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Memorandum

DATE: March 9, 2018

TO: Michigan Association of Fire Chiefs
Michigan Fire Service Instructors Association
Michigan Professional Fire Fighters Union
Michigan Fire Inspectors Society

FROM: Kevin J. Sehlmeier, State Fire Marshal/Director

SUBJECT: National Fire Academy Course Call for Fiscal Year 2019

The National Fire Academy (NFA) Course Call selection period for Fiscal Year 2019 (FY19 - October 1, 2018-September 31, 2019) is open. Annually, the NFA offers training opportunities to each state and the Bureau of Fire Services serves as the point of contact for Michigan. The Bureau of Fire Services is offering your organization an opportunity to select one (1) course from the attached course list.

Upon selecting the course, the attached NFA Course Coordination Information form will need to be completed and returned to the Bureau of Fire Services by March 20, 2018. Because there is a very short window of opportunity to submit courses to the NFA, any organization that fails to submit for a course form by March 20, 2018 will forfeit their opportunity.

Please select your courses, and complete the attached NFA Course Coordination Information form. Please submit the NFA Course Coordination Information form to the LARA-BFS-SMOKE@michigan.gov inbox by 5:00 pm on March 20, 2018. Please enter "NFA Course Call" in the email subject line, when sending your request to the LARA/BFS email address. Questions may be directed to:

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On behalf of the Bureau of Fire Services, thank you for your continued efforts to improve life safety in Michigan communities and organizations by supporting the training and education of the Michigan Fire Service.