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Chiefs,

The Massachusetts Firefighting Academy is pleased to announce that we will be conducting a Call/Volunteer Recruit FF Training Program to be held at the DFS Stow Campus, 1 State Road, beginning on October 15, 2024 and ending on February 27, 2025. **There is a mandatory orientation on October 10, 2024 at 1800 hours.**

Adobe Connect – Please see the attached document about the required application requirements and complete explanation on how this will work.

Mask Fit Test Requirements – all recruits must have a completed mask fit test that is less than a year old to the start date of the class, submitted with the application packet.

This class will be held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 1830 to 2200 hours and on Saturday's and or Sunday's from 0800-1600 hours. I have attached a copy of the **tentative** schedule for your review with your recruit.

This class is open to all Call/Volunteer Firefighters in the Commonwealth and every participant has to be 18 years of age or older and must have a GED or high school diploma at the time of registration. The return date of the completed student application packet will determine selection into the program. This program has a total student capacity of thirty. The first thirty fully completed application packets will be placed into the program.

We must have all completed paperwork by close of business on September 3, 2024. Please scan and email all completed paperwork.

The entire package of paperwork includes: (application and the HRD physical is attached to this email)

1. Completed Call/Volunteer FF Application, signed by student and chief on the statement of compliance and the protective clothing compliance sections
2. Copy of pages 1 and 8 of the HRD medical form – can't be older than 1 year to the start date of the class

3. 3. Mask Fit Test

4. 4. Students must create a profile in the DFS Learning Management system and indicate the student ID on the application form (Please make sure that your firefighter puts his/her fire department information in and not their full time occupation information)

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Thank you!

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