



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

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**1. 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

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**2. FDNY World Trade Center Health Programs Report**

*Health Impacts on FDNY Rescue/Recovery/Workers 15 Years: 2001 to 2016*

The purpose of this publication is to update our members on important information the Department has gathered concerning the physical and mental health effects of 9/11 on our membership.

<http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/fdny/downloads/pdf/about/wtc-16-impact.pdf>

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**3. Application Period for the FY2016 SAFER Grants is Coming Soon**

The FY 2016 SAFER application period is right around the corner. The open application period dates will be released as soon as the information becomes available.

Start planning your FY 2016 SAFER Grant application now by reviewing the technical assistance tools below. These tools were produced specifically to help potential applicants begin to plan their 2016

applications ahead of the application period. The tools can be viewed on the AFG website or downloaded to your computer.

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) – **COMING SOON**
- [FY 2016 SAFER Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)
- [FY 2016 Application Checklist](#)
  - This checklist will help you prepare your SAFER grant application
- [FY 2016 Self-Evaluation – Hiring of Firefighters](#)
  - Career, combination, and volunteer fire departments
- [FY 2016 Self-Evaluation - Recruitment and Retention - Fire Departments](#)
  - Combination and volunteer fire departments
- [FY 2016 Self-Evaluation - Recruitment and Retention – Interest Organizations](#)
  - National, State, Local, or Tribal Volunteer Firefighters Interest Organizations

*SAFER Grants Help Desk:* If you have questions about the technical assistance tools listed below, call the toll-free number at 1-866-274-0960; or send email questions to [firegrants@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:firegrants@fema.dhs.gov).

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#### **4. Submit Your Nomination for the NVFC Achievement Awards**

Each spring, the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) honors a firefighter who has provided a lifetime of service, someone whose accomplishments embody the philosophy of fire prevention, an outstanding junior firefighter, and an exemplary junior firefighter program. All recipients receive a personalized award and national recognition. The nomination period for the NVFC's four annual awards is now open, with applications due by 5pm EST on February 1, 2017. Learn more about each award and submit your nominations at [www.nvfc.org/awards](http://www.nvfc.org/awards).

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#### **5. 2017 Connecticut Fire Officers Weekend**

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](mailto:jason.decremer@ct.gov)

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## **6. CFA Bookstore - 20% OFF – Holiday Sale**

The CFA Bookstore is having a **Holiday Sale starting November 30<sup>th</sup> ending on Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>**. 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](mailto:pam.cooney@ct.gov) or Karen Junguzza 860-264-9244, [karen.junguzza@ct.gov](mailto:karen.junguzza@ct.gov).

Thanks, Pam and Karen  
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## **7. 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](mailto:jason.decremer@ct.gov)

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

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