



## **DGFD Firefighter Expectations for School Presentations - 2014**

### **Dress Code:**

Class B uniform

No ball caps, polos, or T-shirts to be worn in the classroom

All uniforms clean and pressed

Clean shoes or boots

### **Procedures:**

Sign in and out at the school office

Wear name tag if provided even if department badges normally serve as identification

Arrive at least five minutes before presentation time

End the lesson within the designated timeframe arranged with teacher

### **Classroom Expectations for Presenters:**

Assure students that the lessons are intended to keep them and their families safe, never to scare them

Assure students that they live in a very safe community, but everyone should still learn about safety "just in case"

Dispose of gum and candy before entering the classroom

Do not check e-mails, texts, or use cell phone in the classroom or in the school (including during the DVD). All phone use should be handled before and after entering the school.

Direct attention to the DVD while it is playing, even if you've seen it 20 times. If you look interested, the students will pick up on this.

Avoid use of slang, acronyms, calling students nicknames, and even mildly off-color comments. Young students can easily repeat and/or misunderstand the intent of careless comments.

Refrain from calling on a student that does not have his/her hand raised. We do not know the make-up of the class well enough to make that judgment.

Turning a wrong into a right. Put a positive spin on an incorrect answer.

## **Classroom Management (Discipline) Techniques**

If the class becomes noisy and the teacher does not intervene, try the following techniques:

Stop talking. Wait for them to settle down

Redirect their attention to the next logical topic

Lower your voice, or

Slightly raise your voice

Change your position (crouch down, move to the other side of the room or closer to the the front row of students)

Change the pace of your speech