



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

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**1. Bulk Foam Donation Available**

**Public Services Enterprise Group** is dismantling a very large tank farm in Bridgeport, CT and has approximately 6,500 gallons of excess fire-fighting foam (**Aer-O-Foam XLX-3 3%**) they would like to move off-site and donate. Attached is the MSDS and an analysis that has been completed on the product.

If your department is interested in accepting some foam product, PSEG is willing to deliver it in reasonable quantities. You will need a clean tote or other appropriate storage container. The timeline to complete this project is very short so please respond immediately for further details! Several partial takers have been lined up so far.

For further details please contact:

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973-430-6786 (recorded line)

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**2. CFSI Launches 1<sup>st</sup> Annual On-Line Auction**

You can now start bidding on the 1st Annual CFSI On-Line Auction. Running from **December 7th until December 16th at 3:00 p.m.**, the auction features a number of great gifts just in time for the Holiday Season. The auction is being conducted on eBay so before you subject yourself to long lines at the stores, visit our website and see what exciting gifts are available. Click [HERE](#) and you'll be directed to CFSI's auction webpage that explains the process.

Proceeds from this event will benefit our mission which is to educate members of Congress about the challenges and needs of our nation's firefighters and emergency services personnel. We extend our thanks to the many sponsors of this event. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Steven Tramel, CFSI Development Manager. You can reach him at [stramel@cfsi.org](mailto:stramel@cfsi.org) and 202-371-1277.

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### **3. EMT Class New London**

EMT Initial,

Location: New London Adult Education

Start / Ends: January 19 through April 27, 2017

Meets: Monday's and Thursday's nights 18:30 to 21:30, and Saturday's 08:00 to 16:00

NREMT Practical Exam: Saturday April 30.

Registration: (860) 437-2385, ext 106

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### **4. Emergency Medical Technician Program**

Classes Start on Wednesday 04 January 2017

Classes are held Monday & Wednesday from 1830-2200

And selected Saturdays from 0800-1600

Class Ends Saturday 06 May 2017

Tuition is \$950.00 with text

To register, send check or money order, with registration form to:

Greenwich EMS Spring 2017 EMT Program

1111 East Putnam Avenue

Riverside, Connecticut 06878

Attention: Rob Camp

Questions/ Info: email [rcamp@greenwichems.org](mailto:rcamp@greenwichems.org) or call 203.637.7505

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### **5. CSFA Annual Legislative Meeting - Tonight**

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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## **6. 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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## **7. CT Fire Academy Winter Recruit Orientation 2016**

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

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## 8. CFPC Certification Unit Update

Effective close of business on Friday, December 9, 2016 Bill Trisler, Director of Certification will be retiring from service to the Commission on Fire Prevention & Control. While the position is vacant, questions or issues typically directed to the Director may be directed to Jeffrey Morrisette, State Fire Administrator at [jeff.morrisette@ct.gov](mailto:jeff.morrisette@ct.gov) or (860) 264-9230.

To insure continuity of service it is imperative all deadlines be followed as detailed on each application.

To view the list of scheduled certification test dates please visit: <http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=826&Q=251084&cfpcPNavCtr=|30763|#30767> This site is updated on a regular basis, so please check back if you do not see a date/location that meets your needs.

For additional information regarding certification related procedures please visit: <http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/taxonomy/taxonomy.asp?DLN=30599&cfpcNav=|30599>

### Certification Unit Staff Contacts:

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Congratulations to Bill, and thank you for your dedicated service to both our Training and Certification Units!

**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL**