

Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

NUMBER: 08-14

August 28, 2008

TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Thomas W. Carr, Jr. 

SUBJECT: Certified Chief Officer Requirements: Command Competency Knowledge and Laboratory Evaluation

The Certification Standards for Training, Experience, and Credentialing Requirements, Executive Regulation 21-06AM requires Certified Chief Officers, and above, to complete an annual Competency Evaluation to maintain IECS certification. All MCFRS Certified Chief Officers must complete the MCFRS on-line Knowledge component of Command Competency Evaluation by **October 31, 2008**. Completion of the Command Competency Laboratory Practical Exercise Evaluation is required by **February 1, 2009**.

Section 4.i. of the Regulation requires Certified Chief Officers to successfully complete an annual Competency Evaluation to maintain eligibility to participate in the Integrated Emergency Command Structure (IECS) at the Certified Chief Officer level.

LFRD Certified Chief Officers who do not successfully complete the MCFRS on-line Command Competency Knowledge Evaluation and the Laboratory Practical Command Exercise Evaluation within the established time frames will be placed on the IECS List in the Captain's rank until the evaluations have been successfully completed.

Career Certified Chief Officers who do not successfully complete the MCFRS on-line Command Competency Knowledge Evaluation and the Laboratory Practical Command Exercise Evaluation within the established time frames will be removed from the IECS list until the evaluations have been successfully completed.

Fire Chief's General Order No. 07-15 is hereby rescinded.

If you have questions, please contact Division Chief Richie Bowers at 240-777-2485, or Division Chief Alan Hinde at 240-777-2466.

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