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FIRE CHIEF MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 1, 2016

TO: All Uniformed Members

THROUGH: Eric C. Tade, Chief of Department *ECT*
Todd A. Bower, Deputy Chief of Department *ECT for TAB*
Charlie Drennan III, Division Chief, Operations *CD*

FROM: Troy Morelli, Assistant Chief, Special Operations *TM*

SUBJECT: **80-HOUR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS TECHNICIAN COURSE**

An 80-hour Hazardous Materials Technician course will be held May 2-13, 2016. This class will be conducted at the RMFA Glasshouse in classroom #1. The class is from an IAFF Grant and is limited to five participants from Denver Fire. There are three members currently assigned to the Hazardous Materials Team (HMRT) enrolled in the class, leaving only two spots available. Participation in the class will be prioritized according to members who have a transfer request to a Hazardous Materials Company within Operations and DIA, and then other members based on work assignment and seniority status.

Current members of the Hazardous Materials Response Team will attend on Administrative Leave on their duty days during hours the class is held and then will return to the fire station to complete the rest of their shift. Off duty class days for these members will be compensated utilizing overtime. Other members who are enrolled in the class who are not current members of the HMRT will need to attend on their own time on days off and will be granted administrative leave on their duty days for the hours that class is in session.

Members who wish to attend this Technician class are encouraged to request participation via email to Assistant Chief Morelli at Phillip.morelli@denvergov.org. Enrollment requests must be received by no later than Monday, April 18th.

TM:kfc/H/FCM/2016/040-2016 80-hour Hazardous Materials Course

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