



February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2010

Dear Chief,

The North Star Women's Firefighter Association (NSWFA) was formed in 2006 to assist women who are interested in joining the Fire Service, or are already a part of the Fire Service. We are a non-profit organization that provides recruiting tools, training, mentoring, and networking. We are also available to assist sponsoring Departments with their recruiting efforts. In order to provide the best resources available, the NSWFA is looking to Minnesota Fire Departments for funding/sponsorship.

Contributors will be recognized as sponsors at all events held throughout the year. Contributing departments will have the availability to send staff/firefighters/officers to our events, along with the opportunity to attend the planning meetings.

In 2010, the following events and training sessions have been planned:

**1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Training**

Practical Knowledge of Building Construction for the Fire Service

**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Training**

Searches – Hand-on Drill

**Women's Fire Service Expo**

Saturday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2010

South Metro Public Safety Training Facility

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Weekend Conference**

Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, June 27<sup>th</sup>

**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Training**

Forcible Entry/Heavy Tools – Hands-on Drill

**Governor's Fire Prevention Day at the State Fair**

Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

**4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Training**

Officer Development

Sponsorship of the NSWFA will be done in the following manner:

Sponsorship can be done in \$100.00 increments. Each \$100.00 will be exchanged into training credits, with \$25.00 equaling one training session. For example, if your Department sponsors the NSWFA with a \$200.00 donation, your Department will have 8 training credits. You can choose to spread out the training credits by sending 2 firefighters to each of the Quarterly training sessions, or you can send 8 to one quarter that you feel is more essential. They can be used throughout 2010 for any of the NSWFA

Quarterly Trainings. As long as your Department sponsors the NSWFA for a minimum of \$100, your Department will be shown as a sponsor at our events and on our website. We can post your Department events on our website, as well as in our Quarterly Newsletters. The NSWFA will also notify your Department of any upcoming events where the NSWFA will have a presence in order for you to send your firefighters if you wish to.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (952) 949-8367, or by email at [kcummings@edenprairie.org](mailto:kcummings@edenprairie.org).

Sincerely,

Kimberly Cox  
President

