

Sizzling Summer Update

August 9, 2010

Certification Board:

August report attached, note we are now offering Plan Examiner and full Haz-Mat Ops and Technician. Also, schedule for fall training officers/evaluator meetings included in report.

Advanced Management Training:

Hamline will once again be offering their Public Safety Officer Administration Certificate Program. Crouse participants from last year's class showered program with high praise. Information flyer attached.

Pensions:

Office of the State Auditor is forming group to review investment list for volunteer reliefs. First meeting is September 9th from 2 to 4 at their offices. Also, they indicated they will be forming the working group again this fall.

2011 Legislative Ideas:

We are once again calling for ideas/suggestions for consideration for our platform in the 2011 session; major contributions include protection of the fire safety account, immunity from liability for donated equipment, and exception to purchasing requirement regulations when buying used equipment.

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