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| LOCAL COMMISSIONERS MEMORANDUM |
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Division: Program Support and
Quality Improvement

TO: Local District Commissioners

SUBJECT: Welfare Fraud Investigator Training Institute

ATTACHMENTS: None

The initial offering of the Welfare Fraud Investigator Training Institute will be piloted at the New York State Police Training Academy in Albany, December 7-11, 1998. This Institute is a five-day residential program for new welfare fraud investigators to improve job skills and provide investigators with a better understanding of their job responsibilities.

This innovative program was developed in conjunction with the State Police, OTDA, local district staff, the Professional Development Program of Rockefeller College at SUNY Albany and the Office of Human Resource Development, Office of Children and Family Services.

We strongly urge districts to take advantage of this training program. I believe this Institute will be a positive and useful training experience for your staff. We have sent detailed registration information to your Staff Development Coordinator.

Your efforts in preventing welfare fraud are appreciated and we look forward to your district's participation in this new training program.

Mary Meister
Acting Deputy Commissioner
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Quality Improvement