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PETER J. OSTROSKEY STATE FIRE MARSHAL

MEMORANDUM

To: Heads of Fire Departments, Fire Prevention Officers, and Interested Parties

From: Peter J. Ostroskey, State Fire Marshal

Date: November 16, 2021

Subject: Fire Prevention Officer Credentialing Program Extension Termination

As a result of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, I granted a one (1) year credential extension to those individuals holding a valid Fire Prevention Officer I and II Credential as of January 1, 2020. All valid Fire Prevention Officer Credentials which were active or issued after January 1, 2020, will expire one (1) year from their current expiration date.

This one (1) year credential extension was temporary and was in direct response to the COVID-19 pandemic. It served as recognition of the difficulty in obtaining the needed points and professional development during this time and the accompanying closures/postponement of necessary trainings.

I am terminating this one (1) year credential extension effective December 31, 2021.

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