



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

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1. Regional Emergency Response Drill Scheduled in Middlefield - December 3, 2016

From : Fire Chief Peter Tyc, Middlefield Volunteer Fire Company

On Saturday, December 3, 2016 at 8:00am an emergency response drill will be conducted for the communities surrounding Middlefield on Orchard Lane in Middlefield, CT. The drill will test the capabilities of Middlefield emergency response services, the surrounding communities and hazardous material teams to manage an emergency involving multiple jurisdictions and response agencies. The exercise will be postponed until December 4 in the event of inclement weather.

The drill will be a progressive type scenario and will engage a variety of response organizations. These will include at a minimum Fire, Ambulance, Emergency Management, and Hazardous Materials and local hospital. The resources will come from various regions of Connecticut.

The news media is invited to cover the drill activities. The drill site will be arranged for media coverage but access will be restricted to registered media participants. Please contact the office of JLN Associates, or Chief Tyc with names and cell numbers of staff whom will be participating at the drill site.

Information dissemination will be a drill objective; we ask that your organization participate in receiving information as they would in a real event (media briefings). The site will open to media at 8:00 am for registration and set-up.

JLN Associates, LLC under contract with State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) and Department of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) is planning and implementing this hazardous material related full-scale exercise for Middlefield and the surrounding

communities. The Planning and Implementation of this exercise is funded by a HMEP Grant being administered by the State Emergency Response Commission.

Interested observers are requested to RSVP as well, please e-mail to jnickerson@jlnllc.com advising how many would be attending so we can accommodate you comfortably.

Your attendance and participation is anticipated and encouraged.

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2. CSFA Annual Legislative Meeting

The Connecticut State Firefighters Association's (CSFA) Annual Legislative Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 7p.m. at Wethersfield Fire Department, Company #3 located on Kelleher Court (Off of Ridge Road) in Wethersfield.

The agenda will be a discussion on the upcoming legislative session and the legislative proposals that individuals and organizations may be submitting and wish to discuss.

3. 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.

4. CFPC/CFA Follow us on Twitter and Facebook

For the latest fire service news and information follow the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection's Commission on Fire Prevention and Control – Connecticut Fire Academy on its official Twitter page [@CTCFPC](#) or Facebook [@CTFireAcademy](#)



5. 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.

6. CFA Bookstore News – **Bookstore Closed on Saturday 11/26**

Please be advised the CFA Bookstore will be closed on Saturday, November 26, 2016 and will reopen for regular business hours on Monday, November 28th. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.