

November 1, 2018

Assistant Fire Marshal Christopher Persons
Hampton Fire Marshal's Office
1300 Thomas Street
Hampton, VA 23669

Assistant Fire Marshal Persons:

Congratulations! Your department has been selected to receive a scholarship for the State Farm Arson Dog Program in 2019. State Farm and Maine Specialty Dogs would like to invite you to participate in the spring class being held from April 1-26, 2019 in Concord, New Hampshire.

The State Farm scholarship includes all training fees, acquisition of the dog and lodging during the training, certification of the K-9 team, and transportation expenses to and from the training facility at the Richard M. Flynn Fire Academy in Concord, NH. State Farm will assist you and your department with travel arrangements if you would like to use this service. Information on travel assistance and details of the arson dog school will be sent once class dates are confirmed.

As stated in the application, once the team graduates from the school, yearly maintenance, care and upkeep of the K-9 is the responsibility of the department. This would include yearly recertification training. Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the training, the scholarship, re-certifications or need any other information regarding the program.

Please confirm your acceptance of the scholarship by November 30, 2018. Additional information about the class and arranging for travel to training will be sent out in early 2019.

I can be reached by e-mail at heather.paul.jaw8@statefarm.com or by phone at (309) 766-0922 if you have any questions. You can also review information at the website – www.arsondog.org.

Congratulations again and we are looking forward to working with you and your department!

cc: Anthony Chittum – Battalion Chief, Hampton Fire Marshal's Office

Sincerely,



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