



# UTAH STATE FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION



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Dr. Dee Martin, Dean  
School of Technology, Trades and Industry  
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800 West University Parkway, Room GT - 605  
Orem, Utah 84058

Dear Dr. Martin,

On behalf of the Executive Committee of the Utah State Fire Chiefs Association, I am writing this letter in enthusiastic support of the newly proposed Institute of Emergency Services and Homeland Security at Utah Valley State College, of which the Fire and Rescue Academy will be a part.

We believe that this is a positive step in assuring that our firefighters will be well trained, and have the ability to work with other emergency responders and law enforcement officers. The fire service has changed considerably over the past years, and we applaud your efforts in making changes at the academic level that reflect the changing times.

As fire department administrators, we pledge our support in assisting the leadership of the Academy in whatever ways we are able to ensure the continued success of the academy well into the future.

Sincerely,  
UTAH STATE FIRE CHIEFS ASSOCIATION

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Blair Camp", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Chief Blair Camp, Immediate Past President