 life safety initiatives are applicable to leadership and organization and the fire Department’s role in emergency management.

**This assignment should be at least four full pages (not including cover page, the organization chart, and identification of life safety initiatives).**