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## MEMORANDUM

To: Heads of Fire Departments

From: Peter J. Ostroskey  
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Date: October 1, 2016

Re: **Nightclub Safety Educational Video**

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The Department of Fire Services (DFS) has produced a nightclub safety video for young adults called *Survival Guide to Getting In and Getting Out*. It is posted on our Nightclub Fire Safety webpage (<http://www.mass.gov/eopss/agencies/dfs/nightclub-safety.html>) and on the DFS YouTube Channel ([www.youtube.com/DFSOSFM](http://www.youtube.com/DFSOSFM)). The video is designed to appeal to young adults to think not only about how to get into the hottest clubs, but also how to get out in an emergency.

The day before this video was filmed, the terrible shooting in an Orlando nightclub occurred, underscoring the need to have an exit strategy for all emergencies.

I would ask you to share this video in ways that will help reach the target audience and ask local college health and safety and residential life contacts to promote it. Consider posting it on department web pages or social media. DFS will begin to promote the first week of October as a lead into fire prevention week.

The Department of Fire Services received a Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) FY14 Fire Prevention and Safety Grant to promote nightclub safety through training, inspections and education. The video was produced as part of this grant. Look for training being offered throughout the state this fall.