



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

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1. 2017 Seminar Series in March – Leading With Attitude

Speaker: Eddie Buchanan, Hanover Fire & EMS

Course #s: March 24th (17343) or March 25th (17351)

Course Fee: \$65.00

Course Description:

This program will explore how we, as individuals, can help ensure our departments are on track and ways we can truly make a difference in our organization, regardless of rank.

It's easy to complain about the job, but what can you really do about it! What can you do about others who don't love it like you do? This program offers a rankless "gut check" into how we each contribute to the success of the fire service. Concepts such as loyalty alignment, followership, and attitude are explored in detail and tangible techniques to facilitate change are offered.

Instructor Biography:

Eddie Buchanan began his fire service career in 1982 and is an assistant chief with Hanover Fire & EMS in Richmond, VA. He is a past president of the International Society of Fire Service Instructors and is the 2015 recipient of the George D. Post, Instructor of the Year Award from the ISFSI. He serves on the NFPA Technical Committee on Fire Service Training and the newly formed NFPA 1700 Committee. He is a past board member of the Volunteer/Combination Officer's Section of the International Association of Fire Chiefs and serves on a variety of advisory boards and committees for the fire service industry. Chief Buchanan is known for the creation of the SLICE-RS concept that is part of the ISFSI Principles of Modern Fire Attack Program.

On our webpage

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=590414&A=833>

2. Man vs. Machinery Class

Machinery entrapments occur across the United States and Canada. Fire, EMS and Rescue services are called all the time to disentangle and extricate persons from machinery. Is your department capable of handling one? This program provides responders with the knowledge to help manage common machinery accidents and machinery specific to industry in your area. This is a highly specialized skill set, and caring for victims/patients entrapped in machinery necessitates that providers be trained in specific treatment modalities and the possible complications that may arise. Tool selection, patient stabilization techniques and crush injury syndrome will be discussed and case studies will be analyzed. This program sponsored by Storm Engine Co. Ambulance & Rescue and provided by PL Vulcan Fire Training Concepts will include hands-on demonstrations. The full day class will be held on Sunday March 26, 2017, from 9AM TO 5PM. Cost of the course is \$200.00 must be paid in advance of the class and includes lunch. Class size is limited to 40 people and it is first come first served. To sign up, email your name, phone number and department to derbystormambulance@gmail.com by March 1st. **All participants must have structural fire fighting gear, PPE, and eye protection.**

3. CT Fire Chiefs Association February Meeting

The combined meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association and the Connecticut Fire Department Instructors Association will be held at Adams Mill on Adams St in Manchester, CT on February 28, 2017. The social hour begins at 6 p.m. and will be sponsored by Shipman's Fire Equipment with dinner to follow. The cost of the meal is \$30.00 and you must register, to do so please go to connecticutfirechiefs.com or call Richard McDonough at 860-628-5964.

4. Fire Officer I in Southington

The Southington Fire Department is hosting a Fire Officer I course. Classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6:30pm to 10:00pm. Please see the attached flyer for additional course information and registration. Application closing date is March 1st or when filled. For further information, please contact Deputy Chief Scott DiBattista at sdibattista@southington.org.

5. CFA Public Fire Educator Class – Space Available

The Connecticut Fire Academy Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I class scheduled for March 7, 8, 15 and 22 is in danger of cancellation because of low enrollment. The class is to be held in Stratford, Course # 17332. The class is approved for 24 Fire Marshal Credits. If interested, please send in an application today!

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

6. 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>

7. 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
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FIRE OFFICER I

Southington Fire Department Headquarters
310 North Main Street
Southington, CT. 06489

Classes Tuesday and Thursday Evenings

March 7,9,14,16,21,23,28,30

April 4,6,18,20,25,27

May 2,4,9,11,16,18,23,25,30

June 1, 2017

(Test Dates to Be Determined)

Cost: \$375.00 per student

Textbook Required

Jones & Bartlett, *Fire Officer: Principles & Practices*, 3rd Edition

Classes running from 1830 – 2200

For further information and/or to register for the course, please contact...

Deputy Chief Scott DiBattista

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Man Vs. Machine

Sunday March 26th, 2017

9am-5pm

\$200 per person

Storm Engine Company

Ambulance Corps

151 Olivia St

Derby, CT 06418

All Students must have structural firefighting PPE, gloves, and eye protection.

Lunch Included

Limit of 40 people. First come first serve.

To sign up please email your name, phone number, and department to derbystormambulance@gmail.com no later than Wednesday, March 1st.