



Department of Commerce

Division of State Fire Marshal
John R. Kasich, Governor
Andre T. Porter, Director

July 1, 2015

Re: State Fiscal Year 2016 Volunteer Firefighter 1 Training Initiative Grant

Dear Fire Charter Director,

The Ohio Department of Commerce Division of State Fire Marshal is pleased to announce we are partnering with the Bureau of Worker's Compensation (BWC) and are now accepting applications for the State Fiscal Year 2016 Volunteer Firefighter 1 Training Initiative Grant. This grant will pay State Fire Marshal approved Ohio chartered fire training institutions to conduct Firefighter 1 Transition or Firefighter 1 certified training for Ohio's volunteer firefighters.

As part of the partnership with BWC the application has many changes. Some of the changes include, but are not limited to, funds can only be used for students who are currently affiliated with a BWC compliant Fire Department and the student or Fire Department must supply the BWC policy number. Please read the entire grant application package enclosed so you can be informed of the changes. Applications must be submitted no later than March 1, 2016, in order to qualify for this grant funding. Complete information and forms can be found at: <http://www.com.ohio.gov/fire>.

If you have any questions or require additional assistance, please contact Kimberly Hodnett, Program Administrator, at 614-752-7122, 800-515-0023 or Kimberly.hodnett@com.state.oh.us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jeffrey A. Leaming".

Jeffrey A. Leaming
Ohio Department of Commerce
State Fire Marshal