



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

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- 1. Valley Fire Chiefs Regional Training School Announces Spring Firefighter II Program**

The application period for our 2017 Firefighter II program is now open. This class is scheduled to begin on Thursday, February 23, 2017 and will be held on Thursday evenings and Sundays as needed. The Ansonia Fire Department has offered to host the program, and it will be held at the Hilltop Hose Company #5. For more information or to apply online, please go to [valleyfireschoolct.org](http://valleyfireschoolct.org). or email [jvincent@valleyfireschoolct.org](mailto:jvincent@valleyfireschoolct.org).

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- 2. FSEP Graduate Program Approved**

Oklahoma State University is pleased to announce that the graduate program in Fire Safety and Explosion Protection (FSEP) was officially approved in the state regents' meeting on December 1, 2016. This is a milestone event in the history of OSU Fire Protection & Safety (FPST).

The new graduate program will start in Fall 2017. Students with undergraduate degrees in fire and safety related fields or any STEM discipline are invited to apply for admission. Students can complete degree requirements either online as distance students or as a resident on campus. Both thesis (30 hours) and non-thesis (32 hours) options are available. The graduate record examination (GRE) is required for all applicants. Applicants whose native language is not English must also submit results of the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL) examination or the IELTS (academic stream) examination. Financial support might also be available to a few excellent students.

General Information: <https://fpst.okstate.edu/content/general-information>

Graduate Admissions: <https://fpst.okstate.edu/content/graduate-admissions>

Degree Requirement: <https://fpst.okstate.edu/content/degree-requirement>

For more information, please contact Dr. Sam Wang at [qingsheng.wang@okstate.edu](mailto:qingsheng.wang@okstate.edu) or [405-744-5508](tel:405-744-5508).

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### 3. Wolcott State Fire School Spring 2017 Firefighter I/HazMat

The Wolcott State Fire Training School will be holding a Spring 2017 Firefighter I and Hazardous Materials Operational Certification Training Program beginning March 14, 2017.

Please see the attached flyer for additional course information and registration. Application closing date is February 24<sup>th</sup> or when filled. For further information, please contact school director, Scott Poulton, at [wsfsdirector@aol.com](mailto:wsfsdirector@aol.com) or (860) 637-6442

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### 4. Gateway Community College to offer Firefighter II and EMT-Basic Classes for Spring Semester

Gateway Community College will be offering both a firefighter II course and an Emergency Medical Technician course for this coming spring 2017 semester beginning January 19, 2017. Classes will be held at both the downtown Gateway campus and the New Haven Regional Fire Academy in New Haven. Class dates and time are listed on the attached documents. Registration and cost can be found at [www.gatewayct.edu](http://www.gatewayct.edu) or contact [Dmarcarelli@gwcc.commnet.edu](mailto:Dmarcarelli@gwcc.commnet.edu) for more information.

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### 5. Scene Size-Up Initiative with First Due Size-Up Online Overview

You are invited to an online session discussing how it is now possible to automatically size-up every location within your area (even residential buildings) with technology.

**When:** January 11, 2017 9:00 AM

**Topic:** Scene Size-Up Initiative with First Due Size-Up

**Please click the link below to join the webinar:**

<https://zoom.us/j/145956790>

**For Audio Please:**

1. Use the Audio on your Computer; OR
2. Dial in with iPhone one-tap (US Toll): +16465588656,639148849# or +14086380968,639148849#;  
OR
3. Dial: +1 646 558 8656 (US Toll) or +1 408 638 0968 (US Toll)

**Webinar ID:** 145-956-790

For additional information on First Due Size-Up visit: <http://firstduesizeup.com/>

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### 6. 2017 Introduction to the Fire Service at the Connecticut Fire Academy

Applications for the 2017 Introduction to the Fire Service at the Connecticut Fire Academy are now available on the CFPC website <http://www.ct.gov/cfpc>. Introduction to the Fire Service applications must be returned

by April 1, 2017.

There is also information on the webpage regarding the Introduction to the Fire Service Junior Counselors Program. These forms detail the procedure for graduates of past years ITTFS classes and graduates of the Advanced Skills and Concepts (ASAC) class to apply for an interview to be considered for a possible Junior Counselor position. Those applications must be returned by March 24, 2017.

Additional information on these programs can be found at:

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=516050&A=832>

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#### **7. Retirement Celebration for D/C Dominick Carfi – Bridgeport F.D.**

A retirement celebration will be held to honor Deputy Chief Dominick Carfi retiring from the Bridgeport FD with nearly 40 years of service on Friday, February 10, 2017 from 7-10p.m. at Vazzano's Four Seasons 337 Kenyon Street in Stratford. See the attached flyer for ticket information.

**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL**

*Celebrate a Special Occasion and Join Us in Honoring*

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# *Deputy Chief Dominick Carfi*

***RETIRING FROM THE BRIDGEPORT FIRE DEPARTMENT  
WITH NEARLY 40 YEARS OF SERVICE***

Friday, February 10, 2017  
7:00pm - 10:00pm

Open Bar  
Appetizers  
Dinner

*Vazzano's*  
**Four**   
**SEASONS**  
337 Kenyon St  
Stratford, CT

COST  
\$50  
Per person

For Tickets Contact

Capt Sal Emanuel 203-583-9414  
Lt Stephen Mitchell 203-913-1951  
PE Carlos Rosario 203-362-9919  
AC Chris Martin 203-231-1182



## **Gateway Community College EMT-Basic**

**GWCC is now accepting applications for the spring 2017, *EMT-Basic course*.**

Classes will be held on Tuesday & Thursday evenings, 5:30-9:00pm and alternating Saturdays 8:30-4:30.  
Classes run on the following dates:

January; 19,24,26,28,31

February; 2,7,9,11,14,16,18,21,23,25,28

March; 2,7,9,11,14,16,18,21,23,25,28,30

April; 4,6,8,9,11,13,18,20,22,25,27

Wednesday lectures will be held at GWCC's downtown campus. Saturday's coursework will be conducted at New Haven Regional Fire Training Academy.

This course is designed to make the student proficient in the skills needed to become a working, functioning, Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

Registration can be completed online. Please visit Gateway Community College Website at [www.gatewayct.edu](http://www.gatewayct.edu) or contact [Dmarcarelli@gwcc.comnet.edu](mailto:Dmarcarelli@gwcc.comnet.edu) for further information.





## **Gateway Community College Firefighter II**

**GWCC is now accepting applications for the spring 2017, *Firefighter II Course*.**

Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-9:00pm and alternating Saturdays 8:30-4:30  
Classes will run on the following dates:

January; 25  
February; 1,4,8,15,22  
March; 1,4,8,22,25,29  
April; 1,5,12,19,22,26  
May; 3,6,10,13,24

Wednesday lectures will be held at GWCC's downtown campus. Saturday's coursework will be conducted at New Haven Regional Fire Training Academy.

### **State evaluations as follows:**

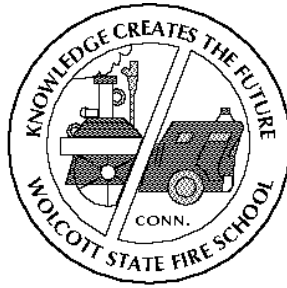
Live Burn Audit- April 22, 2017  
State Practical- May 13, 2017  
State written- May 24, 2017

Student is expected to be equipped with full turnout gear and SCBA. Rental options are available.

Registration can be completed online. Please visit Gateway Community College Website at [www.gatewayct.edu](http://www.gatewayct.edu) or contact [Dmarcarelli@gwcc.comnet.edu](mailto:Dmarcarelli@gwcc.comnet.edu) for further information.







# WOLCOTT STATE FIRE TRAINING SCHOOL

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## Spring 2017 Firefighter I

and

## Hazardous Materials Operational Certification Training Program

This training class will meet the NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications for Firefighter I, 2013 edition, as well as State of CT certification in Hazardous Materials Operational NFPA 472, 2013 edition. This class will run on Tuesdays and Thursday nights from 6:30pm-10:30 pm, and various Saturdays and some Sundays from 8am -16:30pm.

Jones & Bartlett Fundamentals of Firefighter skills 3rd Edition will be provided for each student. Students will need their own Full protective clothing and SCBA with spare cylinder. Respirator Fit Testing for Scott and Survivor SCBA's will be conducted during the class.

Start Date: Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017      Scheduled dates are subject to change.

March 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 30      April 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29

May 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 30      June 1,3,6,8,10,15,17 (practical skills exam), 27, 29<sup>th</sup> ( written exam)

Location: Wolcott State Fire School, Boundline Road, Wolcott, CT 06716

Class Cost \$ 1,050.00    Includes all manuals, and certification testing fees.

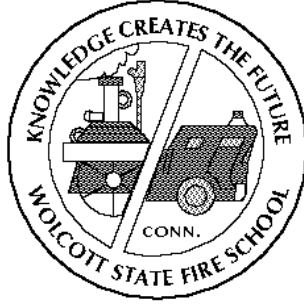
Class size is limited to 30 students and is filled on a first come first served basis.

Application Closing Date: March 1st or when we are filled. (Don't get shut out)

For further information, please contact school director, Scott Poulton, at [wfsdirector@aol.com](mailto:wfsdirector@aol.com) or 860-637-6442

Note: Faxed in Applications must have a Purchase Order# attached or it will NOT be accepted

# TRAINING APPLICATION



**WOLCOTT STATE FIRE TRAINING SCHOOL**

**PO Box 6233**

**Wolcott, CT 06716**

**Phone 203-879-1559 / Fax 860-945-3532 / Cell 860-637-6442**

**(faxed in applications will NOT be accepted without a PO# or invoicing information)**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Dept. \_\_\_\_\_

Course **FIREFIGHTER 1/ HM AWOPS** Start Date **March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2017** Fee **\$ 1,050.00**

As Chief of the \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Department I hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the above course and, therefore, understand that the above mentioned member will be covered by my department's insurance while participating in such training and that the Wolcott State Fire School, its officers, agents or employees shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. This candidate is considered by my department's physician to be emotionally and physically fit to perform fire-fighting evolutions without special considerations.

Chief's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chief's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Billing address \_\_\_\_\_ PO# \_\_\_\_\_

**List an emergency contact person:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Students Email address \_\_\_\_\_

List your Dept. Chief's emergency phone number \_\_\_\_\_