### OFFICE OF FIRE PREVENTION & CONTROL



#### **New York State**

# Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services Office of Fire Prevention and Control

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Ninth Annual Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program Training Seminar May 16-18, 2011

Training designed for professionals in the fields of Fire, Law Enforcement, Probation, Social Services, Mental Health, Juvenile Justice, and Education

#### **Special Keynote Presentations**

Rob Stadolnik, Ed. D. "Adolescent Female Firesetting: Is She Cinderella or the Wicked Witch?"

Paul D. Annetts
NYS Commission of Corrections
"Media, Social Networking and Youth Gangs"

#### **Workshops**

- **Interviewing Juveniles:** Members of the State of New York Police Juvenile Officer's Association will discuss the legal aspects related to interviewing juveniles in various settings. This program will also provide helpful information on rapport building and interview techniques.
- **Data Collection Comprehensive Database:** Officials from the Florida Association of Fire and Life Safety Educators will provide participants with information on that a web-based data collection tool developed to enhance their program, and discuss the importance of accurate data collection.
- **Program Overview Rensselaer County:** Personnel from the Rennselaer County Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Program will provide an overview of their agency, its client base, personnel and services, and discuss the Fire Smart Kids' approach to juvenile firesetter intervention.
- **Case Study Schenectady:** Fire, police and prosecutorial personnel involved in the investigation of a fatal fire set by a juvenile will provide an overview of the incident, discuss the importance of a coordinated investigation and talk about lessons learned during the process.

## \*\*\*\* Additional Program - National Fire Academy - Regional Delivery\*\*\*\*\* May 18-20, 2011

To follow the conclusion of the Seminar

Lieutenant John A. Egan, Sr. (Ret.), of the Woonsocket, RI Fire Department will present:

Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I: The class will address the NFPA 1035 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I including: Introduction; Primary Prevention; Identification and Intake; Who Sets Fires and Why, and Interviewing and Intervention Strategies. In addition to the fire service, professionals from a myriad of fields including Mental Health, Law Enforcement, Education, Counseling Services, and Social Services can benefit from the training.

#### NOTE: This course is limited to 28 students

**To register for either the 2011 JFIRE Seminar or JFIS I Course:** Complete the appropriate attached registration form and follow submission instructions on the form. The seminar will begin at 1 p.m. Monday, 5/16/2011, while the JFIS I program will begin at 1 p.m. Wednesday, 5/18/2011. For questions regarding either course contact Inv. William McGovern at (518)474-6746. For questions regarding registration call the Academy at (607)535-7136.