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TO: ALL FIRE SERVICE PERSONNEL

FROM: Fire Service Association of Nova Scotia
CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS COMMITTEE

Winter 2016

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR DONATION

Once again, your Critical Incident Stress Committee is requesting your support of a \$100.00 donation to assist with expenses that occur during debriefing sessions and professional development for team members.

The volunteer C.I.S. team members respond when requested to the areas where the service is needed. Members are reimbursed only for travel expenses and meals. Members donate their time and this comes from both fire service and mental health personnel.

Interventions (debriefing, defusing etc.) are available to your department and at your department's convenience with no additional cost other than the request being made for the donation. Your request for assistance can be made through the Fire Marshal's Office (24/7) @ 1-800-559-3473; your call will be forwarded to one of our team members.

Most of the interventions in the past year were as a result of a death by Fire, Motor Vehicle Collisions and Medical Emergencies. In addition, the C.I.S. teams conducted Education Sessions for fire service personnel throughout the Province to create awareness of Critical Incident Stress. This is available to any department upon request at no cost to you.

As part of our package we have included a poster and information leaflet for your bulletin board. If you require any additional information please let us know. You can also learn more about us at www.nsfircism.ca

Thanking you in advance for your anticipated co-operation in donating to allow the continuation of this very valuable program for the fire service of Nova Scotia.

Sincerely,

Thys Molenaar
Chairperson, C.I.S. Committee of FSANS
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