

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

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1. EMT Refresher

11/14/16 and ends on 11/27/16 The cost is \$230 and it will be held at the Glenville Volunteer Fire Dept, 266 Glenville Rd, Greenwich, CT.

Contact information is 911responsetraining@gmail.com or 203.273.7411. Please see attached flyer.

2. 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.

3. NIOSH Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program Reports

Career Fire Captain Drowns After Stepping Into Flooded Storm Drain During Floodwater Rescue—Oklahoma(http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/fire/reports/face201508.html)

A career captain was dispatched to rescue civilians trapped in their residences by rising floodwater. On scene, while walking to meet the incident commander, the captain stepped into a flooded storm water catch basin. The captain was pulled into an underground storm drain and drowned.

<u>Lieutenant Suffers Cardiac Death at Apartment Fire—District of Columbia(http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/fire/reports/face201509.html)</u>

A career lieutenant was dispatched to a fire at an apartment building. His engine company was assigned fire suppression duties. After the fire was under control, the lieutenant and his crew exited the building and moments later he collapsed. The lieutenant was transported to a hospital where he died.

<u>Fire Fighter Suffers Cardiac Event Following Residential Fire—New York(http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/fire/reports/face201510.html)</u>

A career fire fighter began his 24-hour work shift when he and his crew were dispatched to a residential fire. On scene, the fire fighter assisted, and as he was taking his gear to the apparatus, he experienced shoulder pain and was transported the hospital. At the hospital, he suffered a cardiac arrest and died the following day.

<u>Safety Officer/Instructor Suffers Sudden Death After Training—</u> <u>Montana(http://www.cdc.gov/niosh/fire/reports/face201514.html)</u>

A volunteer safety officer/instructor conducted 2 hours of apparatus equipment training for members of his fire department. In the evening after returning home, he fell asleep, and the following morning he was found unresponsive and pronounced dead.

4. CFA Building Construction - Combustible

This National Fire Academy course provides an introduction to basic construction principles and to the specific characteristics of combustible construction as it pertains to the fire service. The primary emphasis of this course is to improve the firefighter's ability to ensure personal safety by recognizing common causes and indicators of failure or other hazards related to building construction. An understanding of the course material, will improve operational effectiveness, as the firefighter will be able to better predict the overall reaction of a building to fire conditions. Participants will receive a Connecticut Fire Academy and National Fire Academy certificate of attendance

Training Prerequisites: None

Course # 17006 - Attawaugan 11/19-11/20 - Class Hours: 16 Course Fee: \$60.00

Use this link to view the Calendar Class and Application http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832

5. IMT-EOC Interface

The purpose of this course is to delineate the roles and responsibilities between the IMT and EOC. There're many examples when these roles are crossed, or blurred between command and control /communication and coordination.

Many communities across New England, have emergency response personnel who are dual hatted. Having the depth and capacity to staff an EOC is difficult at best in some circumstances. Many IMT's have morphed into the role of staffing an EOC during emergencies.

Integrated into the course discussion will be the utilization of the CT. Regional Coordination Centers and the State Emergency Operations Center.

Students will work through activities and exercises that will define the strengths and areas that can be improved in today's emergency response to incidents.

Class will be held at the CFA from November 28th – 30th. Course fee is \$100.00. # 17083

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/student_application_2016.pdf

6. 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.

7. 2016 SERC Conference – November 18th – 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 <u>free</u> program, lunch included may be faxed or mailed to the CT Fire Academy (860) 654-1889.