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To: Fire Chiefs
Training Officers
Junior Firefighter Program Coordinators

From: Kentucky Fire Commission

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Re: Kentucky Fire Commission Junior Firefighter Program

On March 14, 2017 the Kentucky Fire Commission informed all fire departments in the Commonwealth of immediate restrictions to the Junior Firefighter Program. We would like to thank every department for your understanding, patience, and cooperation during this time while we underwent some procedure and policy review.

At this time we are pleased to announce that the Kentucky Fire Commission Junior Firefighter Program is being returned to full operational status. All departments shall adhere to the rules, regulations, and procedures as set forth by the Kentucky Fire Commission. You may find the packet on the Kentucky Fire Commission website at www.kyfirecommission.kctcs.edu. In this packet you will find the Program Notification Form, Sample Applications and Release Forms, and all of the training requirements and rules, which must be adhered to by all junior firefighter programs and their host departments.

If your fire department is operating a Junior Firefighter Program, and wish to be covered by the Worker's Compensation provided by the Kentucky Fire Commission, you must ensure that the following items are completed.

1. Program Notification Form has been submitted to the Fire Commission Office.
2. All participants are of ages 15 – 17 years old. (14 year old are permitted if they were a member prior to the 2016 program update)
3. All participants have been entered into the Kentucky Fire Training System and denoted as a "Junior Firefighter".
4. All rules, regulations, and procedures are followed as stated in the packet provided on the Fire Commission website.

If you have any questions contact Jeremy Rodgers with the Kentucky Fire Commission by email at jeremy.rodgers@kctcs.edu or by phone at 859-256-3180.

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