



WOMEN IN FIRE

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RE: Letter of Support for On the Job and Off's "The C.A.R.E.S. Project"

To Whom It May Concern,

Women in Fire is pleased to provide this letter of enthusiastic support for On the Job and Off's "The C.A.R.E.S Project" (Child Abuse Recognition and Reporting for the Emergency Services.) The mission of The C.A.R.E.S. Project is to train 30,000 first responders nationwide to recognize the signs of child abuse, neglect and trafficking and understand the reporting process.

An interactive non-profit network that was founded in 1982, Women in Fire provides education, support and advocacy for fire service women. Hundreds of women firefighters and officers from urban fire departments and state or federal wildland agencies belong, as do EMT's, paramedics, inspectors, dispatchers, and fire service educators. Career and volunteer firefighters and rescue personnel in 48 states and eleven countries are members. Members range from not-yet-hired "wannabe's" to senior officers with more than two decades of service.

We are confident in the approach On the Job and Off has developed for this initiative and they are uniquely positioned to offer this educational curriculum. We are happy to support them in this effort and are proud to be a part of The C.A.R.E.S. Project.

Sincerely,

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