Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Thomas W. Carr, Jr.

SUBJECT: MCFRS Safety Stand-Down

The International Association of Fire Fighters, the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) and the IAFC Volunteer and Combination Officers are reminding all Fire-EMS Departments in the country to "Stand Down" from June 17-21, 2007 for fire fighter safety. In 2006,116 firefighters died in the line of duty, and more than 78,000 firefighters were injured.

I am committed to improving the safety, welfare, and health of all MCFRS personnel. This will continue as a primary focus for our organization. Therefore, I am directing all MCFRS Divisions to participate in the MCFRS Safety Stand-Down from June 17-21, 2007. I am also directing the MCFRS Safety Section to be the lead in coordinating the activities associated with the Safety Stand-Down with each of the MCFRS Division Chiefs. The MCFRS Safety Section will provide a specific plan for the MCFRS Safety Stand-Down by June 1, 2007.

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