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COMMITTEE HEARING NOTICE

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The Boston City Council's Committee on Public Safety will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, September 29, 2015 at 11:00AM** in the **Christopher A. Iannella Chamber, 5th Floor, Boston City Hall.**

The subject of the hearing is:

- Docket #1405: Message and order authorizing the Fire Commissioner to accept and expend funds from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security FY14 Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response ("SAFER") grant program, for Twelve Million Seven Hundred Seventy Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$12,778,650.00), for the City of Boston's Fire Department for the purpose of hiring and sustaining, 75 firefighters who have been lost through attrition
- Docket #1407: Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend a grant of Three Hundred Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$360,000.00) from the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health, for the purpose of providing assistance and referrals to individuals with Mental Illness and /or Emotional Disturbances under the MA DMH FY16 Police Behavioral Health Jail Diversion Grant Program
- Docket #1409: Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend funds of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) from contributions received from individuals, organizations, and local and private businesses for the purposes of promoting safety, health and wellness initiatives for Boston Firefighters
- Docket #1410: Message and order authorizing the City of Boston to accept and expend funds of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) from contributions received from individuals, organizations, and local and private businesses for the purposes of promoting fire prevention and fire safety education.

These matters were sponsored by **Mayor Walsh** and referred to the committee on **September 2, 2015.**

Members of the public are cordially invited to attend and testify. If you have not testified at a Council hearing before, please arrive (5) minutes before the call of the hearing to sign up and become familiar with the hearing format, testimony locations, and sound system. Please bring fifteen (15) copies of any written documentation you wish to present at the hearing. If you know of others who may be interested in this hearing, kindly notify them.

Written comments may be made part of the record and available to all Councilors by sending them by email, fax, or mail to arrive before the hearing, please use the information below.

NOTICE: The Boston City Council may have a quorum in attendance due to standing committees of the City Council consisting of both voting and non-voting members. However, members attending this duly posted meeting are participating and deliberating only in conjunction with the business of the standing committee.

For the Committee:

Stephen J. Murphy, Chair
Committee on Public Safety

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