

Department of Community Affairs

Division of Fire Safety

Office of the Director



TO: New Jersey Fire Service
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SUBJECT: SuperStorm Sandy

For many of us, the havoc that SuperStorm Sandy caused us is almost over. Power has been restored to most of the State; downed trees have been cleared from roadways, and life is getting back to normal.

However, many of our fellow brother and sister firefighters are far from getting back to normal. A significant number of them need our help. They need our help to gut and rebuild their homes, and many of these firefighters are too proud to ask for help.

To help our fellow firefighters, the Division of Fire Safety has established a Firefighter to Firefighter Assistance Program. This Program will allow firefighters, who need help, to anonymously submit a request and be matched up with other firefighters who have volunteered to help. On the Division of Fire Safety website, there are two forms; one to ask for help and one to offer help. Simply go to <http://www.nj.gov/dca/divisions/dfs/> and complete the appropriate form.

If every department adopted a firefighter in need, it would help over 700 brothers and sisters rebuild their homes.

Please help us to help them; spread the word!