Date: January 22, 2014

Subject: S-300 Incident Commander Extended Attack Student Selection R.3

To: Fire Training Representatives and Students

The following individuals have been selected to attend the S-300 Incident Commander Extended Attack course. Selections were based on qualifications. The course will be held in the Pintler Room, Northern Rockies Training Center at the Aerial Fire Depot, 5765 West Broadway, Missoula, MT. The course will begin at 12:30 PM on Wednesday, February 19, and it will conclude by 4:00 on Friday, February 21, 2014.

Beaverhead-Deerlodge NF
- Brian Anderson
- Randy Gilbert
- Jonathan White

Paul Diaz
- Andy Bidwell
- Teo DiGiando
- Seth Schaub
- Shaun Zenner

Bitterroot NF
- Christopher Bolz

Clearwater/Nez Perce NF
- Phillip Norton

Lolo NF
- Bertram Smith
- Ichiro Stewart

Idaho Panhandle NF
- Ryan Nipp

Lewis and Clark NF
- William Knudsen
- Russell Owen

Missoula Rural Fire
- Brent Christopherson

DNRC
- Don Pyrah

Flathead NF
- Jason Gibb
- Joe Rock

Missoula Rural Fire
- Michael Kolb

Florence Fire
- Kevin Clark

Gallatin NF
- Ward Scanson
- David Wilkins

Helena NF
- Christopher Davis


Cancellations are expected, so it is advised to place these folks in pay status appropriately. There is a pre-work reading and writing assignment that must be brought to class, completed.

If you need to cancel out of the course, please notify me by February 13 to avoid being charged the full tuition fee ($225).

Questions regarding this course should be directed to me at SW Montana Wildland Fire Training, Continuing Education, 32 Campus Dr, Missoula, Montana, 59812. (406) 529-7751, e-mail: chrismjohnson@fs.fed.us
To Course Participant: January 16, 2014

Congratulations! You have been selected to attend the S-300 Extended Attack Incident Commander course. The course will begin at 12:30 on the first day, and run until 5:00. On the final day it will begin at 8:00 and end at 4:00. All other days, the class will run from 8:00-5:00, with a 1-hour lunch break.

Here are the directions for the pre-work reading and writing assignment for this class that you need to complete before the course begins:

- From the enclosed reading material, you will select three discussion points. Answer each discussion point thoughtfully, citing direct references to the reading including page numbers. Each answer should be no more than one page. Save and bring your completed work to class where it will be referenced in class discussions and reviewed by the cadre. This reading and writing could take you hours to complete, so please don’t wait until the last minute to get it done.
- In your Fireline Handbook, please review Chapter 3 Extended Attack and Chapter 5 Transfer of Command.
- In the 2014 Interagency Standards for Fire and Fire Aviation Operations, the Red Book, review Chapter 11: “Incident Management & Response;” specifically, Type 3 Incident Characteristics and Type 3 Incident Command. The 2014 version is available online @ https://www.nifc.gov/policies/pol_ref_redbook_2014.html.
- Also, review your Incident Response Pocket Guide for any relevant topics.
- If you happen to have a Type 3 Incident Action Plan from your unit or one you may have worked on in the past, please bring it. If you don’t have one, don’t worry.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR COURSE E-MAIL:

- The course selection letter with all students’ names listed. This is to help ensure car-pooling.
- Your pre-work reading package attached to the selection email: It is available online: http://training.nwcg.gov/pre-courses/S300/s300.html
- Pre-course Work Discussion Points. Select any three and be prepared to discuss them with the class after you have written your thoughts down about the topics.
- You can find a map of the Northern Rockies Training Center and lodging information at the following link: http://www.umt.edu/ce/fire/information.aspx.

PARKING: If you drive, you may park either in the Smokejumper parking areas to the east of the Coordination Center building in front of the Aircraft Hangar building.
WHAT YOU SHOULD BRING WITH YOU TO THE COURSE:

- **Note pad, pencil, or pen** for taking notes. There will be numerous exercises.
- Your **Incident Response Pocket Guide (IRPG) & Fireline Handbook**.
- Your **pre-work reading and answers**. We will review your answers in class, but they must be completed for you to enter the classroom.
- Any local forms you use at your local unit such as “Size-Up Reports” or “Incident Organizers” to share with the rest of the class or to use during exercises.
- If you like to drink beverages during class, please **bring a cup with a lid** (to prevent spilling on the course materials).

**CANCELLATIONS**: If you need to cancel, please get in touch with us as soon as possible. You need to contact me by **February 7** or you or your home unit will be billed the $225 tuition.

**MESSAGES**
If someone needs to be able to get in touch with you during the class, a message may be left at 529-7751 and we will get the message to you. If you need to get in touch with me before the course, I can be reached at 529-7751 or **chrismjohnson@fs.fed.us**

**SPECIAL NEEDS**
If you have a preference for where you sit in the class, need to be accommodated in some way to better understand the course, etc. please get in touch with me before the course begins so I can work with you on this.

We look forward to seeing you at the class!