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MEMORANDUM

To: Heads of Fire Department

**From: Stephen D. Coan
State Fire Marshal**

Date: October 29, 2015

RE: Training Opportunity for Hearings Officers and Local Officials

The Department of Fire Services (DFS) is pleased to offer a class entitled “New Fire Code Orientation for Non-Fire Service Authorities” on November 24, 2015. Since DFS does not maintain a database of approved hearing officers, I would ask you to make this training opportunity available to your municipal hearings officer and any other local official that may have interest in this training.

This course is specifically offered for hearings officers and local officials who may use the newly revised Fire Code in the course of their duties. Attendees will receive information about 527 CMR 1.00, Massachusetts Comprehensive Fire Safety Code and will learn the layout of NFPA-1 and the Massachusetts amendments and how the two documents work together. There are no prerequisites for this course.

The DFS will host this in classroom 125 at the Stow campus on November 24th from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.

Further information about the course and/ or to register please see the information contained at the following link:

http://mfa.chs.state.ma.us/mfa_courses/courseDetails.asp?cid=NC1&curr=1

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