



FCM 047-2016

FIRE CHIEF MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 22, 2016

TO: All Members

THROUGH: Eric C. Tade, Chief of Department *ECT*
Todd A. Bower, Deputy Chief of Department *TAB*

FROM: Desmond G. Fulton, Division Chief of Administration *DGF*

SUBJECT: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Community engagement and interaction is paramount in bolstering relationships with the citizens we serve. A consistent request from our community stakeholders to the Department of Safety is to heighten our engagement with them. With this being said, the Denver Fire Department is implementing a "Safety Community Engagement Steering Committee." We are looking for 15 to 20 motivated individuals who can meet bimonthly with the goal of identifying and implementing ways that we as a Department can better our success with engagement.

Related to this, but separate, is a desire by the community we serve to have specific, identified liaisons whose scope of responsibility in a great way includes being attentive and responsive to issues, concerns, questions, etc. that are germane to specific demographic populations that we serve. Any and all interested Denver Fire Department members are encouraged to reach out to Division Chief Fulton for more specifics.

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