



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

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**1. 2017 CPAT Registration Now Open**

Connecticut Fire Academy is now accepting applications for the 2017 CPAT season. The deadline to apply for the Spring 2017 CPAT season is March 10<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:jason.decremer@ct.gov)

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**2. 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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### **3. Hartford County Regional Fire School Firefighter II Course**

Hartford County Regional Fire School is offering Firefighter 2 beginning January 24th, 2017 with classes on Tuesday and Thursday evenings with some Saturdays. The program will be complete and tested out March 25th (Practical Exam) and Written Exam on April 4th. There are still seats available. Information and applications are available on our Website at <http://hcfep.org/fire-school> or by calling Co-Director or Training Jim Baldis @ 860-818-0477.

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### **4. EMT Initial/EMR Bridge Class, Hosted in Lyme, Last Minute Openings**

Lyme Fire Company and Lyme Ambulance Association are hosting an EMT class to be held at:

Lyme Fire Company HQ  
213 Hamburg Rd. Lyme, CT. 06371

Class runs from January 16, 2017 to May 11, 2017. Class is Monday and Thursday evenings from 6pm-10pm, and one 7 hour Saturday per month. REGISTRATION FOR EMT CLASS CLOSES MONDAY, JANUARY 9TH, students can register at:

[www.easthaddamrec.com](http://www.easthaddamrec.com)

The class will be a combination EMT initial and EMR to EMT Bridge course.

\*note that dates on flyer picture will not be accurate because course was pushed a week due to conflicts with start

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### **5. January 2017 EMT Refresher Course at Code One**

**East Hartford:**

January 19, 2017 to January 22, 2017

Thursday & Friday - 6:00 PM to 11:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday - 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Course details at [www.ct-ems.com](http://www.ct-ems.com)

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**6. Gateway Community College adds 2 *Fire Technology* Courses for this Spring Semester**

Gateway Community College is offering 2 freshman level college classes from their *Fire Technology* program for the spring 2017 semester. These classes offer an excellent opportunity for those individuals who want to advance their knowledge and careers. FTA 116 Building Construction and FTA 118 Fire Prevention and Inspection are fundamental to most academic fire science curriculum and credits can be transferred towards a full Associates college degree. Classes held at Gateway's downtown New Haven's campus. Course's can be taken independently or in conjunction with other requirements for the degree program. Please see attached flyer for more information.

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**7. EMT/AEMT Refresher**

911 Response Training Solutions is conducting an AEMT/EMT Refresher at Glenville Volunteer Fire Co. starting this weekend.

The dates for the EMT Refresher are as follows:

Sun 1/8. 08-19hrs

Mon 1/9 18-23hrs

Tue 1/10 18-23hrs

Wed 1/11 18-23hrs

Thurs 1/12 18-23hrs

Written and Practical Sat 1/14 15hrs

The AEMT portion includes all of the above dates plus a combination of classroom training on Sat 1/7 08-17hrs; Sat 1/14 08-14:30 hrs and online training with the written and practical will be 1/14 @15hrs.

EMT portion costs \$250 and the AEMT is an additional \$150. Contact 911 Response Training Solutions @203.273.7411 or email [911responsetraining@gmail.com](mailto:911responsetraining@gmail.com)

**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



# AEMT Refresher



**This 53 Hour State Approved EMT Refresher meets the required hours, necessary for CT State recertification and can be used towards NREMT recertification. This Refresher will be administered through classroom and online delivery as well as AHA HCP CPR recertification will be granted.**

**WHERE:** Meeting Room, Glenville Volunteer Fire Company, 266 Glenville Road, Greenwich, CT 06831

**WHEN:** *Saturday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 08:00 - 17:00*  
*Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 08:00 – 19:00*  
*Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 1:00 – 23:00*  
*Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 18:00 – 23:00*  
*Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 18:00 - 23:00*  
*Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> 18:00 – 23:00*  
*Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 08:00 - 14:30*

**\*\*\*CT State Proctored Exam: Saturday 1/14/17 15:00\*\*\***

**COST:** \$400, Text & Test Prep additional if desired, but not required.

**To register:** Email [911ResponseTraining@gmail.com](mailto:911ResponseTraining@gmail.com), or call 203.273.7411







# EMT Refresher



**This 32 Hour State Approved EMT Refresher meets the required hours, necessary for State recertification and can be used towards NREMT recertification. AHA HCP CPR recertification will be granted.**

**WHERE:** Meeting Room, Glenville Volunteer Fire Company, 266 Glenville Road, Greenwich, CT 06831

**WHEN:** *Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 08:00 – 19:00*  
*Monday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 18:00 – 23:00*  
*Tuesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 18:00 – 23:00*  
*Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 18:00 - 23:00*  
*Thursday, January 12<sup>th</sup> 18:00 – 23:00*  
**\*\*\*CT State Proctored Exam: Saturday, January 14<sup>th</sup> 15:00\*\*\***

**COST:** \$250, Text & Test Prep additional if desired, but not required.

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# Become an EMERGENCY MEDICAL TECHNICIAN (EMT)

Gain the basic knowledge and skills necessary to provide patient care and transportation to sick and injured patients

Open to students ages 16+

Topics covered: patient assessment, cardiac arrest and airway management, patient immobilization, diabetic emergencies, strokes and seizures

A combination of lectures and skills training and mandatory observation at Middlesex Hospital in the Emergency Department

This course is offered in cooperation with Lyme Fire Department, East Haddam Parks and Recreation, Middlesex Hospital, Office of Emergency Medical Services and the CT Department of Public Health



**January 9, 2017— May 4, 2017**

**Every Monday/Thursday 6 pm – 10 pm**

**One Saturday per month 9 am – 4 pm**

Cost: \$899 (includes 2017 11th edition 1581 page textbook, stethoscope, blood pressure cuff, pocket mask and AHA Healthcare Provider CPR certification)

Please call 860-873-5058 for more information.

Classes will be held in Lyme and East Haddam

**Please visit [www.easthaddamrec.com](http://www.easthaddamrec.com) to register.**