



# STATE FIRE MARSHAL MESSAGE

## FIRE PREVENTION-FIREFIGHTER SAFETY



Excellence in Public Safety

William Kramer Jr. Acting Director



Richard E. Constable, III Commissioner

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**Torch, the newest member of the NJDFS Arson Squad shows off his newly acquired skills for handler Investigator Jeff Silver (right) as Investigator Steve Letts explains to students at the annual NJDFS F.I.R.E. Bowl scholastic competition Preview Day at Middlesex Fire Academy recently how arson canines use their highly developed sense of smell to "find the cause!"**

**The F.I.R.E. Bowl Final is slated for Friday, May 16 at Kean University. Come out and see young people compete for first prize Kindle Fires and learn life long lessons about fire safety!**



**Operation Volunteer Placement will be held on May 21 for local area agencies planning for using volunteers in the event of a disaster, such as we have just seen sadly in Washington state. The table top exercise will walk you through coordinating community volunteers.**

**REGISTER HERE**



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**ARSON AWARENESS WEEK  
MAY 4-10 2014**

May 4-10, 2014  
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**THE NEW JERSEY FIRE MARSHAL**

Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I

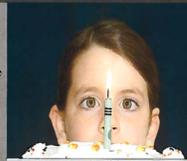
Location:  
Middlesex County  
Fire Academy  
001 Fire Academy Drive  
Sayreville, NJ 08872

Course Topics:

- Determining Intervention Strategy
- Fire & Life Safety Education
- Identification Intake
- Interview
- Referral
- Mental Health or Juvenile Justice
- Evaluation

Dates:  
Monday, May 5th 2014 &  
Tuesday, May 6th, 2014

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Division of Fire Safety Technical Enforcement CEU Credit 1.0  
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Division of Fire Safety Technical Enforcement CEU Credit  
(Must Attend both Days for Credit)



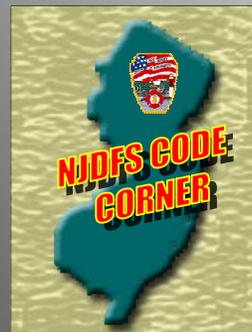
**Breakfast and Lunch Will be Served**

Instructors:  
Captain Hodge Nordwitz (Ret.)  
Cranford Fire Department & Middlesex County  
Firewatch Program  
Joe Ehrhardt  
Middlesex County Firewatch Program  
Cost: \$60.00 Per Person  
Time: 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Please complete registration forms and mail to:  
Kean Fire Safety Training Program (F-106)  
1000 Morris Avenue, Union, NJ 07083  
Attn: Christina Odehmet  
908-737-0233

Registration Deadline April 28, 2014

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