Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

NUMBER: 11-02

January 11, 2011

TO: All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Fire Chief Richard Bowers

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

Executive Regulation 36-08AM, *Certification Standards for Training, Experience, and Credentialing Requirements*, requires ***all Certified Chief Officers*** to complete an annual Competency Evaluation to maintain their IECS Certification. The evaluation consists of an on-line knowledge component and a practical exercise evaluation.

The knowledge component must be completed by January 31, 2011 and is available online at http://legacy.coursesites.com/webapps/portal/frameset.jsp.

The practical exercise evaluation must be completed in the Command Competency Laboratory by March 31, 2011.

***LFRD Certified Chief Officers who do not successfully complete both evaluations by the deadlines stated above will be moved to the rank of Captain* on the IECS List.**

Career Certified Chief Officers who do not successfully complete both evaluations by the deadlines stated above will be removed from the IECS list.

Fire Chief's General Order No. 08-14, dated August 28, 2008, is hereby rescinded.

For additional information, please call Division Chief David Steckel at 240-777-2455 or Division Chief Alan Hinde at 240-777-2466.