

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

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1. CFA Fire Service Instructor I Course #17218 - Cromwell is Full!

Please be advised, the CT Fire Academy's Fire Service Instructor I course (Course #17218) scheduled to begin on January 11, 2017 is full. To view the 2017 CFA Training Calendar visit:

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832

2. Fire Service Instructor I Course Hosted by West Thompson

The West Thompson Fire Department is hosting a Fire Service Instructor 1 course. The class is fee is \$350 per student and does not include any books or testing. The course dates are 3/25 4/1 4/8 4/22 4/29 5/6 and testing 5/20.

People are asked to register early by contacting Lieutenant Mathew Whipple by phone 860-963-9696 or by email mwhipple.wtvfd@gmail.com

3. NFA 2nd Semester Application Period Closes December 15, 2016

The application period for the second semester of National Fire Academy on-campus resident classes closes 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: http://apps.usfa.fema.gov/nfacourses/

Please review the 'How to Apply for NFA Courses' information at: http://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/admissions/apply.html

This page also includes the required FEMA Form 119-25-1 General Admissions Application form. Completed applications for resident course must be sent to the following address: NETC Admissions Office 16825 South Seton Avenue Emmitsburg, MD 21727-8998

Applications may also be faxed to (301) 447-1441 or emailed to <u>netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov</u>

While it's not yet the closing date, remember that you can also submit your application for the NFA's Managing Officer Program; details at: https://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/programs/efop.html

Please share this with your organizations, friends and colleagues

4. Situation Unit Leader Class

The Connecticut Fire Academy will be running a Situation Unit Leader class January 10-12, 2017 at Sacred Heart University in Fairfield. Please complete an application and fax it with your payment to CFA. The course information and cost is listed in the 2017 calendar. All-Hazards Position Specific Situation Unit Leader Course helps participants establish the essential core competencies required for performing the duties of the Situation Unit Leader (SITL) in an all-hazards incident. This course addresses all responsibilities appropriate to an SITL operating in a local- or state-level All-Hazards Incident Management Team (AHIMT). These responsibilities include processing information and intelligence and developing displays. The course is an instructor-led training that supports learning through discussion, lecture, and active participation in multiple exercises.

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

5. Cromwell Annual Santa's Run Saturday December 17, 2016

Each year the members of the Cromwell Fire Department pick one day for our annual "Santa's Run". On this day, we drive our holiday-decorated emergency vehicles around town, along with Santa atop the fire truck, trying to visit each and every road and home. We hand out candy canes, take pictures, and have a wonderful time seeing everyone. This event starts at 9:00 a.m. and usually ends around 4:00 p.m.

Please see attached for more information

6. Employment Opportunity - Fire Safety Code Inspector - South Windsor

Fire Safety Code Inspector– Town of South Windsor – Entry level part time position up to 20 hours per week with a starting salary of \$20.00 per hour. No benefits. 2nd Shift and weekends required. Connecticut Fire Marshal Certification Required. Responsibilities include, but are not limited to the inspection of buildings in the Town for the purpose of eliminating fire hazards and code violations, public fire safety education, juvenile fire safety education, and administrative duties. To view a full job description and to apply online please visit our website at www.southwindsor.org under Employment Opportunities. Applications and resumes must be submitted online by midnight, Monday, December 19, 2016. The Town of South Windsor is an Equal Opportunity Employer

7. CFA Bookstore - 20% OFF - Holiday Sale

The CFA Bookstore is having a **Holiday Sale starting November 30**th **ending on Dec. 23**rd. All apparel. (including CFA Instructor and Cert. Proctor apparel), collectibles, gift items, toys, all BOOKS, DVD's and USB's are 20% OFF. CFA bookstore items make unique holiday gifts for all the firefighters on your list, big or small!!!

FREE GIFT WRAPPING is available. We can ship your holiday gifts for you!!! Stop by, give us a call or order by email. The bookstore is open 6 days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and until 8:00 p.m. every Tuesday. Pam Cooney 860-264-9271, pam.cooney@ct.gov or Karen Junguzza 860-264-9244, karen.junguzza@ct.gov.

Thanks, Pam and Karen CFA Bookstore

8. Greenwich EMS Spring 2017 EMT Program

State of Connecticut Approved 160 plus hour EMT program will prepare students for the NREMT Exam. The course is blended learning (classroom/ skills practice/ online), as well as clinical and ambulance rotations. The Program is held on Monday & Wednesday evenings from 1830- 2200 and with some Saturday classes. Classes commence on Wednesday 04 January 2017 and conclude on Saturday 06 May 2017 All classes will be held at Greenwich EMS Training Center, 1111 East Putnam Avenue, Riverside, Connecticut 06878. Tuition is \$950 which includes text with online access, class polo (required for uniform), BP cuff/stethoscope, and pocket mask. Must be 16 years of age to register with parental consent. If you have any questions, please contact Rob Camp, Educational Coordinator, at 203.637.7505 x 206 or by email at reamp@greenwichems.org