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DATE: October 15, 2008
 TO: Fire Instructor 1A and 1B Instructors
 RE: Master Instructor Update Class for the New Training Instructor 1A-1C Transition

The first phase in the curriculum development process for the new Training Officer certification track has been approved by the Statewide Training and Education Advisory Committee (STEAC) and the State Board of Fire Services (SBFS). The State Fire Marshal has adopted their recommendations for statewide implementation. The existing Fire Instructor 1A and 1B courses will be phased out by the three new Training Instructor courses - Training Instructor 1A: Cognitive Lesson Delivery, Training Instructor 1B: Psychomotor Lesson Delivery, and Training Instructor 1C: Instructional Development Techniques.

Maintaining Master Instructor Status

To become registered to teach the new Level 1 Instructor courses, existing Master Instructors will need to complete a Master Instructor Update Class. There will be seven (7) one-day update classes offered to current Master Instructors registered with State Fire Training.

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| <p>Thursday, November 13, 2008 Training Officer Symposium 2233 Ventura Street Fresno CA 93721 Instructors: Ron Martin/Gaudenz Panholzer Contact: http://register.calchiefs.org</p> | <p>Saturday, December 6, 2008 Modesto Junior College RFTC 1220 Fire Science Lane Modesto CA 95351 Instructors: Lee Parker/Bob Buell Contact: campbellg@mjc.edu</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, January 13, 2009 San Jose Fire Department 255 South Montgomery Street San Jose CA 95110 Instructors: Gaudenz Panholzer/Matt O'Donnell Contact: gaudenz@sbcglobal.net (831) 214-0133</p> | <p>Monday, February 2, 2009 Roseville Fire Department 2030 Hilltop Circle Roseville CA 95678 Instructors: Jim Eastman/Matt O'Donnell Contact: Shari Tasler (916) 774-5800</p> |
| <p>Tuesday, February 17, 2009 Monterey Peninsula College 2642 Colonel Durham Street Seaside CA 93955 Instructors: Bill Vandevort/Jim Brown Contact: Natalie Rodda (831) 646-4240</p> | <p>Tuesday, February 24, 2009 Heartland Fire Training Facility 1301 North Marshall Avenue El Cajon CA 92020 Instructors: Ron Martin/Richard Beckman Contact: Charlene Nagy (619) 441-1693</p> |
| <p>Thursday, February 26, 2009 Rio Hondo Fire Academy 11400 Greenstone Avenue Santa Fe Springs CA 90670 Instructors: Ron Martin/Richard Beckman Contact: rbeckman@sgfd.org</p> | |

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Registration Fee

The SFT course registration fee for the update class is \$220.00. If you select to attend the update class in Fresno at the Training Officers Symposium, you will be responsible to pay the symposium fee.

Course Materials

The following materials are included in the registration fee:

- ☞ Training Instructor 1A: Cognitive Lesson Delivery instructor guide
- ☞ Training Instructor 1B: Psychomotor Lesson Delivery instructor guide
- ☞ Training Instructor 1C: Instructional Development Techniques instructor guide and student supplement

Each participant must bring a copy of Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, IFSTA, Seventh Edition to use during the class.

Registration

- ☞ Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis. Maximum class size is 30, minimum is 18.
- ☞ To register for the November 13, 2008 class at the Fresno Symposium, register through the Symposium directly.
- ☞ To register for one of the remaining six classes, call or email the contact person for the class you wish to attend.

Course Delivery Timelines

☞ New Instructor Courses: January 1, 2009

Once you have completed the update class, Training Instructor 1A, 1B, and 1C classes can be delivered beginning January 1, 2009.

☞ Old Instructor Courses: June 30, 2009

Fire Instructor 1A and 1B classes can be delivered through June 30, 2009. If you have a future class already approved, you can convert it to the new course after you attend the update class.

Thank you very much for your support of State Fire Training and I look forward to hearing from you regarding the new Training Officer program.

Sincerely,



MIKE RICHWINE
Chief, State Fire Training