## Montgomery County Fire and Rescue Service

## FIRE CHIEF'S GENERAL ORDER

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**TO:** All MCFRS Personnel

FROM: Interim Fire Chief Richard Bowers

**SUBJECT:** Maryland Medical Trauma Protocol Update

The Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems (MIEMSS) has forwarded a mandatory 28 – minute presentation on trauma protocol changes. All personnel must complete this required training by February 1, 2009.

Personnel have two options to successfully complete this continue education update.

The first option is a self-directed review through the MIEMSS website <a href="www.miemss.org">www.miemss.org</a>. Personnel viewing this continuing education on their own are required to view the presentation in its entirety and enter their MIEMSS provider identification number from their EMT –B or ALS card. This action will allow MIEMSS to track all personnel and update your continuing education record.

The second option is to complete this protocol update as a group or shift. This will require the station officer to document the personnel who attended this training. Personnel should go to (<a href="www.miemss.org">www.miemss.org</a>) and obtain instructions on how to deliver this group presentation.

MCFRS encourages all stations to review this required material as a group/shift. The Training Academy will disseminate to all worksites a roster that must be utilized to track this protocol update. The roster requires you to print your name and MIEMSS identification number on it. The completed roster should be forwarded to Mrs. Linda Arapian (EMS Nurse Clinician, MCFRTA) for processing.