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TO: Colorado Fire and Emergency Services
FROM: Colorado Division of Fire Safety
DATE: December 1, 2011
RE: Fire Officer III changes

The Colorado Division of Fire Safety's ("DFS") Fire Officer III (FOIII) certification policy is currently under review. The current Colorado FOIII credential will be changing to align with national standards for the FOIII level of certification.

Those who are currently hold the FOIII credential will be permitted to keep this credential, but the name of this level will be changed.

Effective January 1, 2012, applicants requesting FOIII certification will be required to complete the new procedures for the certification level.

Further details of the changes to this level of certification will be agreed upon and announced in 2012.

Please refer all questions about these changes to the current Certification Program Manager.