

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

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1. CFA Bookstore News – Closed Tonight

The CFA Bookstore will close at 4:30 p.m. today, Tuesday, Jan. 17th. Normal hours of operation will resume tomorrow.

2. New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan January Meeting – Tonight

The January meeting of the New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 17, 2017 at Beacon Hose Company #1 35 North Main Street in Beacon Falls, CT Program TBD.

3. Eversource Electrical Safety Training Hosted by Flanders F.D

The Flanders Fire Department will be sponsoring an Eversource Electrical Safety Training being taught by Warren Rodgers. This presentation will be held on Tuesday, January 24th, 2017 at 6pm in the auditorium of the East Lyme High School located at 30 Chesterfield Rd, East Lyme, CT 06333. First responders along with their family and friends are encouraged to attend. This free, two-hour presentation will focus on safety

around downed powerlines and household electrical safety. Please contact Tom Redden at <u>FlandersFireDept@gmail.com</u> for any questions.

4. Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association January Meeting

The January meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association will be held at the Manor Inn. 1636 Meriden-Waterbury Tpke., Milldale, CT 06467 on Tuesday, January 24, 2017. Social hour starting at 6:00 dinner at 7:00. You must register by Friday January 20 2017, you can register on line at our website connecticutfirechiefs.com or by calling Ret. Chief Richard McDonough at 860-628-6964.

5. Employment Opportunity – Town of Vernon – Fire Marshall

General Statement of Duties: A position in the Fire Department highly responsible for planning, organizing, implementing and administering a comprehensive fire education, inspection, investigation, and prevention program in accordance with the State Statutes and the Town Charter.

Supervision Received: Receives general direction from the Fire Chief and the Town Administrator.

Supervision Exercised: Supervises Deputy Fire Marshals, clerical personnel, and staff assisting in inspections. Coordinates Fire Marshal with Building Department activities and provides technical and functional expertise in code compliance matters.

Essential Job Functions: Participates in planning and development of policy recommendations to meet fire protection and fire safety objectives of the Town. Serves as principal inspector of buildings and facilities to assure conformance of building structures with fire code; participates in technical review of, and provides commentary on, all building and developmental proposals; provides technical assistance on fire prevention matters to the various boards and commissions and departments. Works closely with the Vernon Police Department investigating all fires, to determine cause, origin and circumstances; prepares necessary reports and sends to the State Fire Marshal within the designated timeframe; recommends enforcement action as necessary; issues permits and enforces regulations as provided by state, local and federal regulations, codes or ordinances; prepares budget recommendations. Reports periodically to the Town Council. Presents and administers public education programs for fire prevention to schools, civic and private organizations, and the general public; prepares informational articles on fire safety and prevention for public release; participates in professional organizations; participates in the recruitment and selection of the Deputy Fire Marshals. Responds to emergencies and supports command staff. Maintains effective records in accordance with the Town's records retention program and applicable laws. Regular and punctual attendance. May be appointed to the Vernon Traffic Authority by the Mayor and Town Council. This position requires the incumbent to be available 24/7; during absences this coverage requirement may be delegated to another official as arranged with the Fire Chief.

See attached for additional Information

To apply visit our website at: http://www.vernon-ct.gov/human-resources Application deadline 2-18-17

This job description is not intended to be a complete statement of all duties, functions and responsibilities which comprise this position. EOE/AA/M/F

6. Old Mystic FD Hosting EMT/EMR Refresher Class

The Old Mystic FD is hosting an EMT/EMR Refresher Class beginning Saturday, February 11. Please see the attached flyer for additional information or contact Capt. Keith Richards at krichards@OMFD.org or (860) 572-2282.

7. Rapid Intervention Team Training

The Connecticut Fire Academy in collaboration with the Wolcott State Fire School is offering a two-day mentally and physically challenging hands on RIT program providing the necessary skill sets for this critical fire ground function.

The program will be held February 25-26 at the Wolcott State Fire School.

Cost is \$50. More information visit our web page http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=589162&A=833

8. Firefighter Written Exam Prep Offered by Norwalk Community College

Norwalk Community College will offer *Firefighter Written Exam Prep*. It prepares candidates for all parts of the written exam – even computer and video-based exams – and for the oral board interview. This six-week course meets on Thursday evenings, 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM, starting on Feb. 9. Instructor: Bill Peltz. To register, contact the college (203-857-7237) or go online at www.norwalk.edu. The course is listed under the Extended Studies tab. The best time to prepare is well before the exam!

9. American Fire Service Command and Leadership Free Seminar

The Ellington, Vernon, South Windsor, Broad Brook and Somers Fire Departments will be hosting Editor in Chief of Fire Engineering Bobby Halton for his "American Fire Service Command and Leadership" Seminar. Sunday, 9am, 2/12 at the Ellington Senior Center. Please see attached Flyer for further information.

10. NFPA 2016 US Fire Experience Survey

Last week the *Survey of Fire Departments for United States Fire Experience During 2016* was mailed out to 20,490 fire departments:

- 1. Link to the online survey www.nfpa.org/FEsurvey2016
- 2. Link to the paper survey

An NFPA CODE and PASSWORD is required to access and complete this survey. This can be found on the paper survey the fire departments will receive. If they have not received this information or what to begin the process before receiving the letter, they can contact us: nfesurvey@nfpa.org or toll-free 1-800-343-8890.

We are asking your help to make sure that we get a large response rate to this survey by insuring that your departments and departments in your networks respond in a prompt manner. The more responses we get the better the data and the more accurately it represents the fire service as a whole. There is a video embedded within the survey site that provides further instructions. The closing date of the survey is **May 2**, **2017**. Please let us know if you have any questions.

John Montes

Emergency Services Specialist National Fire Protection Association 1 Batterymarch Park Quincy, MA 02169-7471 jmontes@nfpa.org

Office: (617) 984-7388

11. Southington Fire Officer I

The Southington Fire Department is hosting a Fire Officer I course. Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6:30pm to 10:00pm. Please see the attached flyer for additional course information and registration. Application closing date is February 21st or when filled. For further information, please contact Deputy Chief Scott DiBattista at sdibattista@southington.org.

12. MCFS Firefighter I Class - Chester

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This training class will meet the NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications for Firefighter I and will run on Thursday nights and weekends.

IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting and Fire Department Operations 6th edition textbook will be used for this program. Students are required to provide this manual as it is NOT included in the tuition. Students must provide their own full protective clothing and SCBA with spare cylinder for classes.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD PRIOR TO FIRST DATE OF CLASS

Location: Chester Fire Dept.

6 High Street Chester, CT Cost: \$950

Hours: weeknights 1900hrs-completion weekends start 0830hrs-completion

Start Date: Thursday February 23, 2017

Send applications or inquiries to: Jay Woron Director, Middlesex County Fire School 58 Bystrek Drive Middletown, CT 06457 860-635-5914

13. MCFS Firefighter II Class – Westfield

The Middlesex County Fire School is presenting a Firefighter II course to be held in Westfield (Middletown), CT.

This training class will meet the NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications for Firefighter II and will run on Wednesday nights and weekends.

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Location: Westfield Fire Dept.

653 East Street Middletown, CT Cost: \$700

Hours: weeknights 1900hrs-completion weekends start 0830hrs-completion

Start Date: Wednesday March 15, 2017

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14. Gateway Community College to offer Firefighter II and EMT-Basic Classes for Spring Semester

Gateway Community College will be offering both a firefighter II course and an Emergency Medical Technician course for this coming spring 2017 semester beginning January 19, 2017. Classes will be held at both the downtown Gateway campus and the New Haven Regional Fire Academy in New Haven. Class dates and time are listed on the attached documents. Registration and cost can be found at www.gatewayct.edu or contact Dmarcarelli@gwcc.commnet.edu for more information.

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL

FIRE OFFICER I

Southington Fire Department Headquarters
310 North Main Street
Southington, CT. 06489

Classes Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

March 7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30 April 4,6,18,20,25,27 May 2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25,30 June 1, 2017

(Test Dates to Be Determined)

Cost: \$375.00 per student

Textbook Required

Jones & Bartlett, *Fire Officer: Principles & Practices*, 3rd Edition

Classes running from 1830 – 2200

For further information and/or to register for the course, please contact...

Deputy Chief Scott DiBattista

(860)621-3202 x8139

sdibattista@southington.org

EMT/EMR REFRESHER CLASS

WHERE: OLD MYSTIC FIRE DEPARTMENT STATION #1

21 NORTH STONINGTON ROAD, MYSTIC CT 06355

TIME: SATURDAYS: 0800 - 1600

SUNDAYS: 0800 - 1600

WHEN: SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 11TH

SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 12TH

SATURDAY: FEBRUARY 18TH

SUNDAY: FEBRUARY 19TH

COST: EMT: \$175.00

EMR: \$150.00

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION OR TO SIGN UP CONTACT:

CAPTAIN KEITH RICHARDS AT **KRICHARDS@OMFD.ORG**

OR BY PHONE IN THE OFFICE: (860) 572-2282 / FAX: (860) 536-7811

TRAINING OPERTUNITY

EVERS URCE ENERGY



Tuesday, January 24th, 2017

6:00-8:00pm

30 Chesterfield Rd

East Lyme, CT, 06333



Eversource of Connecticut will be conducting an electrical safety training sponsored by the Flanders Fire Department in the auditorium of the East Lyme High School.

The presentation will be held on Tuesday, January 24th starting at 6pm.

This free training opportunity is open to all first responders and all others interested.



Please contact Tom Redden with any questions. FlandersFireDept@gmail.com



Gateway Community College EMT-Basic

GWCC is now accepting applications for the spring 2017, EMT-Basic course.

Classes will be held on Tuesday & Thursday evenings, 5:30-9:00pm and alternating Saturdays 8:30-4:30. Classes run on the following dates:

January; 19,24,26,28,31

February; 2,7,9,11,14,16,18,21,23,25,28 March; 2,7,9,11,14,16,18,21,23,25,28,30 April; 4,6,8,9,11,13,18,20,22,25,27

Wednesday lectures will be held at GWCC's downtown campus. Saturday's coursework will be conducted at New Haven Regional Fire Training Academy.

This course is designed to make the student proficient in the skills needed to become a working, functioning, Nationally Registered Emergency Medical Technician (EMT).

Registration can be completed online. Please visit Gateway Community College Website at www.gatewayct.edu or contact Dmarcarelli@gwcc.commnet.edu for further information.





Gateway Community College Firefighter II

GWCC is now accepting applications for the spring 2017, Firefighter II Course.

Classes will be held on Wednesday evenings, 6:30-9:00pm and alternating Saturdays 8:30-4:30 Classes will run on the following dates:

January; 25

February; 1,4,8,15,22 March; 1,4,8,22,25,29 April; 1,5,12,19,22,26 May; 3,6,10,13,24

Wednesday lectures will be held at GWCC's downtown campus. Saturday's coursework will be conducted at New Haven Regional Fire Training Academy.

State evaluations as follows:

Live Burn Audit- April 22, 2017 State Practical- May 13, 2017 State written- May 24, 2017

Student is expected to be equipped with full turnout gear and SCBA. Rental options are available.

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The Ellington, Vernon, Somers, South Windsor and Broad Brook Fire Departments are proud to present:

AMERICAN FIRE SERVICE COMMAND AND LEADERSHIP

A Seminar presented by

Chief Bobby Halton Editor in Chief of Fire Engineering

Chief Halton will tackle the topics of command, leadership and service in his discussion that is aimed at officers and firefighters together. Topics include:

- What does it mean to "take command," not just at the fire scene but also at the firehouse?
- How do you develop a vision of leadership and then translate that to motivation of your firefighters?
 - How do we develop tactics and keep them fresh as the call evolves around us?
- What does it mean to be a firefighter these days? How do you preserve tradition and yet move forward with progress at the same time?
 - With all of the challenges on the modern fire ground, how does a firefighter commit to success?
 - Further topics to be discussed: The Moral Arbiter / Concept of Duty / The Strategist / The Mentor

FREE

Sunday, February 12th, 2017, 9am to 1pm Ellington Senior Center 40 Maple Street

(Overflow parking across the street at the high school)

Light lunch will be served

Donations to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation will be accepted

Please RSVP to D/C Karl Neubecker, <u>ksneubec@gmail.com</u> / 860-268-4093 prior to 2/4/2017



Middlesex County Fire School 58 Bystrek Drive Middletown, CT 06457



860-635-5914

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Thursday, June 22, 2017

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Preliminary Firefighter I Schedule:

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Thursday, February 23, 2017	Orientation and Fire Service History/FD Comms	
Saturday, February 25, 2017	Firefighter Safety & Health	
Sunday, February 26, 2017	Building Construction/Fire Behavior	
Thursday, March 2, 2017	Fire Extinguishers	
Thursday, March 9, 2017	Ropes, Webbing & Knots (classroom)	
Saturday, March 11, 2017	Firefighter PPE (classroom & practicals)	
Sunday, March 12, 2017	SCBA Practicals/Ropes & Knots Practicals	
Thursday, March 16, 2017	Search & Rescue (classroom)/Scene Lighting	
Thursday, March 23, 2017	Forcible Entry (classroom)	
Saturday, March 25, 2017	Search & Rescue (practical)/Forcible Entry (practical)	
Sunday, March 26, 2017	Ground Ladders (classroom)/Ground Ladders (practical)	
Thursday, March 30, 2017	Tactical Ventilation (classroom)	
Thursday, April 6, 2017	Fire Hose (classroom)	
Saturday, April 8, 2017	Ground Ladders (practical)/Ventilation (practical)	
Sunday, April 9, 2017	Water Supply (classroom)/Fire Hose (practical)	
Thursday, April 13, 2017	Fire Streams (classroom)	
Thursday, April 20, 2017	Loss Control (classroom)	
Saturday, April 22, 2017	Fire Streams (practical)/Loss Control (practical)	
Sunday, April 23, 2017	JPR/Company Ops	
Thursday, April 27, 2017	Fire Control (classroom)	
Thursday, May 4, 2017	Fire Origin/Fire & Life Safety Initiatives	
Thursday, May 11, 2017	Haz-Mat Chapt. 1, 2	
Saturday, May 6, 2017	Haz-Mat Chapt. 2, 3, 4	
Sunday, May 7, 2017	Haz-Mat Chapt. 5, 6, 7	
Thursday, May 18, 2017	Haz-Mat Chapt. 8, 9	
Saturday, May 20, 2017	Haz-Mat Chapt. 10, 11 (classroom)/Practicals	
Sunday, May 21, 2017	Fire Control (Live Burn)	
Thursday, May 25, 2017	Haz-Mat Chapt. 12, 13	
Thursday, June 1, 2017	Haz-Mat Chapt. 14	
Saturday, June 3, 2017	Haz-Mat Review	
Sunday, June 4, 2017	FF1 Practical Skills Review	
Thursday, June 8, 2017	FF1 Practical Skills Review	
Saturday, June 10, 2017	FF1 Practical Skills Review	
Sunday, June 11, 2017	CFA Practical Skills Exam	
Thursday, June 15, 2017	Written Review	

CFA Written Certification Exam



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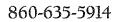
Tentative Firefighter II Schedule:

Wednesday, March 15, 2017 **FD Communications/Building Construction** Wednesday, March 22, 2017 Fire Origin and Determination/Fire & Life Safety Initiatives Wednesday, March 29, 2017 **Fire Protection Systems** Saturday, April 1, 2017 **Vehicle Extrication and Tech Rescue (classroom)** Vehicle Extrication and Tech Rescue (practicals) Sunday, April 2, 2017 Wednesday, April 5, 2017 Fire Hose/Fire Streams (classroom) Wednesday, April 12, 2017 Fire Control (classroom) Fire Hose (pract)/Fire Control (pract)/Fire Stream (pract) Saturday, April 15, 2017 Wednesday, April 19, 2017 Final Exam (Practice) Wednesday, April 26, 2017 RIT (classroom) Saturday, April 29, 2017 RIT (practicals) Sunday, April 30, 2017 RIT (practicals) Wednesday, May 3, 2017 **Written Review** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 **Practical Skills Review Saturday, May 13, 2017** Fire Control (Live Burn) Sunday, May 14, 2017 **CFA Practical Skills Exam** Wednesday, May 24, 2017 **CFA Written Certification Exam**



Middlesex County Fire School

58 Bystrek Drive Middletown, CT 06457





Application for Class

Class Applying For			
Name			
Address			
City/State/Zip			
Social Security Number			
Phone Number Day () -		
Phone Number Day (Evening (
Starting Date of Class			
Class Location			
Method of Payment			
P.O	Amount \$		
Check #	Amount \$ Amount \$		
		_Fire	
As Chief/Training Officer, of the Fire Department/Ambulance Co. I give permission to the above mentioned			
member to attend and participate in the above noted class. Further I			
certify that the above member will be fully covered by this departments			
insurance for the duration	of the class. I also certify that this	s member	
has full medical clearance tested.	to participate in this class and has	been fit	
iesieu.			
Title	Signature		
If a class prerequisite is re-	quired please furnish copies.		

Town of Vernon Fire Marshall

Bargaining Unit: Non-Union

Salary Range:\$73,822.32 - \$81,875.56

<u>General Statement of Duties:</u> A position in the Fire Department highly responsible for planning, organizing, implementing and administering a comprehensive fire education, inspection, investigation, and prevention program in accordance with the State Statutes and the Town Charter.

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<u>Other Job Functions:</u> May be called in to work at the Town's Emergency Operation Center (EOC). Performs related work as required.

<u>Physical Demands:</u> The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to reach with hands and arms. The employee is frequently required to stand; walk; and use hands to finger, handle, feel or operate objects, tools or controls. The employee is regularly required to sit, climb or balance; stoop, kneel, crouch, or crawl; and talk or hear.

The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include close vision, color, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

<u>Work Environment:</u> The work characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job.

While performing the duties of this job the employee occasionally works near moving mechanical parts. The employee occasionally works in high precarious places and is regularly exposed to cold, hot, wet and/or humid conditions, fumes or airborne particles and toxic chemicals. The employee is occasionally exposed to risk of electrical shock.

The noise level in the work environment is usually quiet to moderate.

MINIMUM QUALIFICAITIONS

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities: Requires a working knowledge of community fire protection needs and requirements; working knowledge of Incident Command System (ICS); knowledge of town and state fire and building codes and laws; knowledge of fire investigation methods and techniques; knowledge of fire safety and fire prevention and protection practices. Ability to read, interpret and enforce fire codes and regulations; ability to lead and supervise staff; ability to foster relationships and deal effectively with officials, business owners, outside agencies, employees, and the general public; ability to prepare and present fire safety prevention and fire safety education programs; ability to deal with stressful situations involving criminal investigations and public contact. Critical thinking skills with the ability to draw conclusions or approaches to problems to implement solutions; excellent oral and written communication and presentation skills. Must be computer proficient with the ability to learn software programs specific to the job.

<u>License and Certificates</u>: Requires certification and maintenance of a Fire Marshal in accordance with Connecticut Statutes; certification in ICS 100, 200, 300, 700, and 800 (or ability to obtain ICS 300 within six (6) months of hire); a valid driver's license. CT or NFPA recognized certification as a Fire Instructor I or Public Educator preferred.

Experience & Training: Requires a Bachelor of Science Degree, with emphasis on Fire Science or a closely related field, and five (5) years experience as a Deputy Fire Marshal, or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Required to maintain ninety (90) hours of continuing education credit over three (3) year periods. This position is subject to a one (1) year probationary period. A Police background check will be required.

To apply visit our website at: http://www.vernon-ct.gov/human-resources Application deadline 2-18-17

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