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**TO:** Municipal Training Officers

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**SUBJECT:** Local Assistance State Team (L.A.S.T.) Training with the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation

**DATE:** May 10, 2013

Municipals Training Officers:

The individuals involved in the development of the New York State Local Assistance State Team (L.A.S.T.) would like to invite you to an educational opportunity with the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (N.F.F.F.). The New York State Firefighter Safety Taskforce is hosting a Basic and Advanced L.A.S.T. training on Wednesday, May 22, 2013 and Thursday, May 23, 2013.

This training will be held at the West Crescent Fire Department, 1440 Vischer Ferry Road, Clifton Park, NY 12065. Class will begin at 9:00am on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 8:00am on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and finish at 4:00pm on both days. The following is a brief outline of the course syllabus. Please RSVP no later than May 15, 2013. To RSVP or if you have questions regarding the training, please contact FPS Chuck Morse via e-mail at [cmorse@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:cmorse@dhses.ny.gov).

***Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00am-4:00pm: Local Assistance State Team basic training. This will include NFFF overview, LASTeam Rules of Engagement, Team Configuration, Finance and Administration, After Action Steps, Resources, and Benefits. Benefits will include an in depth look at the Public Safety Officers Benefit.***

***Thursday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00am-4:00pm: The morning will start with an overview of the VFBL and then proceed into Advanced LAST components. This will include Advanced Public Safety Officers Benefit, Detailed Statement of Circumstances review, Funeral Planning, Honor Guard and Ceremony detail.***

We look forward to seeing you there.