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To my fellow Chiefs;

Everyday firefighters, police officers and other emergency personnel like us help those in need. It's what we do. It's in our blood. Let's join the members in our community by giving them the opportunity to be lifesavers as well by hosting a life-saving event with the American Red Cross. Let's challenge the other First Responders in our community to a Battle of the Badges. These events build camaraderie among these agencies through a friendly competition to see who can collect the most units of blood. It's a great way for friends, family, and emergency personnel to come to together to donate blood and help save lives with the Red Cross.

Everyone who comes to donate blood will get a commemorative t-shirt while supplies last. They will also get to cast a vote for their favorite agency. The agency with the most votes will get bragging rights! Have fun with it and create a memorable event for everyone in your community.

Both the Massachusetts Chiefs of Police Association and the Fire Chiefs Association of Massachusetts are supporting this partnership with the American Red Cross. You may be contacted by a representative of the Red Cross or you can proactively show your support by signing up [here](#) to host a blood drive.

We hope that many of you respond to this call of action and further our life-saving actions.

Sincerely,

Chief Mark K. Leahy (Ret.)
Executive Director

June 13, 2019