



FCM 149-2016

FIRE CHIEF MEMORANDUM

DATE: December 16, 2016

TO: All Uniformed Members

THROUGH: Eric C. Tade, Chief of Department *ECT*
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FROM: Jim Krugman, Wildland Operations Coordinator *JK*

SUBJECT: WILDLAND TRAINING – COLORADO WILDFIRE AND INCIDENT MANAGEMENT ACADEMY

Please find attached the course schedule and registration information for the 2017 winter Colorado Wildfire and Incident Management Academy (CWFIMA) to be held in Colorado Springs the week of January 7-13, 2017. Both the winter and summer Academies offer a wide selection of entry, intermediate, and advanced level courses for those looking to enter the wildland profession or to further their current skills and qualifications.

The Denver Fire Department is in full support of current Wildland Team members as well as prospective new members registering and attending courses at the Academy. The Department will only cover the daily tuition amount, which includes breakfast and lunch for those classes an employee attends. All lodging, mileage, and evening meals will be the responsibility of the employee. Please note that, depending on the number of registrations and associated costs, the Department may need to prioritize and put limits on attendance. Should you wish to register for courses, employees are asked to follow the steps below:

- Confirm that you meet all course pre-requisites and are available for all course dates shown.
- Send an e-mail to the Wildland Coordinator at James.Krugman@denvergov.org specifying the courses(s) you wish to register for.
- Go on-line to the CWFIMA website to register at: www.cwfima.org
- Follow the steps for course registration.
- When prompted for payment, click on the “**Pay Later**” button. No credit card information is needed as the Academy will provide one invoice to the Department for the tuitions.
- Make all proper trade or other arrangements to attend in advance.

- Notify the Wildland Coordinator as early as possible if for some reason you are unable to attend.
- Note: Some courses may already be full or have waiting lists. For example, the D-110 Expanded Dispatcher Course only has 3 remaining seats.

Should you have any questions regarding any of the courses and their pre-requisites, registration and/or course availability, or the Academy, please contact Jim Krugman, Wildland Coordinator.

Attachment: CWFIMA Winter 2017 Brochure

JK:kfc/H/FCM/2016/149-2016 Wildland Training – Colorado Wildfire and Incident Management Academy

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