



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

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1. 2017 Connecticut Fire Officers Weekend – Note Additional Fire Marshal Credits

Registration for the 2017 Connecticut Fire Officer Weekend in Emmitsburg, Maryland at the National Fire Academy is now open. We will be attending March 10-12, 2017.

Please review the attached documents for course information, Student ID requirements, application, and Driver License requirements.

Applications are due to the CT Fire Academy on January 27, 2017. Please prioritize your course choices as noted on the application. Also, note that the application has an expiration date of November 2016. The NFA has granted an extension on the application expiration date and will accept the form provided.

Updated Fire Marshal credit information for Officer Weekend courses in Emmitsburg, Maryland in March of 2017.

Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist: 7 FM credit hours.

Building Organizational Support for Community Risk Reduction: 10 FM credit hours.

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

2. CT Fire Academy Winter Recruit Orientation 2016 – Wednesday & Thursday

The Connecticut Fire Academy Recruit Firefighter Program is a 14 week resident course that focuses on developing the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed for the newly hired career firefighter, or for the volunteer firefighter to perform entry-level tasks under direct supervision. The Academy is offering two

orientation sessions to anyone interested in learning about the Recruit Program and its comprehensive classroom instruction and training in firefighting techniques and equipment use. The orientation offers insights into what to expect, and how to prepare for this intensive training opportunity.

The 2016 Winter Recruit Orientation dates are:

- ❖ **Wednesday: December 14, 2016 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 p.m. Course Number 17044**
- ❖ **Thursday: December 15, 2016 from 10:00 am – 12:00 p.m. Course Number 17045**

Registration Required: Use the Standard CFA Application – Write “No Fee”
See attached

3. Burrville Spring Courses

The Burrville Fire School will be holding both a Firefighter 1 course and an Exterior Firefighter course. Firefighter 1 will begin in February. The Exterior Firefighter course will begin in March.

Please see the attached information for details, schedule, and applications.
Call with questions: 860-307-2267

4. CFA Accelerated Initial EMT

The Connecticut Fire Academy is offering an accelerated initial EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) Course # 17208 from Jan. 3, 2017 to Feb. 3, 2017.

Classes are held Tuesday through Friday, 8:30-4:30 pm. and cost is \$800.00 which includes EMT textbook (AAOS 11th edition of Emergency Care & Transportation of the Sick and Injured), stethoscope and blood pressure cuff.

Once class requirements are filled, students may then sit for the State of Connecticut practical and written exams which are not included in the price of this course.

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832&cfpcPNavCtr=#51838>

5. Employment Opportunity – Manchester Fire Department – Firefighter/EMT

MANCHESTER FIRE DEPARTMENT EIGHTH UTILITIES DISTRICT
138 MAIN STREET
MANCHESTER, CT 06042
NOTICE OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Manchester Eighth Utilities District is accepting applications for the position of full-time Firefighter/EMT with the Manchester Fire Department. The approved job description is available at the Administrative Offices, 18 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06042, or online at www.manchesterfirect.com, and www.manchestereighthutilities.org.

Interested applicants may download the employment application at www.manchesterfirect.com, and www.manchestereighthutilities.org or they may pick up an application at the Eighth Utilities District Administrative Offices, 18 Main Street, Manchester, CT 06042. **There is a \$20 non-refundable testing fee that is payable at the time of application submission.**

Applications with non-refundable \$20 fee must be submitted at the Administrative Office, 18 Main Street, Manchester, CT no later than 4:00 p.m. on Friday, January 6th, 2017.

6. USFA/NVFC Report on Volunteer Fire Service Health and Safety

The U.S. Fire Administration and the National Volunteer Fire Council have released a report on health and safety issues facing volunteer firefighters. The report - Critical Health and Safety Issues in the Volunteer Fire Service - evaluates known issues, highlights new or emerging concerns, and provides the tools and resources necessary to overcome volunteer fire service health and safety challenges. This free report is available on the USFA's website in PDF and EPUB formats.

https://www.usfa.fema.gov/operations/ops_volunteer_fire_service.html

7. CFA Bookstore - 20% OFF – Holiday Sale

The CFA Bookstore is having a **Holiday Sale starting November 30th ending on Dec. 23rd**. 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
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