



FCM 108-2016

FIRE CHIEF MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 19, 2016

TO: All Uniformed Members

THROUGH: Eric C. Tade, Chief of Department *ECT*
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FROM: Scott Buccieri, Captain, Special Detail Program, Fire Prevention *SB*

SUBJECT: FIREFIGHTER SPECIAL DETAIL APPLICATION PROCESS FOR 2017

Applications for the 2017 Special Detail Program are available at the firehouse as a hard copy and via email. The Special Detail Program Management office will be accepting applications for the 2017 Special Detail list from now until **October 21, 2016**.

Personnel desiring to participate in the 2017 Firefighter Special Detail Program must, at a minimum, be a 2nd Grade Firefighter as of January 1, 2017, hold a current EMT-B or higher certification, and shall participate in all required training classes.

Please note that there are two separate application forms for the 2017 program: one for the City's sports arenas, convention complexes, and theatre complexes; and a separate one for the National Western Stock Show. Qualified firefighters may apply to be in either or both groups, but if you are selected for one, you will not be eligible for the other. The selection process, including the number of firefighters to be selected for each venue group, is explained on the application form.

The Department's Firefighter Special Detail Program provides a critical life-safety service to the City's public assembly occupancies and therefore depends not only on the availability of the members to work assignments when called upon, but also their reliability to report on time to each event they are assigned to and to perform in a manner expected of a member of the Denver Fire Department. **Please do not sign up for the program if you are not available to accept the event assignments consistently, show up at those events, report on time, and perform at the professional level expected.** The program will take into account extraordinary events in a member's life that necessitate turning down jobs, but in most instances you will be expected to plan around your Firefighter Special Detail Program assignments. **If you are selected to work in one of the groups and do not work at least half of your assigned jobs, at any given time, you will be removed from the Special Detail Program. Also, if you do not work**

“Additional Jobs” when offered three times in a row, you will be removed from the Detail Program.

There is a general, **4-hour mandatory training class** for all candidates accepted to the Special Detail Program list for 2017. Everyone will be required to take this class. Also, there will be venue-specific training classes that are mandatory for **all participants**. The time spent in the training classes will not be compensated. Training classes for the 2017 Special Detail Program are tentatively scheduled for the first week in December. Information regarding specific times and locations will be forthcoming.

Any questions or concerns may be directed to me at 720-913-3448 or:
scott.buccieri@denvergov.org. Thank you.

DS:kfc/H/FCM/2016/108-2016 Firefighter Special Detail Application Process for 2017

Attachments: FF Special Detail 2017 Application Form
FF Special Detail National Western Stock Show 2017 Application Form

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