



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

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1. Employment Opportunity – Firefighter – UConn Health Center FD

UConn Health Fire Department announces openings for the position of Firefighter. Minimum Requirements include NFPA Firefighter 2, Connecticut EMT certification OR Paramedic licensure, and Connecticut Class D motor vehicle license. Preferred Requirements include CPAT, Graduation from Connecticut Fire Academy Recruit Firefighter Training Program, and CDL Class A/CDL Class B/Equivalent Military Operator Classification/Q Endorsement license. Schedule is a rotation of 2-10 hour days, 2-14 hour nights, and 4 full days off. Starting salary is \$59,037. More information and application can be found at https://jobs.uhc.edu/CSS_External/CSSPage_Referred.ASP?Req=2017-429. Applications are due December 7, 2016.

2. Employment Opportunity – Fire Lieutenant – UConn Health Center FD

UConn Health Fire Department announces an opening for the position of Fire Lieutenant. Applicants MUST appear on the current Connecticut state exam list for Fire Lieutenant or be currently employed by a state agency in the classification of Fire Lieutenant. Minimum Requirements also include three years of experience as a Firefighter in an organized fire department at the level of NFPA Firefighter 2 or in the state firefighting service, certification to the NFPA Fire Officer 1 level, valid Connecticut motor vehicle licensure with proper endorsements, and Connecticut EMT certification OR Paramedic licensure. Schedule is a rotation of 2-10 hour days, 2-14 hour nights, and 4 full days off. Starting salary is \$63,527. More information and application can be found at https://jobs.uhc.edu/CSS_External/CSSPage_Referred.ASP?Req=2017-556. Applications are due December 7, 2016.

3. Risks of Occupational Exposure to Synthetic Opioids for First Responders

Information regarding first responders' exposure to Synthetic Opioids (E.G. Fentanyl) is available at: <https://www.fentanylsafety.com/>

4. December Instructors Meeting

The December meeting of the Connecticut Fire Department Instructors Association will be held at the new North Farms Fire Station in Wallingford 864 North Farms Road. On December 7th at 19:00 hours. The program will be on the construction of the New North farms fire house and a tour.

5. Cold Water Rescue Training – Space Still Available

The Connecticut Fire Academy still has seats available in the upcoming *Cold Water Rescue* training program being held in Burlington. This two day program is designed for first responders who may be called to operate at the scene of a cold water or ice rescue. Topics covered include: pre-planning; risk assessment; ice types; hypothermia; cold water drowning; water rescue equipment; and rescue operations. Participants will perform simulated rescues in cold water and ice (if available) using cold water entry suits and associated equipment. The course fee is \$75.00.

Cold Water Rescue on December 10 and 11, 2016. Course number 17008

To register for this program please submit a completed student application form-2016 along with payment of the course fee to the CT. Fire Academy training registrar. The application form is attached

6. 2016 Seminar Series – Responding to and Preparing for Acts of Violence

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.

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