



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

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- 1. Rescue Technician – Vehicle: Levels I and II**

Two separate Spring deliveries to be held at CFA announced.

March 4th, 5th, 11th, 12th and 18th – Course #17270
April 3rd through April 7th – Course #17271

This five day program meets the requirements of Chapter 10 levels I and II of the NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescuer Professional Qualifications-2013 edition. Through classroom and practical sessions the student will plan for vehicle incidents; conduct a size-up; establish scene safety zones; control hazards; perform required stabilization; create access and egress points; disentangle victims; remove the packaged victims; and terminate the incident.

Certification to this level requires a separate practical and written examination. Applications are available on line, program cost is \$500.00

Training Prerequisite: Rescue Technician – Core (proof must be submitted with the application).

Certification Examination Prerequisite: Rescue Technician – Core and a minimum of EMR certification.

Proof must be submitted with application. Additional dates and times are required for the certification testing.

Required Text: Extrication Principles and Practices, IFSTA, 3rd Edition.

Application can be found on our web page <http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=889&q=246690>

2. Spring Firefighter II

Seats are still available for the Spring Firefighter II class with the Valley Fire School being hosted by the Ansonia Fire Dept. The application period closes in Friday, February 3, 2017. Please go to www.valleyfireschoolct.org to see the schedule and reply.

3. EMT Initial Course - Windsor EMS

Windsor EMS will be hosting an initial EMT course. Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6pm to 10pm with occasional Saturdays 9am to 5pm beginning February 21, 2017. Seating is limited, please see the flyer below or visit www.windsorctems.org for more information and to register for the course. Any questions can be directed to Captain Rich Antonelli at Richard.Antonelli@windsorctems.com.

4. New Canaan Fire Department hosting "Leading in Today's Emergency Services" Workshop

The New Canaan Fire Department is hosting another Task Force 1 class on Saturday, March 4, titled "Leading in Today's Emergency Services". The attachment provides all the information the class will cover and instructions on registering for the class which is done through the Task Force 1 website.

5. The Burrville Fire School is offering three courses beginning in February:

Introduction to Company Officer:

The Program is directed toward new company officers or personnel who desire to seek company officer positions. Course content includes; Transition from Firefighter to Company Officer, Duties and Responsibilities of a Company Officer, Strategy and Tactics, Crew Supervision, etc. The program is eight (8) weeks in length, meeting one (1) night each week. The first class is being held at the New Hartford Fire Department starting on February 8th and will run until March 29th. This will be eight (8) consecutive Wednesday nights, each class will start at 1800 hours and conclude at 2200 hours. The address for New Hartford Fire Department is 3 Greenwoods Road, New Hartford CT. The cost for the class is \$165 per student.

Marquam Johnson, Fire Chief (Ret) will serve as the lead instructor for the Program. Assisting Chief Johnson will be a number of instructors with a vast variety of company officer experience.

Firefighter 1:

This will be hosted by the Goshen Fire Department. It will begin on February 21st and run on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Fireground activities will be mostly on the weekends.

Exterior Firefighter:

A firefighting course for Exterior Firefighters will be hosted at the Woodbury Fire Department. It will comprise of 13 classes, some on Tuesday nights, some on Saturdays.

Fire chiefs, this is a great way to get a new firefighter up to speed prior to taking Firefighter 1. It begins on March 18th.

Please spread the word and share this opportunity with members in your departments. Let's fill the class! An application is attached for your convenience. Please forward completed application to Director Rich Winn (richard.t.winn@snet.net) by February 1, 2017. Please feel free to contact Director Rich Winn (860-309-4375) or Asst. Director John Field (860-806-3560).

6. EMT-Initial Offered by Redding Fire & EMS Company 1

Redding Fire & EMS Company 1 is offering an EM Initial class to be held at Redding Ridge FD 186 Blackrock Turnpike beginning January 31, 2017 and meeting Tuesday and Thursday evenings as well as at least one Saturday each month. See the attached for additional information or call Christy, EMT Course Coordinator at 203-240-4340.

7. 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.

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL

REDDING FIRE & EMS COMPANY#1

ANNOUNCES AN EMT INITIAL COURSE
BEGINNING JANUARY 31, 2017



COURSE DURATION

Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. beginning Tuesday, January 31st and ending Thursday, June 8th (no classes April 11th and 13th). There will also be at least one Saturday class each month, which will run from 8:00 a.m. to noon. Dinner will be provided for the evening classes and breakfast for the Saturday ones.

COST

\$650.00

LOCATION

Redding Ridge Fire Department
186 Blackrock Turnpike

For more information or to enroll contact:
Christy, EMT Course Coordinator
[203-240-4340](tel:203-240-4340)
cl.vanoll@gmail.com



Emergency Medical Technician Course

Held at Windsor Volunteer Ambulance
20 William Street, Windsor, CT



February 21, 2017 to May 23, 2017

Tuesday & Thursday Evenings 6PM to 10PM
&
Occasional Saturdays 9AM to 5PM

\$849

Includes:

A.A.O.S. Emergency Care & Transportation of the Sick & Injured 10th Edition Text and
Workbooks, American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR Certification,
BP Cuff and Stethoscope

Register at:

www.windsorctems.com "EMS Courses" section

Email: Richard.Antonelli@windsorctems.com



In Partnership with St. Francis Hospital Department of Emergency Medicine

LEADING

In Today's Emergency Services

March 4, 2017

8:30 AM to 4:00 PM

Only \$125 per student!

Hosted by the New Canaan Fire Department 60 Main Street New Canaan CT

Presented by

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FIRE DEPT.



Leading in Today's Emergency Services is a 'hands-on' workshop features a collaborative leadership model that explores group communication, trust and respect, group dynamics, problem solving skills and leadership styles. Using open ended questioning and examples from emergency services heralded as embracing best practices, our instructors will facilitate the group in defining leadership and promoting how successful officers lead. Team building exercises will be interspersed throughout the session, along with opportunities for weaving the participants' own experiences into the learning process.

The class will explore concepts to engage their team, characteristics of transformational leadership, and conduct problem solving exercises to include project management skill development. Participants will conclude the session with a discussion on their experiences, and how these experiences strengthen their overall contributions to the department and the community. You will walk away from this workshop excited and energized with new direction for your emergency service organization.

Enroll at www.taskforce1.net Pre-registration required by February 11, 2017

Lead Instructor: Billy Hines, Battalion Chief, FDNY (ret.)

Billy is a retired Battalion Chief of the New York City Fire Department (FDNY). His FDNY career spanned over 27 years where he worked in some of the most demanding areas in New York City. He has responded and operated at a wide range of incidents and emergencies, which included fires, medical emergencies, building collapses, rail incidents, hazardous materials, and terrorist events. Mr. Hines was assigned to the original FDNY Type II Incident Management Team. His career in emergency services and emergency management has now expanded to 37 years. Since retiring from the FDNY, he is currently active in several positions. As an independent safety and training consultant, he develops and conducts incident management and life safety operations training courses for emergency services and agency personnel nationally and internationally. He is a Senior Instructor for the National Transit Institute (NTI), an educational branch of the Federal Transit Administration which is based out of Rutgers University. He is also an adjunct instructor for Louisiana State University. In this role, his responsibilities include preparation and delivery of safety, security awareness, terrorism, emergency preparedness and incident management programs delivered to transit agencies throughout the United States. Mr. Hines has recently retired from service as an Operations Reservist for FEMA where he responded to and operated at federally declared U.S. disasters/emergencies.



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