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

All MCFRS Certified Chief Officers must complete the MCFRS on-line Knowledge
component of Command Competency Evaluation by **October 22, 2007**. Completion of
the Command Competency Laboratory Practical Exercise Evaluation is required by
March 1, 2008.

Certified Chief Officers must complete these components of the Command
Competencies, as required in Executive Regulation No. 18-05AM, *Certification
Standards for Training, Experience and Credentialing Requirements.* Section 4.i. of the
Regulation requires Certified Chief Officers to successfully complete an annual
Competency Evaluation and Annual Peer Evaluation to maintain eligibility to participate
in the Integrated Emergency Command Structure (IECS) at the Certified Chief Officer
level. The Peer Evaluations will be conducted after the Knowledge and Laboratory
Practical Command Exercise Competency Evaluations have been successfully
completed.

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.

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