

City of Waltham

Jeannette A. McCarthy
Mayor

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January 18, 2018

TO: The City Council
RE: Fire SAFE Grant and Senior SAFE Grant

Dear Councillors:

I respectfully request acceptance of a grant from the Executive Office of Public Safety to receive funding in the total amount of \$9,716.00 for the Student Awareness of Fire Education (SAFE) Program (\$6,707.00) and the Senior SAFE programs (\$3,009.00). The funds will be used to provide materials and training sessions for children and seniors. This grant does not require a City match or in-kind contribution.

Attached is a copy of a letter dated January 17, 2018 that was received from the Chief of the Fire Department. Chief Ciccone or his designee will be available to answer questions concerning this request.

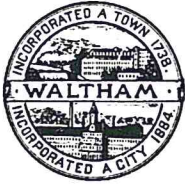
Sincerely,

Jeannette A. McCarthy

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Enclosure

cc: Paul Ciccone



Waltham Fire Department

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PAUL J. CICCONE

Chief of Department

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Honorable Mayor Jeannette McCarthy

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Honorable Mayor,

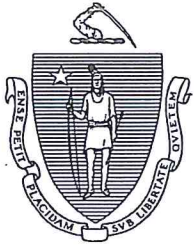
It is my pleasure to inform you that the Waltham Fire Department has been two fire education and prevention grants for 2018.

The first is the FY 2018 Student Awareness of Fire Education, (SAFE), grant in the amount of \$6,707.00 and the second is for Senior Safe in the amount of \$3,009.00. There are no matching funds required for either award.

I respectfully request that these be accepted.

Respectfully,

Paul J Ciccone



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PETER J. OSTROSKY
STATE FIRE MARSHAL

January 9, 2018

Chief Paul J. Ciccone
Waltham Fire Department
175 Lexington Street
Waltham, MA 02154

Dear Chief Ciccone:

I am pleased to inform you that your FY 2018 Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) and Senior SAFE grant applications have been approved for funding. The Waltham Fire Department has been awarded \$6,707.00 for your S.A.F.E. grant and \$3,009.00 for Senior SAFE.

Be sure to alert your treasurer and to check with them to ensure receipt of the funds. We expect the funds to be electronically distributed on or about January 24, 2018.

All grantees are required to submit the FY 2017 year-end report to DFS by January 31, 2018. If there are any unexpended funds, the grantee may apply for a one-time 6-month extension, which will be part of the year-end report form. At the close of the single 6-month extension, all unexpended funds must be returned to the Commonwealth. At this time, any prior year remaining funds must be returned to the Commonwealth.

Twenty-three years ago, the Administration advocated for the creation of the S.A.F.E. Program. Since that time average annual child fire deaths have been reduced by 72%. Three years ago, the S.A.F.E. program was expanded to offer funds to local communities in support of senior fire prevention training. Seniors are the most vulnerable of populations at risk of fire related deaths. Senior SAFE is aimed at educating seniors on fire prevention, general home safety and how to be better prepared in the event of a fire. It is our hope that with this opportunity we can recreate the success with our older population that we have had with children.

I thank you for your commitment to the S.A.F.E. program and for your continuing efforts to promote fire prevention for all citizens. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Cynthia Ouellette at (978) 567-3381 or the S.A.F.E. staff at (978) 567-3388.

Sincerely,

Peter J. Ostroskey
State Fire Marshal

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

January 9, 2018

Chief Paul J. Ciccone
175 Lexington Street
Waltham, MA 02154

Dear Chief Ciccone:

Congratulations! We are pleased to inform you that the Waltham Fire Department has been awarded \$6,707.00 for Student Awareness of Fire Education (S.A.F.E.) and \$3,009.00 for Senior SAFE grants. We look forward to working with you and your community on this public fire and life safety initiative.

Additional correspondence, including all the necessary documents needed to execute this award will be provided by the Executive Office of Public Safety and Security, Department of Fire Services within the next two weeks.

Feel free to contact Cynthia Ouellette at cynthia.ouellette@state.ma.us if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Charles D. Baker in cursive.

Governor Charles D. Baker

Handwritten signature of Karyn E. Polito in cursive.

....Lt. Governor Karyn E. Polito