



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

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- 1. New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan December Meeting**

The December meeting of the New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan and Annual Christmas Party will be held on Tuesday, December 20, 2016 beginning at 7 p.m. and hosted by the Prospect Fire Department 26 New Haven Road (RT. 69) in Prospect. \$20/members and \$25 Non Members. Please RSVP to Marty Carlo at 203-985-8245 by December 1<sup>st</sup>.

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- 2. CSFA Annual Legislative Meeting**

The Connecticut State Firefighters Association's (CSFA) Annual Legislative Meeting will be held on Thursday, December 8, 2016 at 7p.m. at Wethersfield Fire Department, Company #3 located on Kelleher Court (Off of Ridge Road) in Wethersfield.

The agenda will be a discussion on the upcoming legislative session and the legislative proposals that individuals and organizations may be submitting and wish to discuss.

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- 3. Andrew J. Flanagan Memorial Scholarships**

Consideration for the Flanagan Memorial Fund Scholarships is given to any firefighter, career or volunteer, enrolled in college level fire related courses either full or part time, and are awarded at the successful completion of the 1st semester. A second award is again given at the completion of the 2nd semester. Attached is the Scholarship Application and cover letter for the 2015-2017 Academic Year. This

information may also be found on the Fire Academy Web Site. Please pass on this info to firefighters so enrolled. Any questions, please call Peter Beckwith, Secretary, 860-646-4242.

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#### **4. Recruit Class #58 Graduation Ceremony**

##### **Connecticut Fire Academy Recruit Firefighter Class # 58 to Graduate *Ceremony to Take Place in New Britain on December 9<sup>th</sup>***

(Windsor Locks, CT) - The Connecticut Fire Academy proudly announces the graduation of Recruit Class #58. The class of 58 firefighters, representing 13 career fire departments from across the state, will complete their 14-week residential-based training program this December 9, 2016.

A graduation ceremony will be held at the Welte Hall at Central Connecticut State University on Friday, December 9, 2016 at 1:30 pm. The public is invited to attend.

The graduating class roster consists of firefighters representing 13 Fire Departments in the communities of Bridgeport, Greenwich, Manchester, Milford, Naugatuck, New Britain, New London, North Haven, Norwalk, Ridgefield, Stratford, Westport, and Willimantic.

The recruits have been undergoing intensive daily training at the Connecticut Fire Academy since August 29, 2016, focusing on developing knowledge, skills and abilities critical for entry-level firefighters. The core program components establish a strong desire for and commitment to self-discipline, teamwork, company morale, orderliness and precision.

Additional course components include training in Hazardous Materials Mitigation, Weapons of Mass Destruction Preparedness, Confined Space Rescue, CPR Defibrillator and Technical Rescue. The graduating recruits will be nationally certified to the levels of Firefighter I and Firefighter II, in addition to many being awarded a variety of certificates for specialized training.

*The Connecticut Fire Academy is the teaching arm of the Connecticut Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, a Division of the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection. Their mission is to serve as the primary source of education and training for Connecticut firefighters.*

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#### **5. CFDIA December Meeting Notice**

The December meeting of the Connecticut Fire Department Instructors Association (CFDIA) will be held at the new North Farms Fire Station in Wallingford located at 864 North Farms Road on Wednesday, December 7th at 19:00 hours. The program will be on the construction of the new North Farms fire station and a facility tour. The December meeting is the organization's Christmas Party with food. Members and guests are strongly encouraged to attend.

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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)

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