

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

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#### 1. Connecticut Fire Police Association Biannual Meeting

The Connecticut Fire Police Association Biannual Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 12, 2016 and hosted by the South Windsor Fire Police at the South Windsor Fire Headquarters 1175 Ellington Rd in South Windsor, CT

Registration begins at 9:00 with the meeting at 10:00 meeting Agenda will include a discussion of our new 30 year patch, Reviewing a Bylaw change for life membership, New membership, Chiefs Office Report, Officer Report, Country Coordinator Report, Old Business, New Business.

A remainder, membership dues are due for next year. Also, any application for life membership requests are also due for our next meeting.

The menu is set as, Breakfast - Bagels and pastries, Coffee and juice. Lunch - Pasta and meatballs, garden salad, coffee and soda.

R.S.V.P. so we have a head count. Thank you President Jeff Tucker Email FP291chvfd@comcast.net

#### 2. 2017 CPAT Registration Now Open

Connecticut Fire Academy is now accepting applications for the 2017 CPAT season. The deadline to apply for the Spring 2017 CPAT season is March 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017. Registration will ONLY be available online for CPAT. Please use the following link to register for the 2017 Spring CPAT season: https://ctlms.ct.gov/Saba/Web/Main

All those interested must use the online system. The CFA is not accepting registrations for CPAT over the phone, faxed, or mailed applications. The Registration fee is \$150.00. When using the online registration system please do use mobile Apple devices. PC/Mac users will need to turn off pop-up blockers. AMEX is not accepted for payment, VISA or MasterCard only.

For further information or questions, please contact CPAT Program Manager Jason Decremer at 860-264-9242 or jason.decremer@ct.gov

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## 3. 2016 AFG Application Period Now Open

The application period is now open through November 18, 2016 at 5 PM ET. Application assistance tools are available. Begin your application now by utilizing the application assistance tools available below:

#### **Application Assistance Tools:**

- AFG Application Portal
- FY 2016 Application Workshop Schedule
- FY 2016 Application Guidance Materials
- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
- Grant Writing Workshop
- Get Ready Guides
  - o Get Ready Guide Narrative
  - o Get Ready Guide Grant Application
- Self-Evaluation Assistance
  - Operations & Safety
  - Vehicle Acquisition
- Application Checklist
- Cost Share Calculator

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# 4. NFA $2^{nd}$ Semester Application Period Closes in 8 Weeks

The application period for the second semester of National Fire Academy resident classes opened October 15 and closes on December 15. The second semester includes those classes scheduled from April 1 – September 30, 2017.

All information about courses, applications and suggestions for successful completion of the application can be found at the following sites:

Course Catalog and schedules:

https://www.usfa.fema.gov/index.html

Download Application:

FEMA Form 119-25-1, General Admissions Application (formerly FEMA Form 75-5) (PDF, 629 Kb) Use this application if your course code begins with the following letters: R, N, O, P, or T.

Tips to completing your application:

Eight Tips for Completing a Successful NFA Application (PDF, 332 Kb)

Completed applications for resident courses must be sent to the following address:

Office of Admissions, Building I, Room 216

National Emergency Training Center

16825 South Seton Avenue

Emmitsburg, MD 21727-8998

Applications may also be faxed to (301) 447-1441.

For more information, please call the Admissions Office at (800) 238-3358, ext. 1035 or (301) 447-1035.

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#### 5. FDIC 2017 Courage and Valor Nomination Award

Attached please find the 2017 Courage and Valor nomination form. Please feel free to fill this out with a nominee or pass it to someone who would like to nominate a firefighter that has performed heroically and exemplified bravery beyond the normal call of duty from December 1, 2015, to November 30, 2016.

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#### 6. CFA Bookstore News

The following books are in stock or coming soon to the CFA Bookstore.

#### **NFPA**

NFPA 101: Life Safety Code, 2012 edition

Tabs for the NFPA: 101 Life Safety Code, 2012 edition

NFPA 1: Uniform Fire Code, 2012 edition

NFPA 54: Gas Equipment and Piping, 2012 edition

NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, 2010 edition

NFPA 13: Installation of Sprinkler Systems, 2010 edition

NFPA 25: Inspection, Testing and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems, 2011 edition

#### INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL

2012 International Fire Code Loose Leaf

2012 international Fire Code Soft Cover

TABS for either the loose leaf or soft cover 2012 International Fire Code

2012 International Building Code Loose Leaf

2012 International Building Code Soft Cover

TABS for either the loose leaf or soft cover 2012 International Building Code

2012 International Mechanical Code Loose Leaf 2012 International Mechanical Code Soft Cover TABS for either loose leaf or soft cover 2012 International Mechanical Code

# Fire Inspector's Guide Based on the 2012 International Fire Code

Thank-you, Pam and Karen CFA Bookstore

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# 7. Voluntary Recall Notice Announced on Medical Device Commonly Used to Deliver Overdose Reversal Medicine

Teleflex Medical has issued a voluntary recall of LMA MAD Intranasal Mucosal Atomization Device. This device is commonly used to deliver naloxone, a life-saving drug used in the event of a suspected drug overdose. The device is also used to administer medication for life-threatening hypoglycemia and epileptic seizures.

The affected devices may not deliver a fully atomized plume of medication and, as a result, possibly impair the efficacy of the product when used in emergency overdose situations. It should be noted that this is a delivery device issue, and not a problem with the drugs that are being administered.

The Department of Consumer Protection, the Department of Public Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) are aware of the recall, and working together to determine if any of the affected products are in circulation with our emergency responders.

This recall may result in a shortage of Naloxone to some basic life support Emergency Medical Services (EMS) organizations. This recall will not affect paramedic level organizations. All patients will continue to receive appropriate pre-hospital emergency medical care in accordance with accepted standards of care. In Connecticut, naloxone is available to customers through certified pharmacists at over 300 participating pharmacies across the state. In addition to certified pharmacists, Connecticut law allows other prescribers, including physicians, surgeons, Physician Assistants (PAs), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), and dentists to prescribe, dispense and/or administer the medication.

For information on which product codes and lot numbers have been recalled, please visit: http://www.ct.gov/dmhas/lib/dmhas/newsworthy/mad\_recall.pdf

For the Department of Consumer Protection's interactive map of participating pharmacies, refer to: <a href="http://www.ct.gov/dcp/cwp/view.asp?a=1620&q=581898">http://www.ct.gov/dcp/cwp/view.asp?a=1620&q=581898</a>

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