



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

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1. Rescue Week and Beyond TECC Course # 17129

Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) – Response to Critical Incidents will be held [on October 20th from 08:30 – 16:30](#) at the Connecticut Fire Academy.

Refer to the attached brochure where you will find course detail and a current application for program attendance.

2. Hydrogen Safety Training for First Responders

The Connecticut Fire Academy will host a Hydrogen Safety Training for First Responders program presented by the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at the CT Fire Academy from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles and support infrastructure is anticipated to arrive in Connecticut and neighboring states in the spring of 2017. The program will include 3 hour classroom lecture followed by an inspection of a Fuel Cell Vehicle. To register for this **Free** program email Kim Taylor, CFA Registrar at Kim.Taylor@CT.GOV or call (860) 264-9238. Provide your name, affiliation and email address. **3 FM Credits Approved**

3. Seminar Series - Risk Benefit Overview: Does NIOSH Get it Right?

October 21, 2016. Course Number: 17036 Cost: \$55.00, lunch included.

Instructor: Deputy Chief Joseph Fleming, Boston Fire Department

The course will discuss what is it “risk” and what does it mean for firefighting decision-making. The course will move on to detail the NIOSH Investigative Process and how it takes “risk into account”. Specific examples from NIOSH investigations will be used. Chief Fleming will break down some of the incidents that he has been involved in and discuss specific lessons that the audience members can take with them to improve their decision making and fireground safety.

- Beacon Street Fire
- Boston Marathon
- High Rise Fires
- MayDay Situations
- Technical Rescue Incidents

4. Oral Interview Prep Class

Oral board interviews are approaching! Larus Institute will hold a one-day, entry-level, firefighter **oral interview prep class** at the Round Hill Volunteer Fire Company on Saturday, October 29. This course prepares applicants for all interviews, including those that are coming up. In this highly interactive, mock interview class, participants use templates to learn how to prepare their own responses, the kind of answers panelists want to hear. Participants receive a complimentary copy of *Firefighter Oral Interview Prep Workbook* and walk home with the beginning of some great responses. Go to www.publicsafetyprep.com for more information and to register.

5. Obituary for Robert G. Sawyer - Ret. Professor UNH/CFA Instructor



Robert G. Sawyer III, 80, passed away on Saturday, October 15, 2016. Robert lived in Niantic, previously he lived in North Stonington and Westerly.

He is survived by two sons Steven and his wife Lisa and Bruce his wife Beverly, three grandchildren Daniel and his wife Jessica, Kaitlyn and Heather, and one and a half great grandchildren Cody and one to be named in the near future.

He was Past Chief and life member of the North Stonington Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. and an Honorary Member of the Westerly Ambulance Corp.

Memorial contributions in lieu of flowers can be made to the University of New Haven Fire Science Department, 300 Boston Post Road, West Haven, CT or The Connecticut Hospice of Branford, 100 Double Beach Road, Branford, CT.

A grave side service will be held Friday, October 21, 2016 at 1:00 pm at the Old Plains Cemetery, Norwich - Westerly Road (Route 2), North Stonington, CT. Those wishing to attend can meet at the cemetery or at 12:30 pm North Stonington Volunteer Fire Co. to go to cemetery.

6. Retirement Party in Honor of Marshall Bill Halstead Sr.

Saturday November 5, 2016 5:30-10pm \$50 /person

Rock Ridge Country Club - 214 Sugar St. Newtown, CT. 06470

Plated Dinner- Beef, Chicken or Mahi Mahi - CASH BAR

Tickets available at the Fire Marshal's Office
or by calling 203-270-4370

See Attached

7. Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Course in South Windsor

National Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Course

Oct 25-28, 2016 0800 -1600 Hours Daily

South Windsor Fire Department HQ 1175 Ellington Road, South Windsor, CT 06074

Cost: \$150.00 Local Fee and \$85.00 National SafeKids Certification Fee

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To enroll go to <http://cert.safekids.org/>

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