



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

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1. CFA Strategy & Tactics- Bread and Butter Calls

This two-day course takes the experienced fire fighter through the basics of fire ground decision-making. These are the “room and content”, everyday calls that any fire department should be able to control with even limited resources. It teaches the student to formulate an overall strategy, and to then employ the appropriate tactics to support that strategy using time-tested models. In-class scenarios will take place throughout the course to give students opportunities to work a simulated fire incident.

Course # 17347– Waterbury March 2& 3 2017 - Class Hours: - 16 Course Fee: \$75.00

Please note location change

Class will be held at 1551 Thomaston Ave., Waterbury 06708. Parking access off of Chapel St.

Use this link to view the Calendar Class and Application
<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832>

2. Cold Water Rescue on 02/25 and 02/26 – a Few Seats Remain

This course is designed for first responders operating at the scene of a cold water or ice rescue. Topics covered include: pre-planning, risk assessment, ice types and how they form, hypothermia, cold water drowning, incident size-up, water rescue equipment, and rescue operations. Participants will perform simulated water and ice (if available) rescues using cold water entry suits and associated equipment.

Course # 17206 – East Haven – Class Hours: 16 – Course Fee: \$75.00

Use this link to view the Calendar Class and Application
<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832>

3. MedEd EMT

MedEd is pleased to announce we have published our entire Night EMT class schedule for 2017....
Our next 2 full EMT programs start in April....

April Accelerated Night EMT Program Meets Monday & Wednesday from 6pm-10pm and every Saturday from 8am-4pm. From April 3rd to June 10th.... Sign up today for this aggressive program and become an EMT in time for Summer.

April Night EMT Program Meets Tuesday & Thursday from 6pm-10pm and some Sundays from 8am-4pm. From April 4th- July 11th. Sign up today!!!!

Sign up in any of our classes today as space is limited.
<http://shop.mededct.com/t/emt-classes>

Any questions please feel free to call us at 203-632-9247 or by email at mededstaff@mededct.com

4. 2017 Advanced Fire Investigation School

The Connecticut State Police Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit, in cooperation with the CT Chapter IAAI and the Office of Education and Data Management, is pleased to announce the 2017 Advanced Fire Investigation School to be held at the Connecticut Fire Academy April 25 - 28 and May 2 - 5, 2017.

Please refer to the attached Announcement and Application Form for details.

All applications must be submitted by the deadline of March 10, 2017.

The class is limited to 20 students.

****Please note that there is a fee for this course and attendance at all sessions is mandatory****

5. New England Division IAFC 2017 Annual Meeting & Educational Seminars

The New England Division IAFC presents the 2017 Annual Meeting and Educational Seminars March 23-24, 2017 at NFPA Headquarters in Quincy, MA. Please see the attached program flyer for additional information and registration.

6. CFSI Accepting Applications for the Sen. Paul S. Sarbanes Fire Service Safety Leadership Award

SENATOR PAUL S. SARBANES FIRE SERVICE SAFETY LEADERSHIP AWARD

- Recognizing a Commitment to Firefighter Health and Safety -

The [Congressional Fire Services Institute](#) (CFSI) and the [National Fallen Firefighters Foundation](#) (NFFF) are accepting applications for the Senator Paul S. Sarbanes Fire Service Safety Leadership Award. The Sarbanes Award recognizes organizations for outstanding leadership in advancing firefighter health and safety. The award presentation will take place at the 29th Annual National Fire and Emergency Services Dinner on April 6, 2017 in Washington, DC. Over 2,000 state and national fire service leaders are expected to attend the program hosted by CFSI. The program will feature remarks from national political leaders and award presentations recognizing both individuals and organizations for leadership at the national level.

The goals of the Senator Sarbanes Award are described by the following five points:

- Helping to advance the [16 Firefighter Life Safety Initiatives](#) originally developed by the American fire service during the 2004 National Fire Service Summit hosted by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation in Tampa, FL, and reaffirmed at the Tampa 2 Summit in 2014.
- Advocating the need to address firefighter health and safety and becoming an advocate for this cause.
- Promoting and supporting firefighter health and safety initiatives at the local, state or national level.
- Reaching out to other organizations and developing partnerships to further the cause of firefighter health and safety.
- Engaging government leaders at all levels to work together for changes and for the establishment of government programs that can enhance the personal safety of firefighters.

CFSI is using an on-line application process. Click [here](#) to be directed to the application or visit our website at www.cfsi.org. Information for the Sarbanes Award is located in the **LEADERSHIP AWARDS** section. Applicants are asked to provide detailed answers to all questions. For additional information about the Sarbanes Award, please contact CFSI at 202-371-1277.

CFSI will provide coach-class travel and hotel accommodations at the Washington Hilton for one representative of the recipient organization. The Senator Paul S. Sarbanes Fire Service Safety Leadership Award is made possible by the generous support of [State Farm Insurance](#) and [VFIS](#), the corporate cosponsors.

The deadline for submitting applications is February 17, 2017.

7. 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

FULL 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>

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL

The

Connecticut State Police Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit

and the

Connecticut Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators

in cooperation with the

Office of Education and Data Management

proudly present

THE 23RD ANNUAL ADVANCED FIRE INVESTIGATION SCHOOL

at the Connecticut Fire Academy

**April 25-28 and
May 2-5, 2017**



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

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

This comprehensive program incorporates classroom instruction with practical hands-on application. Students will conduct an investigation of an actual fire scene, prepare their own individual origin and cause report, and prepare their case with a prosecutor before testifying in a mock courtroom. This program is recognized by the IAAI as a tested course and meets the requirements of the Expert Witness Testimony Course offered at the National Fire Academy.

Fifty eight (58) hours of Continuing Education Credits will be awarded to all students who successfully complete this program. Points towards IAAI-CFI re-certification may be applicable to qualified students.

The cost of this course is **\$375 (\$350 for CT IAAI members)** and covers the cost of instruction, training materials, and all lunches, which are provided on campus. For more information on becoming a CT IAAI member visit <http://www.iaai-ct.org>
DO NOT SEND REGISTRATION FEE WITH THE ENCLOSED APPLICATION

A committee will select twenty students from all applications received by the deadline of **March 10, 2017**. Students selected will be notified by mail with additional instructions and pre-requisite requirements that must be completed prior to the first day of class. Registration fees must be received prior to attendance.

When:
**April 25-28 and
May 2-5, 2017**

Where:
**Connecticut Fire Academy
Windsor Locks, CT**

Who Should Attend:
**Certified Fire Officials;
Police Officers involved
in fire investigation**

Cost:
**\$375.00
\$350.00 for CT IAAI Members**

Application Deadline:
March 10, 2017

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Week One: April 25 - 28

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

0800 - 0830 Registration – *Cafeteria*
0830 - 0900 Welcoming Remarks
Jeffrey J. Morrisette, State Fire Administrator, CT Fire Academy
0900 - 1145 Legal Issues & Preparing as an Expert Witness
Executive Assistant SA **Michael Gailor,**
1145 - 1215 Lunch - *Fire Academy Cafeteria*
1215 - 1700 Applied Fire Investigation Techniques
**Roger Baxter, James Butterworth,
Dets. John Sawyer, Paul Makuc and
Wayne Opdenbrouw**

Wednesday, April 26, 2017

0830 - 1145 Applied Fire Investigation Techniques (*cont'd*)
1145 - 1215 Lunch - *Fire Academy Cafeteria*
1215 - 1700 Applied Fire Investigation Techniques (*cont'd*)

Thursday, April 27, 2017

0830 - 1145 Applied Fire Investigation Techniques (*cont'd*)
1145 - 1215 Lunch - *Fire Academy Cafeteria*
1215 - 1700 Applied Fire Investigation Techniques (*cont'd*)

Friday, April 28, 2017

Fire Investigation Practical - Burn Trailers
0830 - 1145 Fire Scene Investigation
1145 - 1245 Lunch - *at Fire Scene*
1245 - 1700 Fire Scene Investigation

Week Two: May 2-5

Tuesday, May 2, 2017

Report Writing
0830 - 1145 Case Preparation
1145 - 1215 Lunch - *Fire Academy Cafeteria*
1215 - 1700 Case Preparation (*cont'd*)

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

Trial Preparation
0830-1000 Preparing for the Defense
1000 -1145 Preparing for the Prosecution
1145 -1245 Lunch - *Fire Academy Cafeteria*
1245 -1600 Preparing for Prosecution
1600 -1700 A Judge's Perspective

Thursday, May 4, 2017

Expert Witness Testimony
0830 -1000 Preparation with Prosecutors
1000 - 1200 Courtroom Testimony
1200 - 1230 Lunch - *Fire Academy Cafeteria*
1230 - 1530 Courtroom Testimony
1530 - 1600 Class Photo

Friday, May 5, 2017

0830 - 1200 Course Review
1200 - 1300 Critiques and Certificates



This program's success would not be possible without the support of
The Connecticut FAIR PLAN and the
Connecticut Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators



PROGRAM INSTRUCTORS

Michael Gailor, *Executive Assistant State's Attorney, Chief State's Attorney's Office*

Attorney Gailor graduated from UConn School of Law and became an Assistant State's Attorney. He has worked as a prosecutor in Hartford since 1995, and lectures on testifying as an expert witness for IAAI and the Annual Fire School, as well as participating in the Fire School's mock courtroom testimony.

James R. Butterworth, *Retired Sergeant, Connecticut State Police, Office of State Fire Marshal*

Mr. Butterworth served with the Connecticut State Police Department for over twenty-one years. He retired with the rank of sergeant in 1995. In 1986, while assigned to the Canine Unit he was selected to be one of the two handlers and trainers for "Mattie," a black Labrador Retriever considered to be the world's first Accelerant Detection Canine. In 1990, Mr. Butterworth was promoted to the rank of sergeant and assigned as a fire investigation supervisor with the Office of State Fire Marshal. In 1992 he was promoted to Commanding Officer of the Bureau of Investigations and Enforcement. From 1995 to 2013 he worked as a private fire investigator. He has served as the program coordinator of the Advanced Fire Investigation School since 1998. Mr. Butterworth has testified as an expert witness in both state and federal court.

Roger A. Baxter, *IAAI-CFI, Retired Detective, Connecticut State Police, Office of State Fire Marshal*

Detective Baxter retired from the Office of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Investigations and Enforcement, where he had been assigned for more than 19 years. For 18 of those years, Roger was a Certified Accelerant Detection Canine Handler. Retired Detective Baxter has attended advanced courses in Fire Investigation and Courtroom Procedures and he has also taught many subjects for the Connecticut Fire Marshal Certification Program. Roger is a Certified Fire Investigator with the IAAI and is now the owner of Acacia Fire Investigations. He has provided fire origin and cause expert witness testimony at criminal and civil trials.

John M. Sawyer, *IAAI-CFI, Detective, Connecticut State Police Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit*

Detective Sawyer has been with the Connecticut State Police since 1997 and was assigned to Office of State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Investigation and Enforcement, in 2002. Since September of 2007 he has been a Certified Accelerant Detection Canine Handler, working numerous fire scenes with his assigned accelerant detection K-9's "Lily" and "Sophie." John has attended numerous advanced courses in fire and explosion investigations and courtroom procedures including the National Fire Academy Training Center in Maryland. He has provided fire origin and cause expert witness testimony at criminal trials. He also runs and coordinates the Connecticut Advanced Fire Investigation School and Vehicle Fire School and is the Past President of the CT IAAI Chapter.

Paul G. Makuc, *IAAI-CFI, Detective, Connecticut State Police Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit*

Detective Makuc has been with the Connecticut State Police since 2000 and was assigned to the Office of the State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Investigations and Enforcement in 2005. Since November 2008 he has been a Certified Accelerant Detection Canine Handler, working numerous scenes with his assigned K-9's "Baxter" and "Cora." Prior to coming to the Connecticut State Police, he worked with the Massachusetts State Police, Office of the State Fire Marshal. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the New England Fire & Explosion Seminar at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire and is the 2nd Vice President of the CT IAAI Chapter. He has attended numerous courses in advanced fire investigations and courtroom procedures offered at the FBI Academy in Virginia and the National Fire Academy in Maryland. He has provided fire origin and cause expert witness testimony at criminal and civil trials in state and federal courts and given numerous depositions.

Wayne A. Opdenbrouw, *IAAI-CFI, CFEI, Detective, Connecticut State Police Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit*

Detective Opdenbrouw has been with the Connecticut State Police since 2000 and was assigned to the Office of the State Fire Marshal, Bureau of Investigations and Enforcement in 2006. Since November 2008 he has been a Certified Accelerant Detection Canine Handler, working numerous scenes with his assigned K-9's "Elway" and "Sprite." He has earned numerous degrees from the University of New Haven, including Arson Investigation and Fire Science Administration, and is a NAFI Certified Fire and Explosion Investigator. He has attended courses in advanced fire investigation at the National Fire Academy in Maryland and instructs for the State of Connecticut Pre-Certification Class. He has provided fire origin and cause expert witness testimony at criminal trials and given numerous depositions. He is the Secretary of the CT IAAI Chapter.

2017 23rd ANNUAL ADVANCED FIRE INVESTIGATION SCHOOL APPLICATION

SECTION I - GENERAL INFORMATION		<i>(For office use only)</i>
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY		
ADDRESS <i>(Street, Town, State and Zip Code)</i>	OEDM ID NUMBER _____ - _____	
	CELL PHONE NO. ()	
EMAIL ADDRESS (<u>PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY</u>)	WORK PHONE NO. ()	
DO YOU HAVE ANY HANDICAPS (<i>including special allergies or medical conditions</i>) WHICH WOULD REQUIRE SPECIAL CONSIDERATION DURING YOUR ATTENDANCE AT THIS COURSE? NO ___ YES _____		
HAVE YOU ATTENDED THE ADVANCED FIRE INVESTIGATION SCHOOL BEFORE? NO ___ YES ___ YEAR? _____		
SECTION II - EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION AND AUTHORIZATION		
NAME AND COMPLETE ADDRESS OF ORGANIZATION BEING REPRESENTED		Enter your current position in Organization being represented and number of years in the position. Position: _____ Years: _____
CHECK THE BOX BELOW TO INDICATE THE COUNTY YOUR ORGANIZATION IS LOCATED IN <input type="checkbox"/> FAIRFIELD <input type="checkbox"/> LITCHFIELD <input type="checkbox"/> NEW HAVEN <input type="checkbox"/> TOLLAND <input type="checkbox"/> HARTFORD <input type="checkbox"/> MIDDLESEX <input type="checkbox"/> NEW LONDON <input type="checkbox"/> WINDHAM		
Briefly describe your activities or responsibilities as they relate to the course for which you are applying and identify how you will utilize the information obtained from the course: 		
CHECK THE BOX(ES) BELOW THAT BEST DESCRIBE YOUR ORGANIZATION		
JURISDICTION	TYPE OF ORGANIZATION	AFFILIATION
<input type="checkbox"/> STATEWIDE <input type="checkbox"/> CITY/TOWN/VILLAGE <input type="checkbox"/> FIRE DISTRICT <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL/MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY/BUSINESS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____	<input type="checkbox"/> CAREER <input type="checkbox"/> VOLUNTEER <input type="checkbox"/> COMBINATION	<input type="checkbox"/> FIRE SERVICE <input type="checkbox"/> LAW ENFORCEMENT <input type="checkbox"/> EMERGENCY MGMT. <input type="checkbox"/> JUDICIAL <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____

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Do you investigate fires now? Yes No

Number of fires investigated _____

List previous Fire Investigation courses you have attended (including National/Federal, State and Private sponsored courses). Attach additional page if necessary.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF THIS APPLICATION IS MARCH 10, 2017

DO NOT send tuition fee with this application

Accepted applicants will be notified in writing after March 20, 2017

Please Note: ATTENDANCE AT ALL SESSIONS IS MANDATORY

**Class begins promptly at 8:30 am each day with registration at 8:00 am on the first day
Classes will run until 5:00 pm with the exception of the last day**

SECTION III - RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

I, _____, hereby acknowledge and agree that I will be covered by my personal or department's workers' compensation insurance coverage while participating in the above training course and that the Connecticut Fire Academy, its Commissioners, Officers, Agents, or Employees and the State of Connecticut, its Commissioners, Officers, Agents, or Employees and that the CT Chapter of the IAAI, its Officers, Agents, or Employees, shall not be liable for any injuries or death sustained during such training.

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT

DATE

I hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the above course and, therefore, understand that the above mentioned employee will be covered by my department's compensation insurance coverage while participating in such training and that the Connecticut Fire Academy, its Commissioners, Officers, Agents, or Employees and the State of Connecticut, its Commissioners, Officers, Agents, or Employees and that the CT Chapter of the IAAI, its Officers, Agents, or Employees, shall not be liable for any injuries or death sustained during such training. This applicant is considered by my department's standards to be physically and emotionally fit to perform fire investigation evolutions.

SIGNATURE OF SUPERVISOR

DATE

Submit Application to: Connecticut State Police
Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit
ATTN: Det. Paul Makuc
269 Maxim Road
Hartford, CT 06114

Applications will also be accepted by:
Fax: (860) 706-5619 Attn: Det. Paul Makuc
or scanned and emailed to:
paul.makuc@ct.gov

EMT PROGRAM

APRIL 3RD – JUNE 10TH



Classes Will Be Held

Mon, Wed 6pm – 10pm

Saturdays 8am – 4pm

At MedEd

141 South Main St

Beacon Falls, CT 06403

Course Cost \$900.00

**Any Questions Please
Contact... Sean Cloney
203.632.9247 or
scloney@mededct.com**

Register At...

www.mededct.com

**Group Pricing and
Payment Plans
Available**

Course Includes...

- CPR Certification
- EVOC Certification
- Smart Certification
- Blood Pressure Cuff
- Stethoscope
- Textbook
- Online Course Tools
- Clinical Time
- NIMS 100,200,700

EMT PROGRAM

APRIL 4TH – JULY 11TH



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203.632.9247 or
scloney@mededct.com

Register At...

www.mededct.com

Group Pricing and
Payment Plans
Available

Classes Will Be Held

Tue, Thur 6pm – 10pm

4 Sundays 8am – 4pm

5/6, 5/28, 7/2, 7/9

At MedEd

141 South Main St

Beacon Falls, CT 06403

Course Cost \$900.00

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Information

Who should attend? Fire Fighters, Fire Chiefs, and everyone in between.

Registration includes seminars, lunch, Annual Meeting & Presidential Reception on Thursday, breakfast on Friday.

Full cancellation refunds will be given if cancellation received by **March 1, 2017**.

Hotel reservations available at the Boston Marriott Quincy, 1000 Marriott Drive, Quincy, MA. **Deadline for room reservations is March 7, 2017**. Reservations available at 800-228-9290 (ref. NEDIAFC) or through the following link:
<https://goo.gl/m3uNQG>

Event location: NFPA Headquarters, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, MA 02169. Free parking available on-site.

Registration questions? Contact Kirsten Cohoon at kcohoon@omfd.org or 860-536-2220.

Event questions? Contact John Wood at johnwoodjr@aol.com or 802-839-6294.

295 Cow Hill Road
Mystic, CT 06355



**New England Division
International Association of
Fire Chiefs**

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present the

2017 Annual Meeting and Educational Seminars

Sponsored/hosted by:



National Fire Protection Association
The authority on fire, electrical, and building safety

March 23—24, 2017

**NFPA Headquarters
Quincy, MA**

\$75/1 day, \$100/2 days

(includes seminars, lunch, NEDIAFC Annual Meeting & Presidential Reception on Thursday, breakfast on Friday)

Registration

Department Name:

# attendees 1 day:	x \$75	\$
# attendees 2 days:	x \$100	\$
	Total:	\$

Department/Contact Address

Department/Contact Address

Department/Contact Phone

Contact Email (for registration confirmation)

Attendee # days

Attendee # days

Attendee # days

REGISTRATION DEADLINE—MARCH 17

Method of Payment:

Make checks payable to **NEDIAFC**

EIN: 31-1724209

Municipal Purchase Orders will be accepted.

Send payment and registration form to:

Kirsten Cohoon
Old Mystic Fire Department

295 Cow Hill Road
Mystic, CT 06355

Phone: 860-536-2220
Fax: 860-536-7811

kcohoon@omfd.org

2017 Annual Meeting and Educational Seminars

Thursday, March 23

0830 – 1500

(registration 0830-0930)

Boston Fire Commissioner Joseph Finn will begin the day with a discussion on Cancer Awareness & Prevention in the Fire Service. In the afternoon, he will present lessons learned in the Back Bay Fire.

1530 – 1800

NEDIAFC Annual Meeting and Presidential Reception

Friday, March 24

0900 – 1200

Orlando Fire Chief Roderick Williams and Orange County Fire Chief Otto Drozd will present lessons learned at the Pulse Night Club shooting in Orlando, FL.

Annual Meeting Business

At the annual meeting on March 23, 2017, the NED Board of Directors will discuss increasing the annual membership dues for the division membership, followed by a vote of the membership present.

President

Chief Steven Locke
Burlington Fire Department

1st Vice President

Chief Chris Christopoulos
Lebanon Fire Department

2nd Vice President

Chief Timothy McLaughlin
Johnston Fire Department