Date: November 16, 2017

To: All Task Force Members

From: Task Force Executive Board Administration

Re: Tri-River MTU 16 Training Classes

In order to provide continuity and avoid problems as well as confusion concerning individual task force members attempting to register for law enforcement classes with Tri-River MTU 16 the following policy is hereby-implemented effective November 16, 2017.

Effective immediately only task force members who are listed on the Tri-River MTU 16 Training Roster are authorized to register for any Tri-River MTU 16 Law Enforcement Training Courses. These individuals must be duly sworn **active** *“Peace Officers/Arson Investigators*” who have met or in the process of the completing the following criteria may attend Tri-River MTU 16 Law Enforcement Training Classes as stipulated by Tri-River Policy and Procedures.

WCGC Fire Investigation Task Force Policy for Tri-River MTU 16 Law Enforcement Training Courses:

1. Must be an ‘Active Member” in good standing with the Will, Cook, and Grundy County Fire Investigation Task Force as a *“Sworn Peace Officer/Arson Investigator”* who is in the process of or completed all of the (MANDATORY) requirements as stipulated in the WCGC Fire Investigation Task Force Standard Operating Procedures Section VI Weapons Policy - Sworn Peace Officer/Arson Investigator.

Task Force Mandatory training requirements include the following:

a. Annual weapons qualification

b. Annual Use of Force Training

c. Annual Constitutional Law Up-date

2. Sworn Arson Investigator – a sworn “peace officer/arson investigator” of an organized fire department, fire protection district or law enforcement agency who by their authority as a “sworn peace officer,” authorized (by ordinance) within their jurisdiction to function as a duly “*sworn peace officer/arson investigator*.” Those individuals must be active members of an organized fire department, fire protection district or law enforcement agency within their perspective jurisdictions having the authority granted unto them by local ordinance to function as a *“Sworn Peace Officer/Arson Investigator” within that jurisdiction/*bailiwick.

3. Active Arson Investigator Task Force Member – *sworn peace officer/arson investigator* who is a task force member in good standing, has paid his/her $70.00 dollar annual Tri-River MTU 16 membership fee will be listed on the membership roster and authorized to attend Tri-River MTU 16 Law Enforcement Training Courses. The Tri-River MTU 16 Training Roster list only those task force members who are active “*sworn peace officer/arson investigators”* within their department and jurisdictional authority will be allowed to attend Tri-River MTU 16 Training Classes.