



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

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1. CT Fire Academy & CFA Bookstore News

The CT Fire Academy & CFA Bookstore will be closed on Monday, February 20th, 2017 in observance of Washington's Birthday. Please note, the CFA Bookstore will also be closed on Saturday, February 18th due to a staff member's vacation. We will resume regular business hours for both on Tuesday, February 21st.

2. CFPC/CFA Direct Dial Numbers

For your convenience, attached please find a phone list with direct dial access numbers for staff members of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control/CT Fire Academy.

3. National Fire Academy Course Vacancies

NFA recently posted vacancies for upcoming classes scheduled for April 1 through September 30. To view the complete list, visit: <http://apps.usfa.fema.gov/nfacourses/main/vacancies/>
For details on applying for a class, visit <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/admissions/apply.html> or contact the NETC Admissions Office via email netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov or by phone at (301) 447-1035. Completed applications may be faxed to (301) 447-1441.

If interested, apply immediately!

*Note: The NFA policy of only 1 stipend-supported trip per fiscal year remains. However, a qualified individual may seek to participate without stipend assistance. **PLEASE INDICATE** with your application that you are aware of this restriction when you apply for the course.*

4. CT EMS Volunteer Committee Survey

Below is our Volunteer EMS Survey. Please complete it so we can continue to function as the Voice for all volunteers in providing the best pre-hospital care and supporting your organization.

Note we are looking for more members on the committee so we can truly speak with one-voice for improving the CT EMS system. Your comments are critical. Thank you for what you do.

Jay B. Paretzky Chair

CT EMS Volunteer Committee, A Committee of the CT EMS Advisory Board

cell 203 247-9883

[Volunteer committee survey](#)

5. Deadline Approaching for the Excellence in Fire Service-Based EMS Awards

CFSI and Masimo Seeking to Recognize Innovations in Emergency Medical Services

The Congressional Fire Services Institute (CFSI) is accepting applications for the CFSI/Masimo Excellence in Fire Service-Based EMS Awards. The presentation of the 2017 awards will take place April 6, 2017, at the 29th Annual National Fire and Emergency Services Dinner in Washington, DC.

Established in 2010, the Excellence in Fire Service-Based EMS Awards honor fire departments for innovations and improvements in the delivery of prehospital emergency medical care. The actions taken by these departments should have a positive impact on firefighter and paramedic safety, resource deployment, and/or enhanced fire service-based EMS services. The awards recognize departments in two separate categories: career and volunteer & combination.

"We are looking for departments that are forward-thinking in their approach to EMS - departments that are developing and instituting change to adapt to the growing demand for prehospital emergency medical care," said CFSI Executive Director Bill Webb. "Masimo shares this vision as a manufacturer of innovative EMS equipment, which is why CFSI is proud to have them as a co-sponsor of this awards program."

The deadline for submitting an application is February 24, 2017. Additional information about the program is located at www.cfsi.org. A representative of each of the recipient departments will receive a trip to Washington, DC for the award presentations.

6. New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan February Meeting

The February meeting of the New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 at the Ansonia Fire Museum 28 Howard Avenue in Ansonia. The program will be a tour of the museum & equipment.

7. Lt. & CW5 Philip Reeves Wake & Funeral Arrangements

Philip Reeves lost his battle with cancer on February 7, 2017. Born in Cleveland, Ohio, he moved to Wilton in 1962 and remained there for most of his life. As a member of the Wilton Volunteer Fire Department, Phil found his lifelong passion, becoming a firefighter with the Westport Department in 1980, where he remained for six years, at which point he joined the United States Army, to earn his wings as an Army Aviator. After completing his active obligation, which included a tour in the Republic of Korea, Phil transferred to the Massachusetts National Guard, where he remained until his death, achieving the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 5 as the State Aviation Safety Officer. Phil served two tours in Iraq as a MEDEVAC helicopter pilot. In 1994, Phil joined the Bridgeport Fire Department, earning promotions to Pumper Engineer and Fire Lieutenant, retiring in 2016. Phil served the Bridgeport Fire Department as Firefighter, Engineer, Training Officer, Safety Officer, and Battalion Chief's Aide. Arrangements, logistics and contact information related to his wake and funeral are attached.

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<u>CFA EXT Dial 860-627-6363 & EXT #</u>			
	Dormitory Reservations	421	Or 860-264-9231
Class Cancellation	Weather Notification	450	updated 6:30 am
CPAT Testing	Status Hotline	415	

**Phillip Reeves
Wake & Funeral Service**

Schedule 4.0

Wake:

Friday February 17, 2017 1600 – 2000 hours

1530 hours Shuttle Bus service starts – Norwalk City Hall – 125 East Avenue

Collins Funeral Home
92 East Ave, Norwalk, CT 06851

See following page for directions & parking

Uniform: Class A's with badge mourning band, white gloves, Bell Cap

Funeral:

Saturday February 18, 2017. 1100 hours

St Matthews Church, Wilton.
36 New Canaan Rd, Wilton, CT 06897

All Uniformed personnel shall assemble for the funeral procession at 0900 hours
at Miller-Driscoll School

See following page for directions & parking

Uniform: Class A's with badge mourning band, white gloves, Bell Cap

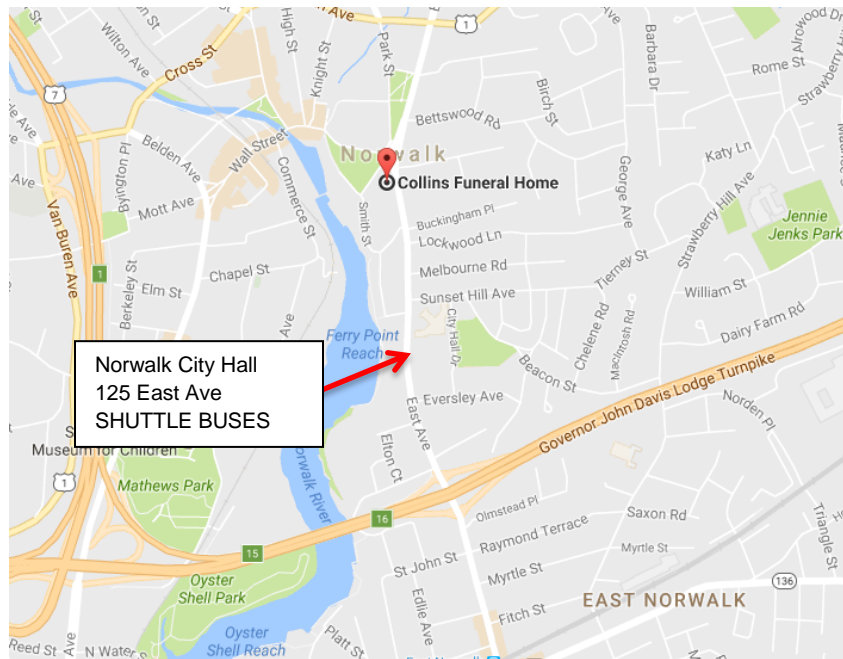
Phillip Reeves Wake & Funeral Service Logistics

Important Information: Due to the number of mourners expected at both the wake and funeral service, parking at the venues will be limited to family members and close friends.

Uniformed personnel are requested to use the Norwalk City Hall parking lot (125 East Ave.) and shuttle buses to attend the events. Buses will run from 1530 – 2030 hours

Regretfully, due to extremely tight parking, no “outside” off-duty apparatus can be accommodated. On-duty apparatus with their on-shift crews paying their respects are welcome and advised to clear their parking location with on-site supervisors before setting their brakes

Wake: Collins Funeral Home 2/17/17 1600-2000 hours



Designated Parking Area: Norwalk City Hall Parking Lot

Directions to the Parking Area:

From I-95 Southbound - Exit 16 (East Avenue) Turn right at end of exit Ramp onto East Avenue follow approximately one half mile (North) to Norwalk City Hall 125 East Avenue on right side of Road.

From I-95 Northbound - Exit 16 (East Avenue) Turn left at end of exit Ramp onto East Avenue follow approximately one half mile (North) to Norwalk City Hall 125 East Avenue on right side of Road.

From the Merritt Parkway Northbound - Exit 40A, (7 South) turn right onto Main Ave. Follow Main Ave. to U.S.1, cross over U.S. 1. At this point Main Ave. becomes Main St, follow Main St. to downtown Norwalk at end of Main St. make left turn onto Wall St. Follow Wall St. to top of hill, turn right onto East Av, travel past funeral home approximately 0.4 mile to Norwalk City Hall on left.

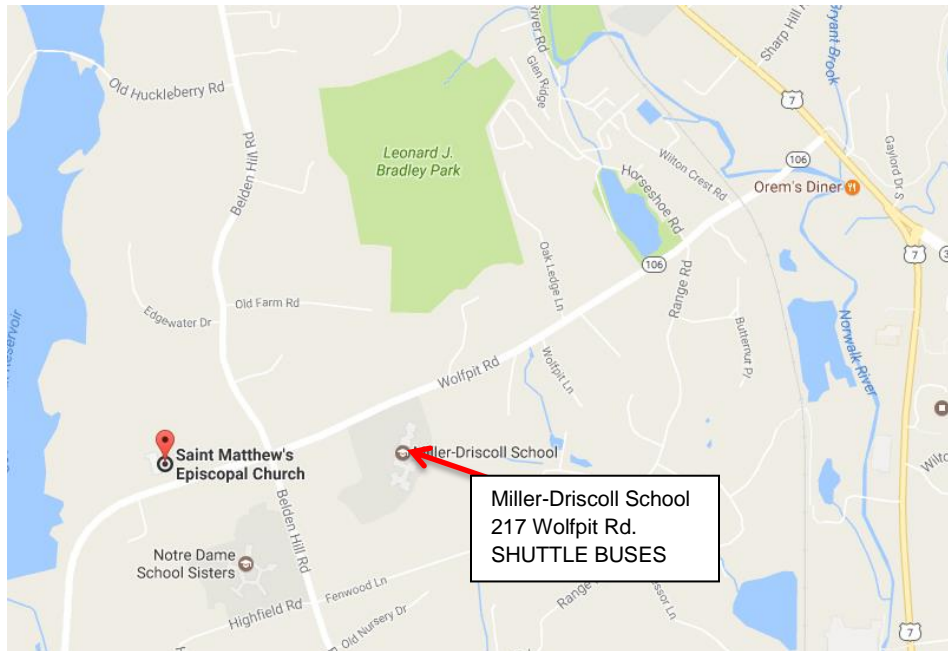
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From Wilton, CT (from the WEST locally) - Take old RT 7 SOUTH which becomes MAIN ST. in Norwalk. Follow it to the end. Turn LEFT onto EAST WALL ST. and follow for 0.2 miles up the hill. Take old Rt. 7 which becomes Main St. in Norwalk. Follow Main St. to downtown Norwalk at end of Main St. make left turn onto Wall St. Follow Wall St. to top of hill, turn right onto East Av travel past funeral home approximately 0.4 mile to Norwalk City Hall 125 East Av on left.

Buses will make pick-ups and drop-offs at the City Hall lot from 1530 - 2030 hours

Funeral: St Matthew's Church Wilton 2/18/17 1100 hours

All uniformed personnel shall assemble at 0900 hours at Miller-Driscoll School



Designated Parking Area: Miller-Driscoll School, 217 Wolfpit Rd, Wilton, CT 06897

Directions to the Parking Area: **After traveling to CT Route 7 your 'best way', then:**

From Route 7 North (Danbury) - Travel south on Rt. 7 past the center of Wilton (pass Rt.33). Continue south on 7 and make a right onto Wolfpit Road (Rt. 106). Wolfpit will be on the right after Orem's Lane. The School will be on your left just past Greenbrier Lane. Cadets will direct you into the parking area where the shuttle buses are.

From Route 7 South (Norwalk) – Travel north on Rt. 7 and enter the town of Wilton. Bear left, staying on Rt. 7, at the light/junction with Rt.33. Approx. 1000 feet after the light, turn left onto Wolfpit Road (Rt. 106) – just past Orem's Diner. The School will be on your left just past Greenbrier Lane. Cadets will direct you into the parking area where the shuttle buses are.

Buses will make pick-ups and drop-offs at the lot at Miller-Driscoll School beginning at 0830 hours and at the close of the reception.

Honor Guards:

Bridgeport Fire and the U.S. Military will be providing the only honor guards for this event.

Reception:

Following the funeral, a “grab and go” take-out lunch will be provided at the Church community hall.

Non-Departmental Fire Apparatus:

Regretfully, due to extremely tight parking, no “outside” off-duty apparatus can be accommodated. On-duty apparatus with their on-shift crews paying their respects are welcome and advised to clear their parking location with on-site supervisors before setting their brakes

GENERAL EVENT QUESTIONS:

Contact Wilton Fire Department at 203-834-6246

PRESS & PUBLICITY QUESTIONS:

Contact Nate Gibbons at 203-856-2907

Phillip Walker Reeves
July 15, 1959 – February 7, 2017
Obituary

. Phillip Reeves lost his battle with cancer on February 7, 2017. Born in Cleveland, Ohio on July 15, 1959 to the late Courtney H. Reeves Jr. and Sarah S. Reeves. He moved to Wilton in 1962 and remained there for most of his life, attending Wilton Public Schools. As a member of the Wilton Volunteer Fire department, Phil found his lifelong passion, becoming a firefighter with the Westport Department in 1980, where he remained for six years, at which point he joined the United States Army, to earn his wings as an Army Aviator.

After completing his active obligation, which included a tour in the Republic of Korea, Phil transferred to the Massachusetts National Guard, where he remained until his death, achieving the rank of Chief Warrant Officer 5 as the State Aviation Safety Officer. Phil served two tours in Iraq as a MEDEVAC helicopter pilot. In 1994, Phil joined the Bridgeport Fire Department, earning promotions to Pumper Engineer and Fire Lieutenant, retiring in 2016. Phil served the Bridgeport Fire Department as Firefighter, Engineer, Training Officer, Safety Officer, and Battalion Chief's Aide. Phil earned a Bachelor's of Science in History and a Masters in Homeland Security and Disaster Management.

Phil married the light of his life and soulmate, Robyn Hapke in 1994, who survives him. Also surviving him are his daughter Rebecca of Keene, New Hampshire and son Isaac of Wilton. He is survived by his mother Sarah, of Walpole New Hampshire, sister Leslie Kanerva of Springfield, Vermont; sister Cynthia and her partner Ray Ruseckas of Walpole, NH; and brother Ted, of Springfield, Vermont.

As a proud veteran, Phil was a life member of the VFW, the United States Army Warrant Officer Association, the National Guard Association of the United States and the Army Aviation Association of America. Phil was also a proud member of Bridgeport Firefighter's Local 834. In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the Bridgeport Fallen Firefighters Foundation, the USO, or the veteran's service organization of your choice.

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Phillip Reeves
Wake & Funeral Service -- Contact List

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