

State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection Commission on Fire Prevention and Control

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### 1. CFCA Workforce Solutions Press Release Resource

To All Connecticut Fire Departments: The CFCA's Volunteer Workforce Solutions program is pleased to offer you the attached press release for personalization and distribution to your websites and social media. For access to more press releases you can visit <u>www.everydayheroct.org</u> and check out the 'Resources' page.

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#### 2. Wanted – Used Fire Hose

Attn: Chiefs. Do you have used 2-1/2" fire hose that is excess to your needs and you are looking to dispose of? I am looking to purchase 3000' + of same for use by a contractor for construction site use for a reasonable price. Age not important as long as it will hold 100psi. Any quantity considered.

Please contact: Peter Beckwith - 860-646-4242 E-mail: <u>tmfret@sbcglobal.net</u>.

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## 3. Echo Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 1 - Mattress Fundraiser - Saturday

Join the Echo Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 1 and the Auxiliary on Saturday, June 18th from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM at 379 Coram Avenue in Shelton for our HUGE 1st Annual Mattress Fundraiser!

Be advised that name brand and mattress sets will be sold at up to 50% below retail prices! These are all top quality mattresses with full factory warranties!

- All sizes and price ranges for everyone!
- Delivery is available for everyone!
- Floor models will be displayed!

Proceeds will be going directly to Echo Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 1 - Please see the flyer below and share with your family and friends! \$50.00 off your purchase of a mattress set over \$500.00 with the flyer on the day of the event!

\*\*The SALE is ONE DAY ONLY - so take advantage of it\*\*\*

On behalf of all the volunteer men and women of Echo Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 1 - we thank you for your continuous support!

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#### 4. Win Steaks and be the Recipient of One Innocent Life's Department of Year Traveling Trophy – Beat the Heat 5K Walk Run Event Tomorrow!

One Innocent Life has been working diligently to make our inaugural event one to remember. This event is working to build community and help make fire everyone's fight! Your help is need to share the attached contest with all firefighters throughout Connecticut. You can pre-register at <u>www.beattheheat.run</u> or register the day of June 18<sup>th</sup>. Beat the Heat is a 5k Walk | Run, hop skip or jump, just come and participate. The department that has the largest turnout will be named One Innocent Life's Department of the year, get a traveling trophy, and for all those who participated in the event from the winning department, get steaks delivered to their department. Looking forward to seeing you there.

To register the day of, you must register at the Day of Registration Table' from 7:00 - 7:45 AM.

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#### 5. NFFF Releases Report from Fire Service Occupational Cancer Alliance

With the number of firefighters affected by occupational cancer steadily increasing, improving education, outreach and prevention measures are imperative. As part of this effort, the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) today released a report summarizing the meetings of the Fire Service Occupational Cancer Alliance.

The report calls for collaboration throughout the entire fire service and affiliated organizations to adopt steps that can reduce exposures, illnesses, and deaths related to cancer, and provide support for those affected by cancer. The Alliance identified action items for prevention education, research and advocacy, and appropriate time frames for achieving these goals.

Download the Full Report on EveryoneGoesHome.com

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# 6. NFPA's Urban Fire and Life Safety Task Force Releases White Paper on Community Risk Reduction

The <u>National Fire Protection Association</u> has produced a <u>white paper</u>, *Community Risk Reduction: Doing More with More*, aimed at helping fire service leaders gain management support for launching a Community Risk Reduction. Click on the link above.