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## **Senior Firefighter and Station Officer Program and Roadshows**

The United Firefighters' Union is concerned about members being expected to attend unpaid voluntary training days for senior firefighter and station officer programs or Roadshows.

Training days are increasingly being scheduled on members' days off or require shift exchanges to attend. Our members are being encouraged to present at locations in uniform, drive fire appliances, perform drills and be assessed on the day's events.

Members are apprehensive that career progression may be linked to their individual capacity to attend unpaid training days during their personal time.

Your union believes that all firefighters should be entitled to equal access to career development and professional education opportunities. Capacity to sacrifice personal time should not be a prerequisite for career progression.

**The UFU now instructs all members NOT to take part in these voluntary unpaid training days or Roadshows.**

**JOHN OLIVER**  
**State Secretary**