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To: State Board of Fire Services

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SUBJECT/AGENDA ACTION ITEM:

Company Officer Standards and Curriculum Update

Recommended Actions:

Approve the update to the Company Officer Standards and Curriculum

Background Information:

This information was presented at the June 15, 2017 SBFS Meeting. This is the second reading and as of this date we have not received any feedback or input. The curriculum update was approved by STEAC on July 14, 2017.

Fire Officer Certification was established in 1981 and included eight courses. The original courses were rolled over from courses that were currently being offered at the then, State Fire Academy at Asilomar. In 1984 the pre-requisite for Fire Officer Certification was changed to include Fire Fighter II, which is still required. The Fire Officer Certification course expanded through the years with the addition of co-requisites as well. Several of the courses were updated and were current.

The State Training and Education Advisory Committee (STEAC) initially reviewed the Company Officer 2014 Certification Training Standards and Course Plans on January 17, 2014 and approved the Certification Standards and Course Plans on February 28, 2014. The State Board of Fire Services reviewed and approved the Certification Training Standards and Course Plans as presented on May 22, 2014.

The point of this informational update is to notify the Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee that the current 2016 edition of NFPA 1051, Standard for Wildland Firefighting Personnel Professional Qualifications for Wildland Fire Officer I was published. On February 22, 2017 that portion of the Company Officer Curriculum was updated to establish current documents for State Fire Training and the Fire Service Community. This process establishes an updated and current curriculum for Company Officer Certification in its entirety.

Analysis/Summary of Issue:

1. Upon review there were several editorial changes that were limited to some word changes and order of a JPR within a section, but no changes or additions to the JPR's of the NFPA 1051 Standard (see attachment Z errata sheet).
2. The update of this Curriculum is a testament to the ease and efficiency of maintaining current Curriculum utilizing the NFPA applicable Standard for the State Fire Training Certifications.