



**MONTGOMERY COUNTY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MD**

**INFORMATION BULLETIN**

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**TO:** All MCFRS Personnel  
**FROM:** Fire Chief Richard Bowers   
**SUBJECT:** NFFF/ERSI Advanced Warning Project

The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) and the Emergency Responder Safety Institute (ERSI) has selected Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service to participate in its Advanced Warning Project, which focuses on Highway Safety for the Fire Service.

The Advanced Warning Project goal is to develop an educational program focused on highway safety for the fire service. It will be designed to ensure compliance with the Code of Federal Regulations Manual for Uniformed Traffic Control Devices. The Program includes development of best practices for the deployment of advanced warning, or Temporary Traffic Control (TTC) devices, on emergencies occurring on roadways, as well as video and printed materials for distribution. The project will also be used in developing the forthcoming NFPA 1091 *Standard for Traffic Control Incident Management*.

MCFRS personnel from Fire Stations 3, 16, 22, and the Safety Section will participate in the NFFF/ERSI Advanced Warning Project, which is expected to take several months to complete. NFFF/ERSI personnel who have training in highway scene safety and the deployment of TTC devices will also participate. Temporary Traffic Control devices that provide advanced warning of emergency scenes will be placed on E703, E716, and E722.

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service is considered a national leader in the fire service regarding firefighter safety, health and survival. The selection of our Department is a result of your professionalism and dedication to maintaining a safe and healthy workforce. This project is intended to further improve the safety of emergency services providers, and reduce the amount of "struck by" incidents that occur.

Issued by: Assistant Chief Michael E. Nelson, Jr., MCFRS Safety Chief