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### **Philadelphia Fire Department and SEPTA Team Up To Promote Fire Safety**

**Philadelphia, PA:** Kicking off this year's nationally recognized Fire Prevention Week, SEPTA employees will join Fire Commissioner Derrick J.V. Sawyer and SEPTA's Chief Officer of System Safety, Scott Sauer displaying the first of 2,500 fire prevention car cards inside a SEPTA Bus. This promotion will take place on Monday, October 5, 2015 at 10:30 A.M. at Ladder 2's Station, 101-15 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street.

Each year, the SEPTA Car Card promotes an important fire safety message. This year's theme, Freedom from Fire, "Cooking Hazards Endanger Families (C.H.E.F.)" educates citizens of Philadelphia to be aware and to practice fire safety in their homes as it relates to safe and proper cooking practices to prevent tragedies from occurring. The placards will be displayed inside of SEPTA's buses, trains and trolleys and around various SEPTA locations throughout the fall.

*Fire Commissioner Sawyer wishes to remind all that Fire is Everyone's Fight™*

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