

Legislative Update
March 3, 2011

Fire Service Day at Capitol Schedule:

- Registration is from 7 to 8 (and you can still come and register just wear a red shirt of some kind).
- Briefing from 8 to 8:45 and Governor Dayton has made a commitment to address us!
- Meetings from 9 to 1:30.
- We are working on a press event also with Task Force 1 and the CAT Teams.

Fire Safety Account Thank You Letters Needed:

Please take five minutes and draft a letter of thank you to Governor Mark Dayton Room 130 State Capitol, 75 Rev. Martin Luther King Blvd. St. Paul, MN 55155 and thanking him for restoring ALL of the Fire Safety Account money into the fund. In terms of perspective and history, this is the first Governor's budget to include 100% of the fire safety account money for the purpose intended; in other words it is HUGE and a thank you is in order. If you are so inclined, share a bit about your department (size, members, etc) and more importantly, what your department needs and will use this training money for.

Fire Pension Aid Bill HF 398:

Finished up with the testimony last night, bill laid on table (means it is not going anywhere) thanks to all who went down and testified.

Fire Sprinkler Bill HF460:

Was heard on Tuesday and passed out of committee right to the floor of the House. Normally would go to the Public Safety Committee and Local Governments. No word yet on a hearing in the Senate.

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"Do or do not, there is no try." - Yoda