

COUNTY FIRE PREVENTION ASSOCIATION MEETINGS**OCTOBER, 2005 (Revised)**

- The Governor signed an Executive Order requiring all first responders obtain incident management training. The order stipulates the level of training required by position. Therefore, some mid and high level fire service personnel will need to take I-300 and I-400. A notice will be mailed in the near future.
- The next NJ Fire Safety Commission meeting will be held on November 16th at the League of Municipalities Conference in Atlantic City.
- The next County President's meeting is scheduled for November 4th at the Middlesex County Fire Academy.
- The DFS has initiated the new Disability Emblem Program. An announcement was sent to all FD's, LEA's, PD's, and EMS units statewide.
- The DFS has received funding for an AED distribution program. It will closely follow the formula that was utilized for the distribution of the TIC's. Distribution will also be tied into NFIRS participation.
- A statewide Juvenile Firesetter Prevention Conference will be held November 30 through December 1st at the Middlesex County Fire Academy.
- The six cascade vehicles for the UASI counties should be delivered in late December, early January.
- A proposal that requires the installation of fire extinguishers in one and two family dwellings prior to re-sale appeared in the August 15th, edition of the New Jersey Register. Comments are due by October 14th, 2005.
- A proposal to establish a common statewide emergency evacuation signal appeared in the October 3rd edition of the New Jersey Register. Comments are due by December 2nd
- A proposal for Key Boxes appeared in the October 3rd edition of the New Jersey Register. Comments are due by December 2nd.
- The DFS received smoke detectors from WABC through Operation 7 Save-A-Life. If you are interested in receiving detectors please e-mail Charlie Luxton at cluxton@dca.state.nj.us.
- If you move, remember to let us know. Contact the Training and Certification Unit at (609) 633-6321.
- Reminder to report all fire fatalities to DFS as required by the regulations. Additionally, any injury or fatality that occurs to a firefighter in the line of duty MUST be reported to the Department of Labor with 8 hours regardless of time through 1-800-624-1644.

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