



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

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- 1. 2016 SERC Conference – November 18<sup>th</sup> – 5.5 FM Credit Approved**

The 2016 State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Conference will be held on Friday, November 18, 2016 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford. Registration begins at 8 a.m. **Approved for 5.5 Fire Marshal Credits.**

Please see the attached flyer for conference details and registration. Registration for this **free** program, lunch included may be faxed or mailed to the CT Fire Academy (860) 654-1889.

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- 2. 2017 CFA Training Calendar Now Online**

The 2017 Connecticut Fire Academy Training Calendar is now available online at:

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832>

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- 3. 2016 Seminar Series – Responding to and Preventing Acts of Violence**

Friday, December 2, 2016 @ CT Fire Academy – Course # 17037 - \$55.00 Lunch included

Speaker – Lt. Steven Hamilton, Fort Jackson Fire and Emergency Services, South Carolina

Description:

This presentation discusses fire service response to all aspects of violent scenes--single-company response to a victim of domestic violence through to the multiagency active shooter response. Elements of terrorism response are evaluated. Various scenarios are covered: violence, terrorism, active shooter, mass shootings, domestic violence, and suicide by secondary means. Covered are pre-incident planning, policies and procedures for response to such incidents, case history analysis, as well as reporting and documenting violent incidents involving responders. Statistical data are examined to support the hidden dangers emergency responders face at violent incidents.

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#### **4. NFPA Alternative Fuel Vehicles Safety Training Program**

Please join us for the NFPA “Train the Trainer” Alternative Fuel Vehicles Safety Training Program. This course was created to provide guidance on how to safely deal with emergency situations involving alternative fuel passenger vehicles, trucks, buses, and commercial fleet vehicles. The recently revised training now covers electric, hybrid, fuel cell, and gaseous fuel vehicles, including CNG, LNG, and LPG.

The program is free, but attendees will be responsible for their own meals. December 6, 2016 8 -5 at the CT Fire Academy. Please see attached for more information and how to register.

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#### **5. EMT Refresher**

The Hebron Fire Department will be hosting an EMT refresher! 3 Day blended refresher from November 18-20, 2016 and a 1 Day online refresher on November 20, 2016.

Please go to the following links to register:

[Click to register for Hebron Fire Blended EMT refresher](#)

[Click to register for Hebron Fire 1 Day EMT refresher](#)

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#### **6. 2016 AFG Deadline Fast Approaching**

**Last day to apply for the FY2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) is Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Have Last-Minute Questions or Problems?**

If you have last-minute questions about applying for a AFG grant, or are having technical problems with the electronic application, call the Help Desk at 1-866-274-0960 or send an e-mail to [firegrants@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:firegrants@fema.dhs.gov). The Help Desk staff will be on hand to help applicants through the end of the application period.

- o **Having computer or technical problems?**

Problems such as expired passwords, technical malfunctions, or loss of internet access, will not be accepted as excuses for late submissions. If you are having a problem submitting your

application, you must report the problem to the Help Desk before the application deadline of 5 p.m. Eastern Time.

- **Formal submission of the completed application is required.**  
Many applications appear to be nearly complete or are 100 percent complete but have not been submitted formally into the electronic e-Grant application system. No application will be processed automatically or considered for funding unless the applicant properly submits the request and receives a subsequent e-mail confirmation.
- **No confirmation e-mail received?**  
If you have submitted your application but not yet received an e-mail confirmation in your e-Grant application mailbox, contact the Help Desk at once at 1-866-274-0960. All applicants should receive an e-mail confirmation to document their submissions.

Complete and submit your application TODAY. Utilize all of the available application resources below:

**FY 2016 AFG Application Guidance Materials**

- [AFG Application Portal](#)
- [FY 2016 Application Workshop Schedule](#)
- [FY 2016 FAQs](#)
- [FY 2016 AFG Application Guidance Materials](#)
  - FY 2016 Fact Sheet
  - FY 2016 Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
  - FY 2016 Grant Writing Workshop
  - FY 2016 Grant Application Get Ready Guide
  - FY 2016 Narrative Get Ready Guide
  - FY 2016 Self-Evaluation - Operations and Safety
  - FY 2016 Self-Evaluation - Vehicle Acquisition
  - FY 2016 Application Checklist
  - FY 2016 Cost Share Calculator

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**7. CT Fire Equipment Mechanics Association November Meeting Notice - Tonight**

The Connecticut Fire Equipment Mechanics Association November Monthly Meeting will be held on Wednesday, the 16th at 7:00 pm at the New Haven Regional Fire Academy Business Meeting & 2017 Executive Board Elections.

**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL**