



FCM 111-2016

FIRE CHIEF MEMORANDUM

DATE: September 22, 2016

TO: All Uniformed Members

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

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

SUBJECT: 80-HOUR HAZARDOUS MATERIALS COURSE

An 80- hour Hazardous Materials Technician course will be held October 31st through November 10th, 2016. Due to November 11th being a holiday, the 80-hour class will be condensed into nine days. This class will be conducted at the Fire Academy. There will be seven available spots for members not assigned to the Hazardous Materials Response Team. 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 Friday, October 7th.

TM:kfc/H/FCM/2016/111-2016 80-hour Hazardous Materials Course

DISPOSITION: Read at Roll Call for three (3) consecutive shifts.
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