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TO: Mississippi Fire Service
Date: November 15, 2016
Subject: Grant Funding Effective January 1, 2017

Grant Funded Course Information for Calendar Year 2017

The Academy is pleased to announce that again this year, grant funding has been received to assist all Mississippi Emergency Responders by paying course fees beginning January 1, 2017 to September 30, 2017. It is anticipated the funding will continue after September 2017, but cannot be confirmed until new awards are issued.

The Mississippi Emergency Management Agency (MEMA) awarded grant funds from the Hazardous Materials Emergency Preparedness, under the U S Department of Transportation. **This grant will pay 100%** of the course fee for Mississippi Emergency Responders (not applicable to for profit organizations).

Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations
Hazardous Materials Technician I
Hazardous Materials Technician II
NFA Chemistry of Hazardous Materials (Fire Chem)
Hazardous Materials Awareness Operations with PPE
during the 1001 course (on campus only):

The Mississippi Office of Homeland Security (MOHS) under the MS Department of Public Safety, awarded grant funds from the State Homeland Security Program. **This grant will pay 100% of the course fee** for Mississippi Emergency Responders (not applicable to for profit organizations) for the following:

Rope Rescue I
Rope Rescue II
Confined Space Rescue
Emergency Response to Terrorism: Basic Concepts
Trench Rescue

Also, you may request courses in a field delivery format for your area by contacting Mark Moss at moss@msfa.state.ms.us or by phone 601-932-2444 for more information. The request for field delivery courses will be granted based on the availability of instructors and grant funds.