



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

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- 1. Emergency Operations Plan Training for School Districts & Schools K-12**

This is a 1.5-day course, February 15 and 16, 2017 and being held at the Montville Police Headquarters, 911 Norwich New London Turnpike (RT 32), Uncasville, CT.

These classes are to provide schools, school districts and their safety committees with the tools needed to produce a high quality multi-hazards emergency operations plan as mandated by Public Act 13-3. The class follows the G-364 FEMA curriculum modified for Connecticut. The following is a partial list of who should attend: Superintendents, Principals, School Business Manager, Police, School Resource Officers, Fire Marshal, Fire Chief, Nurse, Public Health, Emergency Manager, Risk Manager, Facilities, Food Service, Transportation manager and elected officials. As many of these positions mentioned are required to be part of the development of the plan and need to sign off on the plan annually, this course helps them understand how to develop the plan, test the plan, and maintain it.

Registration for this course is thru the DEMHS Training Calendar at www.ct.gov/demhs. For additional information or questions, please contact William Turley at 860-685-8560 or William.turley@ct.gov.
FM Credits: 12 hours

- 2. NPSTC Radio Interoperability Best Practices Report**

The National Public Safety Telecommunications Council [NPSTC](#) Announces Publication of *Radio Interoperability Best Practices Reports*. On January 24, the NPSTC Governing Board approved a [master report](#) and [three best practice statements](#) that identify specific actions local public safety agencies can take to improve emergency communications interoperability. The master report explains the role of best practices and the use of migration strategies to enhance first responder safety and how each topic relates to the

SAFECOM Interoperability Continuum with regard to Standard Operating Procedures, Governance, Technology, Training/Exercise, and Usage. The first three best practice statements cover specific issues that are critical to achieve interoperability:

- [Best Practice #1](#): Nationwide Interoperability Channel Naming and Usage
- [Best Practice #2](#): Interoperability Systems Change Management Practices
- [Best Practice #3](#): Training and Proficiency in the Management and Usage of Interoperability Equipment and Systems

In creating these best practices recommendations, the Working Group utilized the recommendations and information contained in after action and incident reports that noted specific areas for improvement and agency or regional operating procedures, which were submitted for review to determine if strategic level best practices could be defined and recommended for buildout into a Best Practice Statement. The Working Group has identified a total of 13 topics that will result in unique best practice statements. NPSTC intends to publish these additional reports as they are completed by the Working Group.

NPSTC was asked to define essential radio interoperability best practices following the deaths of 19 wildland firefighters during the Yarnell Hill incident in 2013.

3. The Burrville Fire School is offering four courses beginning in February

Introduction to Company Officer:

The Program is directed toward new company officers or personnel who desire to seek company officer positions. Course content includes; Transition from Firefighter to Company Officer, Duties and Responsibilities of a Company Officer, Strategy and Tactics, Crew Supervision, etc. The program is eight (8) weeks in length, meeting one (1) night each week. The first class is being held at the New Hartford Fire Department starting on February 8th and will run until March 29th. This will be eight (8) consecutive Wednesday nights, each class will start at 1800 hours and conclude at 2200 hours. The address for New Hartford Fire Department is 3 Greenwoods Road, New Hartford CT. The cost for the class is \$165 per student.

Marquam Johnson, Fire Chief (Ret.) will serve as the lead instructor for the Program. Assisting Chief Johnson will be a number of instructors with a vast variety of company officer experience.

Firefighter 1:

This will be hosted by the Goshen Fire Department. It will begin on February 21st and run on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Fire ground activities will be mostly on the weekends.

Exterior Firefighter:

A firefighting course for Exterior Firefighters will be hosted at the Woodbury Fire Department. It will comprise of 13 classes, some on Tuesday nights, some on Saturdays.

Fire chiefs, this is a great way to get a new firefighter up to speed prior to taking Firefighter 1. It begins on March 18th.

Cold Water Rescue:

The Burrville Fire School will be holding a one day Cold Water Rescue class on March 4th at the Barkhamsted East Fire Department. The class will run from 0730 - 1630 hours. The eight hour program will

provide students a review of cold water rescue operations, familiarization with cold water rescue equipment and an opportunity to utilize the equipment in cold water conditions. Instructors John Andryzeck and Bob Mangione will be the instructors for the Program. Cost per student will be \$35. If interested please complete the attached application. Deadline for applications on the cold water rescue class is February 28th.

Please spread the word and share this opportunity with members in your departments. Let's fill the class! An application is attached for your convenience. Please forward completed application to Director Rich Winn (richard.t.winn@snet.net) or mail it to Burrville Fire Training School PO Box 335 Pleasant Valley CT 06063-0335. Please feel free to contact Director Rich Winn (860-309-4375 or richard.t.winn@snet.net) of Asst. Director John Field (860-806-3560 or ladder69@live.com).

4. CT Fire Academy Seminar Series 2017 – Modern Fire Attack – IS FULL

Modern Fire Attack - Thursday, February 9, 2017 \$65.00 is now full

Keep watching for our March Seminar Series

5. Child Passenger Safety Technician Training

The Safety Group of CT, Inc. will be hosting the NHTSA National Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Class on March, 1st, 3rd, 22nd & 24th. Our sponsor and hosting site will be the Waterford (CT) Police Department, 41 Avery Lane, 06385. For more information, please visit cert.safekids.org (course ID# CT201701037), or email us @ info@thesafetygrp.org."

6. Employment Opportunity – Fire Service Instructor (Per Diem) – DESPP

The Connecticut Fire Academy within the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection's (DESPP) Commission on Fire Prevention and Control is recruiting for the position of *Fire Service Instructor (Per Diem)*. Vacancies exist in both the Training and Certification Units.

A copy of the Job Posting is available at:

http://das.ct.gov/HRDocs/JobExams/Fire_Service_Instructors_Per-Diem_17.pdf

Closing date for applications is 2/8/17. Please note that members of protected classes are strongly encouraged to apply.

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=831&Q=589610&PM=1>

7. CFPC/CFA Follow us on Twitter and Facebook

For the latest fire service news and information follow the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection's Commission on Fire Prevention and Control – Connecticut Fire Academy on its official Twitter page [@CTCFPC](#) or Facebook [@CTFireAcademy](#)



or check out our webpage



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Fire Training School Torrington (Burrville State Fire School)

P.O. Box 335
Pleasant Valley, CT 06063

Chairman Robert Norton Jr.
Director Richard T. Winn
Asst. Director John B. Field Jr.

Course Application

Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

Course Name: _____ Course Fee: _____

Student ID: _____

(First 3 Initials of last name and last 4 numbers of social security number)

(Example: Joe Smith; SS# 123-45-6789: ID would be SMI-6789)

Home Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

(Cell) _____ E-Mail: _____

Are you at least 18 Years of Age? Yes No

Firefighter I & II applicants must be at least 18 years of age

Applicants Signature

As Chief of the _____ Fire Department, I hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the Firefighter I or II program and therefore understand that the above named individual will be covered by my department's worker's compensation insurance while participating in such training and that the Burrville State Fire School, its' officers', Instructors', Agents' or Employees' shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. The applicant is considered by my department's standards to be physically and emotionally fit to perform firefighting evolutions without special considerations, and where applicable, to meet the 29 CFR 1910.134 standard for the use of respirators (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus).

Chief's Signature

Date

Purchase Order #

Authorized Billing Signature

***Please include a copy of the medical clearance for Firefighter I and II courses.

(Please complete both sides)

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DOB: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Department Representing: _____

Company/Unit: _____ Town: _____

Circle One: Career Volunteer

Date Entered Fire Service: _____ Rank: _____

Fire Chief's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Training Officer's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Fire Department Mailing Address: _____

I _____ authorize the Burrville State Fire School
to release my training records for the _____ course in which I am enrolled to
_____.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

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Dear Litchfield County and neighboring firefighters;

The rebuilding of the Burrville Fire School is slated to start in the early spring of 2017. The contract for the design/build team has been awarded to PDS Engineering out of Bloomfield. We are meeting with them on a weekly basis to finalize the design. We plan on presenting the final plans and discussing the future of the fire school at the February meeting of the Litchfield County Fire Chiefs Emergency Plan, Inc. The state recently demolished the old facility. Until the new facility is complete we will be running courses at local host departments.

The class schedules are set the spring of 2017. The fire school will be running a Firefighter I course at the Goshen Fire Station and an Exterior Firefighter at the Woodbury Fire Station. This summer we plan on running a Firefighter I and II course that is designed for college students. The spring Firefighter I certification course will be run on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and some weekends. The course will include certification at the Hazardous Materials Awareness and Operational levels. The cost is \$1,050 which includes all exam fees, student textbook, and student workbook. The application deadline for Firefighter I is February 8, 2017. The course fee will increase to \$1,155 after the deadline. The course schedule is attached.

The Exterior Firefighter course will be running on Tuesday nights and some Saturdays. The cost is \$250. The application deadline for Exterior Firefighter is March 3, 2017. The course fee will increase to \$275 after the deadline. The course schedule is attached.

On behalf of the school committee and the staff of the Burrville State Fire School I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Safe, Healthy and Happy New Year.

Richard Winn

Richard Winn, School Director
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Burrville Fire School Spring 2017 Firefighter I Course - Goshen

Date	Day	Hours	Subject
2/21	Tuesday	3	Orientation, Introductions & History
2/23	Thursday	3	Fire Behavior
2/28	Tuesday	3	Building Construction/Inspections
3/2	Thursday	3	NIMS/IMS
3/7	Tuesday	3	Response/Size-up, Survival, Rehab
3/9	Thursday	3	PPE/SCBA
3/11	Saturday	8	PPE/SCBA
3/12	Sunday	8	PPE/SCBA
3/14	Tuesday	3	Ropes & Knots
3/16	Thursday	3	Ropes & Knots
3/21	Tuesday	3	Communications/LCD, TFD Stocks Radios
3/23	Thursday	3	Ladders
3/25	Saturday	8	Ladders
3/26	Sunday	8	Ladders
3/28	Tuesday	3	Review Mid Term Exam
3/30	Thursday	3	Fire Cause Determination, Sprinklers etc.
4/4	Tuesday	3	Water Supply
4/6	Thursday	3	Fire Attack & Fire Suppression
4/8	Saturday	8	Hose
4/9	Sunday	8	Hose
4/11	Tuesday	3	Wildland Firefighting
4/13	Thursday	3	Loss Control
4/18	Tuesday	3	Vent/Force Entry Lecture

4/20	Thursday	3	Search & Rescue Lecture	
4/22	Saturday	8	Search and Rescue, Loss Control Practicals	
4/23	Sunday	8	Forcible Entry/Vent Practicals	
4/25	Tuesday	3	Extinguishers Lecture	
4/27	Thursday	3	Extinguishers Practical and skills review	
5/2	Tuesday	3	JPR's	
5/4	Thursday	3	Vehicle Fires @ CFA	
5/6	Saturday	8	Haz-Mat Awareness	
5/7	Sunday	8	Structural Live Burn @ CFA	
5/9	Tuesday	3	Haz-Mat Ops	
5/11	Thursday	3	Haz-Mat Ops	
5/16	Tuesday	3	Haz-Mat Ops	
5/18	Thursday	3	Metering/Monitoring	
5/20	Saturday	8	PPE/Product Control	
5/21	Sunday	8	Decon/Rescue	
5/23	Tuesday	3	Smart Triage	
5/25	Thursday	3	Evidence Preservation/Illicit Drug Labs	
5/30	Tuesday	3	Terrorism/WMD	
6/1	Thursday	3	FFI/JPR Practical Review	
6/6	Tuesday	3	Haz-Mat Practical Review	
TBD		8	State Practical Skills Exam	
TBD		3	Written Review/School Written	
		3	School Graduation	
		3	State Written Exam	

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