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Jason:

This should be what you need. The following are important notes:

1. We have not received any monies for the Excellence since January 2014.
2. Excellence Fund use was down in 2014 due to demolition of the burn tower effective April 1, 2014. From Jan - Apr, our schedule was dedicated to the Fire Academy certification classes and department ISO drills - neither of which are eligible for the Excellence Fund.
3. On average, 80% of the Excellence Funds are used by the Volunteers, 20% by paid fire departments.
4. Since we no longer have a burn tower, we are repackaging our courses to include on-line, on campus, and on site delivery methods. The SFFMA has increased the training standards effective January 2015 to include Module 1 and Module 2 as the new "Introductory". This means more hours of training than in previous years. We are currently reviewing the SFFMA curriculum for course development.

Let me know if you have additional questions.

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