



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

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1. Compressor Available - Excellent shape

The Old Saybrook Fire Department has the below listed compressor available. The compressor is in excellent shape, and maintained by Shipman's Fire Equipment. Any Department interested in the unit please contact Deputy Chief Joe Johnson (860)- 662-0905 or County Middlesex County Coordinator Rick Swan at (860)-250-3492.

Compressor Info:

Bauer UN-17-E3	17 Cfm	15hp
351.7 Hours	2 ASME 5000	

2. Andrew Flanagan Memorial Fund Association Scholarship Awards- Correction

The following individuals have been selected to receive a Flanagan Fund Scholarship for the first semester of the 2016-2017 academic year:

Nicholas Bertrand,	North Thompsonville Vol. F.D.
Frederic Cheney,	Washington, CT Vol. Fire Co.
Jared Collins,	Westbrook Vol. F.D.
Amber Hill,	Windsor Locks Vol. F.D.
Jason Hurlburt,	Middletown South Fire District
Zachary Ouellette,	Haddam Vol. F.D.
Michael Salona,	Cromwell Vol. F.D.
Edward Sargent,	New London F.D.
Jordan Temple,	Berlin Vol. F.D.
Jordan Terrier,	Thomaston Vol. F.D.

Nicole Velardi, Bethany Vol. F.D.

Also, one of the applicants is selected to receive his award from the Ct. Fire Department Instructor's Association, and this year, **Robert Norton Jr, Thomaston Vol. F.D.** was selected to receive the CFDIA award.

Peter E. Beckwith, Secretary

3. 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****

4. Connecticut Fire Marshals Association Annual Conference

The CFMA Annual Conference will be held on March 27 & 28, 2017, at Eversource 107 Selden Street in Berlin, CT. OEDM has approved 13.5 CEUs for participation in the two-day event; 6.5 CEUs on Monday, March 27 and 7 CEUs on Tuesday, March 28. For more information and to register, see the attached brochure for additional information and registration.

5. 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>

6. 2017 CPAT Registration Now Open - Registration Will ONLY be Available Online

Connecticut Fire Academy is now accepting applications for the 2017 CPAT season. The deadline to apply for the Spring 2017 CPAT season is March 10th, 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

7. 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>

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		(For office use only)
NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE INITIAL) PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY		
ADDRESS (Street, Town, State and Zip Code)	OEDM ID NUMBER	_____ - _____
	CELL PHONE NO.	()
EMAIL ADDRESS (PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY)	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 _____

2017 23rd ANNUAL ADVANCED FIRE INVESTIGATION SCHOOL APPLICATION

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

“Electrical Safety”

**Warren Rodgers,
Safety Supervisor Eversource**

Program Description

This program will cover electrical safety for the Fire Investigators and First Responders.

“Updates on the Hoarding Task Force and the State Health Improvement Plan: CT's focus on increased code enforcement for greater community health and safety”

**Judith R. Dicine
Supervisory Assistant State's Attorney**

Program Description

This presentation will review where we are with the Hoarding Task Force and enforcement.

Judith R. Dicine is the Supervisory Prosecuting Attorney for Housing Matters for the State of Connecticut, Division of Criminal Justice, Office of the Chief States Attorney. Housing Matters includes criminal prosecution of violations of state and municipal fire, building, health and related safety laws as well as landlord-tenant disputes.

“Incendiary Fire Case Study...from Scene to Stand”

**Det. Richard Gregory
CSP – Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit**

Program Description

This presentation will review a lessons learned from recent fire investigations the unit has been involved with.

Detective Richard Gregory is with the Connecticut State Police in the Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit.

Connecticut Fire Marshals Association
Adam Libros,
PO Box 310
Storrs, CT 06268

Connecticut Fire Marshals Association



**Annual Conference
March 27-28, 2017**

EVERSOURCE

107 Selden Street, Berlin, CT

**13.5 CT Credit Hours
(6.5 for March 28 only)
(7 for March 29 only)**

"Means of Egress in the International Fire Code"

Robert Neale, ICC

Program Description

This presentation will review the parts of the means of egress found in Chapter 10 of the IFC.

Rob currently serves as the ICC as Vice President for Government Relations: National Fire Service Activities. In 2015, Rob retired as Deputy Superintendent for the US Fire Administration National Fire Academy. Prior to that, he managed the National Fire Academy's Technical Fire Prevention curriculum.

"Fire Origin Pattern Persistence"

Chad Campanell

Senior Special Agent, ATF

Program Description

This presentation will review the experiments conducted to determine whether a small fuel package could reliably product identifiable fire patterns on gypsum wallboards that could persist through post-flashover burning

Senior Special Agent Chad D. Campanell has worked for the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) for the past 16 years. He has completed ATF's rigorous, 2-year Certified Fire Investigator Candidate program and is tasked with investigating fires of Federal Interest in Washington, DC and Northern, VA.

A Special thank you to



for this program and the use of their facility for the conference

Conference Program

Monday March 27, 2017

- 8:00 am Registration
- 8:30 am "Electrical Safety"
Warren Rodgers, Eversource
- 10:00 am Hoarding Task Force Update
Judith Dicine, CAG
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 12:30 pm Association Meeting and Elections
- 1:00 pm "Incendiary Fire Case Study...from Scene to Stand"
Richard Gregory, CSP
- 4:00 pm Vendor Presentations
- 4:30 pm End of Day One

Tuesday March 28, 2017

- 8:00 am Registration
- 8:30 am Legislation Update:
Nicole Griffin from Levin, Powers & Brennan
- 8:45 am Comments by our Representatives from the Public Safety Committee
- 9:00 am "Means of Egress in the International Fire Code"
Robert Neale, ICC
- 12:00 pm Lunch
- 12:30 pm "Fire Origin Pattern Persistence"
Chad Campanell, ATF
- 4:30 pm **End of Conference**

Presentations will be posted on the CFMA website prior to the conference.

Registration CFMA 2017 Conference

NOTE: MAXIMUM 120 People

Sign up for:	Price	
	By 3/1	After 3/1
<input type="checkbox"/> Two Day Conference	\$260.00	\$275.00
<input type="checkbox"/> March 27, 2017 Only	\$200.00	\$215.00
<input type="checkbox"/> March 28, 2017 Only	\$200.00	\$215.00

Total: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Method of Payment

Check

Municipal Purchase Order

Number: _____

(Number must accompany registration)

Make checks payable to CFMA. Send registration and payment to the address below. *Payment must accompany this registration form.* Please use one form for each attendee. **Registration deadline is Friday March 17, 2017.** No registrations or walk-ins accepted after the registration deadline. CFMA reserves the right to cancel the seminar due to low attendance. No refunds within 20 days of the conference, substitution will be permitted. Program may change without notice. Breakfast, breaks and lunches are for attendees only.

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