



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

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1. 2016 SERC Conference – Friday, November 18th – 5.5 FM Credit Approved – **Walk-ins Welcome**

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.

2. 2016 Seminar Series – **Responding to and Preparing for Acts of Violence** – There was a Typo

The course is not Responding to and Preventing Acts of Violence it is **Responding to and Preparing for Acts of Violence**, sorry for any inconvenience this might of caused

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.

3. Watertown FD Wet Down & Dedication

The Watertown Fire Department introduces Tower 1 at a Wet Down and Dedication Ceremony scheduled for Saturday, November 19, 2016 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 953 Main Street in Watertown. The Public is Welcome!

4. North Branford FD Training Facility Dedication Ceremony

The North Branford Fire Department will hold a dedication ceremony for their new Training Facility located at 290 Forest Rd in North Branford at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2016. All are welcome to attend! Also on display will be Nbfd Rescue 1, Rescue 2 and Tanker 3. Please post the attached flyer. For more information contact: chiefseward@gmail.com

5. CT Fire Chiefs Association November Meeting Notice

The November meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association will be held on November 22, 2016 at Maneeley's Banquet Facility (<http://maneeleys.com/>) 65 Rye Street South Windsor, CT 06074.

Requested dress is class A uniforms. **You must register by Friday, November 18 at 6:00 pm.** You may register on line at our website connecticutfirechiefs.com or by calling Ret. Chief Richard McDonough at 860-628-5964

6. American Military University Webinar on Violent Incident Task Forces

In **November**, American Military University is offering a webinar at no cost to public safety professionals, emergency planners, and first responders:

Violent Incident Task Forces (*Tuesday, November 22 from 1:00-2:00pm ET*)

After the 2012 mass shooting at a theater in Aurora, Colorado, the Ventura County (CA) Fire Department realized it lacked an organized response should such a violent incident happen in their jurisdiction. To address this, the department formed a multi-discipline work group that included local fire departments, law enforcement agencies, EMS transport providers, dispatch centers and others. Learn from J. Scott Quirarte, a Fire Captain and 26-year veteran of the fire service, about the challenges and benefits of establishing a Violent Incident Task Force.

[Please click here to learn more about these webinars and to REGISTER](#)

(If this link does not work, copy and paste this URL into your browser:

<http://www.amuonline.com/ESwebinars>)

Thank you for your interest and we look forward to seeing you in the webinar classroom!

7. Local 1567 Raffle to Benefit Deputy Chief Chris Pepler

Drawing is on 11/25/16 at 12 pm @ Torrington Fire Department HQ
Winners need not be present

To Buy Tickets, please contact:

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