



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

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1. Employment Opportunity – Fire Service Instructor (Per Diem) – DESPP

The Connecticut Fire Academy within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection's (DESPP) Commission on Fire Prevention and Control is recruiting for the position of *Fire Service Instructor (Per Diem)*. Vacancies exist in both the Training and Certification Units. A copy of the Job Posting is available at: http://das.ct.gov/HRDocs/JobExams/Fire_Service_Instructors_Per-Diem_17.pdf Closing date for applications is 2/8/17. Please note that members of protected classes are strongly encouraged to apply.

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=831&Q=589610&PM=1>

2. USFA Topical Report: Fire Department Overall Run Profile (2014)

This report profiles U.S. fire department run activity as reflected in the National Fire Incident Reporting System. It will help readers to understand the full role that fire departments play in a community. In 2014, fire departments responded to 23,315,600 reported incident calls.

To view this or other Topical Reports please visit: <https://www.usfa.fema.gov/data/statistics/reports.html>

3. Fire Officer I Course – Southington FD

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.

4. Rapid Intervention Team Training – February 25-26 2017

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>

5. 2017 Connecticut Fire Officers Weekend - Deadline January 27, 2017

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

6. 2017 CPAT Registration Now Open - Registration Will ONLY be Available Online

Connecticut Fire Academy is now accepting applications for the 2017 CPAT season. The deadline to apply for the Spring 2017 CPAT season is March 10th, 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

7. Wolcott State Fire School Spring 2017 Firefighter I/HazMat

The Wolcott State Fire Training School will be holding a Spring 2017 Firefighter I and Hazardous Materials Operational Certification Training Program beginning March 14, 2017.

Please see the attached flyer for additional course information and registration. Application closing date is February 24th or when filled. For further information, please contact school director, Scott Poulton, at wsfsdirector@aol.com or (860) 637-6442

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL

2017 Connecticut Fire Officers Weekend



at the
**National Fire Academy
Emmitsburg, Maryland**

March 10, 11, 12, 2017



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

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Courses

Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist

Course # 17176

Fire Marshal Credit: 7

This two-day course is based on requirements of National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) 1035, Standard on Fire and Life Safety Educator, Public Information Officer, Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist and Youth Firesetter Program Manager Professional Qualifications. This course provides students with a broad understanding of the knowledge, skills and abilities that the Youth Firesetter Intervention Specialist should have as requirements of NFPA Standard 1035 pertaining to youth firesetting. This course is for the practitioner who provides services at the program delivery level. It replaces Youth Firesetting Prevention and Intervention - Level 1.

Decision Making for Initial Company Operations

Course # 17177

This two-day course is designed to develop the decision-making skills needed by Company Officers (COs) to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires. All activities and scenarios used in this course are based on structure fires. With the real possibility of being the first to arrive at an incident, the CO's initial decisions will have an impact throughout the entire incident. It is vital that COs be able to make good management decisions that have a favorable impact on the eventual outcome. In addition to a possible role as the initial Incident Commander, the CO may well be assigned a subordinate position within the Incident Command System organization. COs need to have a clear understanding of the system, the position that they are assigned to, and their role in the organization if they are to function effectively and help make the system work.

This course is specifically designed for newly appointed COs and for firefighters who may have acting CO responsibilities or who want to become a CO. This course is an excellent review for experienced COs.

Strategy and Tactics for Initial Company Operations

Course # 17178

This two-day course is designed to meet the needs of Company Officers (COs) responsible for managing the operations of one or more companies during structural firefighting operations. This course is designed to develop the management skills needed by COs to accomplish assigned tactics at structure fires.

Target audience senior firefighters who may at times assume the responsibilities of the CO (National Fire Protection Association 1001, Standard for Fire Fighter Professional Qualifications, Level II).

Complete both sides of the attached application and return to the Connecticut Fire Academy by January 27, 2017

Building Organizational Support for Community Risk Reduction

Course # 17179

Fire Marshal Credit: 10

This two-day course is designed to help fire and emergency services learn what community risk reduction is and how to build organizational support for it. This course will address the challenges that fire departments face in shifting their priorities from response to prevention. In many departments, community risk reduction is still considered a low priority. This course will show you how community risk reduction can help you and your department become more of a community player in times of decreased budgets. The target audience for this course may include the following: Fire and emergency services personnel who want to learn about community risk reduction. Fire and emergency services personnel who are currently involved with fire prevention and have an interest in advancing risk-reduction efforts in their community.

Incident Command System for Structural Collapse Incidents

Course # 17180

This two-day course is designed to provide fire officers with an understanding of command operations at structural collapse incidents. Students completing this course will be able to: Describe the aspects of a structural collapse. Explain basic command procedures and Incident Command System (ICS) organizational structure. Identify various resource levels, types and capabilities used for structural collapse incidents. Identify critical factors and issues that affect scene management. Describe all unique operational considerations used at a structural collapse incident. Describe all response operations phases associated with a structural collapse incident. Describe the technical rescue expertise and equipment required for safe operations and effective incident management. Students attending should understand and be able to apply the ICS concept.

New Fire Chief: Contemporary Issues

Course # 17181

Fire Marshal Credit: 7

This two-day course will develop the managerial skills, leadership skills, and contemporary issues and awareness necessary for newly appointed or elected fire chiefs to effectively meet their obligations. The course will help to develop knowledge, skills and attitudes necessary for them to perform effectively now and in the future. The primary audience is newly appointed or elected fire chiefs in volunteer, combination or career departments. The secondary audience is departmental leaders who may become fire chiefs and local-level government administrators and elected officials, including fire district commissioners, board members, etc.

NETC Recreation Association operates the Command Post Pub providing beverage and limited food service each evening. The Pub is a private club under Maryland liquor laws and membership in the Recreation Association is required for service. Weekend students are required to pay a \$1.00 fee at check-in for membership cards. The State of Connecticut cannot pay this cost.

Policies

Campus Security: Due to heightened security requirements, please understand that you, your vehicle, or your luggage may be searched by the security and law enforcement personnel.

For your own protection, and to expedite your processing into the NETC, do not bring any firearms or alcohol to campus. For security information only, please call (301) 447-1422; for general information, please call (301) 447-1000. Quiet hours in the dormitories begin at 2300 hours; those that violate the quiet hours are subject to dismissal from campus.

Weapons: Any weapons that are carried onto NFA grounds will be confiscated and will not be returned. The list of weapons include, but are not limited to, firearms, knives, including Gerber/ Leatherman, Halligans, axes, bats, golf clubs etc. Anything that could be used as a weapon including blunt objects will not be allowed. If you drive a department vehicle be sure to strip all the "tools of the trade" items out of it!

Registration: Upon arrival, students must report to Building C to obtain room assignments and room keys. Students will be required to present photo identification in order to register and receive a NFA Photo Identification. If using a Driver's License for identification it must be current. A Driver's License which states "**Not for Federal Identification**" will not be accepted. ID is required for campus readmission. Students may be lodged a distance from the registration building; for this reason we recommend luggage with wheels.

Dress Code: It is each student's responsibility to use good judgment in selecting attire that projects a professional image and that is appropriate for both climate differences and classroom activities. NFA staff has the authority to make a determination that a student's attire may be inappropriate. Students whose attire is determined to be inappropriate will conform to this policy before being allowed to continue class. Shirts must have a collar; t-shirts may be worn after classes conclude for the day.

Transportation

Attention applicants: Students must provide their own transportation to and from the National Fire Academy 16825 South Seton Avenue Emmitsburg, MD 21727.

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 10th: 1600 hours registration and check-in begins building "C".

1645-1900 Evening meal served Building "K",

1900 CT Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service at National Fallen Firefighters Memorial,

1930 Orientation Auditorium Building "J",

2000 Social Hour Student Center Building "B".

Saturday, March 11th: 0630-0830 Breakfast Building "K".

0800 Morning classes begin Building "J"

1140-1230 Lunch hour begins, scheduled per class,

1240-1300 Afternoon classes resume,

1700 Classes end for the day.

1800 Dinner served at Student Center Building "B".

Sunday, March 12th: 0630-0830 Breakfast Building "K",

0800 Morning classes begin Building "J",

1140-1230 Lunch hour begins, scheduled per class,

1240-1300 Afternoon classes resume,

1530 Dismissal of classes.

All belongings must be removed from dormitory rooms prior to the start of Sunday morning classes.

Weekend Cost \$125.00

Includes meals and lodging at NFA

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

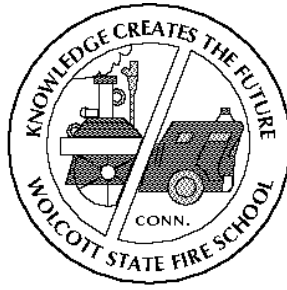
Classes running from 1830 – 2200

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

Deputy Chief Scott DiBattista

(860)621-3202 x8139

sdibattista@southington.org



WOLCOTT STATE FIRE TRAINING SCHOOL

presents

Spring 2017 Firefighter I

and

Hazardous Materials Operational Certification Training Program

This training class will meet the NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications for Firefighter I, 2013 edition, as well as State of CT certification in Hazardous Materials Operational NFPA 472, 2013 edition. This class will run on Tuesdays and Thursday nights from 6:30pm-10:30 pm, and various Saturdays and some Sundays from 8am -16:30pm.

Jones & Bartlett Fundamentals of Firefighter skills 3rd Edition will be provided for each student. Students will need their own Full protective clothing and SCBA with spare cylinder. Respirator Fit Testing for Scott and Survivor SCBA's will be conducted during the class.

Start Date: Tuesday March 14th, 2017 Scheduled dates are subject to change.

March 14, 16, 18, 21, 23, 25, 30 April 1, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27, 29

May 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 13, 16, 18, 20, 30 June 1,3,6,8,10,15,17 (practical skills exam), 27, 29th (written exam)

Location: Wolcott State Fire School, Boundline Road, Wolcott, CT 06716

Class Cost \$ 1,050.00 Includes all manuals, and certification testing fees.

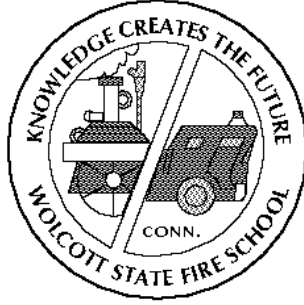
Class size is limited to 30 students and is filled on a first come first served basis.

Application Closing Date: March 1st or when we are filled. (Don't get shut out)

For further information, please contact school director, Scott Poulton, at wfsdirector@aol.com or 860-637-6442

Note: Faxed in Applications must have a Purchase Order# attached or it will NOT be accepted

TRAINING APPLICATION



WOLCOTT STATE FIRE TRAINING SCHOOL

PO Box 6233

Wolcott, CT 06716

Phone 203-879-1559 / Fax 860-945-3532 / Cell 860-637-6442

(faxed in applications will NOT be accepted without a PO# or invoicing information)

Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Fire Dept. _____

Course **FIREFIGHTER 1/ HM AWOPS** Start Date **March 14th, 2017** Fee **\$ 1,050.00**

As Chief of the _____ Fire Department I hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the above course and, therefore, understand that the above mentioned member will be covered by my department's insurance while participating in such training and that the Wolcott State Fire School, its officers, agents or employees shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. This candidate is considered by my department's physician to be emotionally and physically fit to perform fire-fighting evolutions without special considerations.

Chief's Name _____

Chief's Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Billing address _____ PO# _____

List an emergency contact person:

Name _____ Phone _____

Students Email address _____

List your Dept. Chief's emergency phone number _____