

## **Modifications to Jurisdictional Codes, Standards, and Ordinances**

### **Activity 5-1**

**Format:** Group

**Time Frame:** 60 minutes

#### **Description**

This activity provides students with an opportunity to recognize the impact that a modification to a jurisdictional code or standard might have on their fire department and surrounding community, and to practice developing recommendations for such modifications.

#### **Materials**

- Activity sheet

#### **Instructions**

1. Break into groups of four to five people.
2. Pick a spokesperson to discuss your findings.

#### **Step 1**

Develop a sprinkler ordinance for all buildings 5,000 square feet or greater.

#### **Step 2**

Answer the following questions:

1. What financial impact(s) will this ordinance have on your community?
2. What impact(s) will this ordinance have on the fire department?
  - Financial?
  - Staffing?
  - Political?
3. How will this ordinance benefit your community?
4. How will this ordinance benefit the fire department?

#### **Instructor Notes**

1. Consider creating multiple scenarios relevant to the region or AHJ and giving a different scenario to each group.