



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

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WINTER STORM WARNINGS ISSUED FOR NORTHERN CONNECTICUT...

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Tuesday Morning: Snow beginning between 3:00 – 5:00 AM and becoming heavy by 9:00 AM. Blizzard conditions are expected after 9:00 AM with extremely heavy snow (3” – 4” per hour), Northeast winds gusting to 60 MPH at times with near zero visibilities. A crippling impact on all travel is expected. Minor coastal flooding is also possible at noontime.

Tuesday Afternoon: Blizzard conditions continue thru the afternoon with 3” – 4” per hour snowfall rates and winds gusting to 60 MPH at times. Conditions are expected to start to improve by 4:00 PM as the snow tapers down to moderate levels and then to light levels by 7:00 PM.

Tuesday Evening: The light snow may continue for a few hours and end completely by 9:00 PM. However the strong winds may continue into Tuesday night gusting to 30 MPH at times causing a lot of blowing and drifting of snow.

Total snowfall of 22 – 30 inches is currently expected across Western and Central CT with lesser amounts near the southeast coast of 10” – 15”. The Department of Emergency Services and Public

Protection Division of Emergency Services and Public Protection will continue to closely monitor this dangerous storm.

The next update will be sent out at 5:00 PM.

2. CPAT Registration Extended Until March 15, 2017

Due to our newly converted online registration system, we have decided to extend the deadline for the Spring 2017 Registration until March 15, 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 not 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

3. Stratford FD Memorial Hockey Game for Fellow Firefighter – Joseph Carrafiello

On 12/26/2016, the day after Christmas, my shift was working at Company 2 on Huntington rd. The tones went off as they often do for a 38 year old male, unconscious and unresponsive. Once we checked the map, we realized it was the home of our brother fire fighter Jason Carrafiello. Apparently he had complications from a surgery. We did everything we could, but with deep regret, we lost him.

Jason was an amazing person who deeply loved his family, being a fire fighter and a long time basketball coach for St. James and St. Joe's schools. As a life time resident of Stratford, he will be deeply missed by the community as a whole.

In an effort to help his family get back on their feet, The Stratford Fire Department is hosting a Memorial Hockey game at the Shelton Rings on April 1st at 1pm. Stratford Fire will be playing Westport Fire. Doors open at 12pm and Ceremony starts 1pm sharp.

This is going to be an amazing event with opening ceremonies consisting of Bag pipers with the Honor Guard, a Ceremonial Hockey puck drop for the family. Singing of the National Anthem and a moment of silence with prayer from our department Chaplin.

In addition to that, we have custom hockey pucks in his honor, "Carf" Stickers, tee shirts, and raffles. Food and drinks at Danny O's after the game on River Rd. Shelton, just up the street.

Come to the game and be a part of this amazing day. Attached are the flyers for the game and the hockey pucks. Please share, copy and post everywhere you think is best.

If you can't make the game, please give to the "gofundme" link. Every little bit helps. Or, buy a cool hockey puck. Call or email me to get yours.

Fire Fighter Mike Apatow
Stratford Fire Department
203 521-8521
imsmk1@aol.com

4. Pump Operator Class

The Middletown Fire Department will be hosting a CFA Pump Operator Contract Class. The dates are April 17, 18, 21, May 1, 2, 5. The written test is TBD. Anyone interested should contact Assistant Chief Jay Woron, 860-638-3204 or john.woron@middletownct.gov for further details.

5. CT EMS Awards

Nomination applications are now being accepted for the 2017 CT EMS Awards
Deadline for submissions is April 22nd

Please click on the link to visit the website and nominate an individual <http://ctemscouncils.org/ct-ems-awards/>

6. NLFMA Presents Driving Vehicle Fire Investigation Forward

The New London County Fire Marshal's Association is hosting their Annual Scholarship Fund Raising Seminar on Wednesday, June 7, 2017 in Old Saybrook. This year the association will be hosting engineers from General Motors as they present "Driving Vehicle Fire Investigations Forward." The seminar is pre-approved for eight hours of continuing fire marshal credits by OEDM. See attached flyer for additional details and registration information.

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MAJOR WINTER STORM FORECAST Monday March 13, 2017 at 2:00 PM

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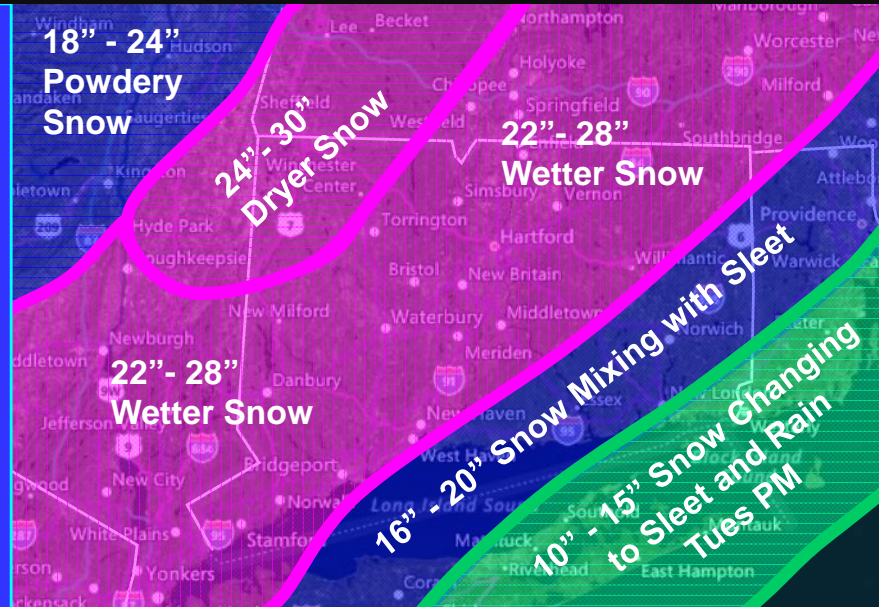
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Storm Impacts

- Western L.I.S. Flooding Minor (2.0 Ft Surge)
- Eastern L.I.S. Flooding Minor (1.0 Ft Surge)
- Tues AM Rush Hour Major Impact Expected
- Tues PM Rush Hour Major Impact Expected
- Wed AM Rush Hour Moderate Impact Expected
- Power Outages Minor to Moderate

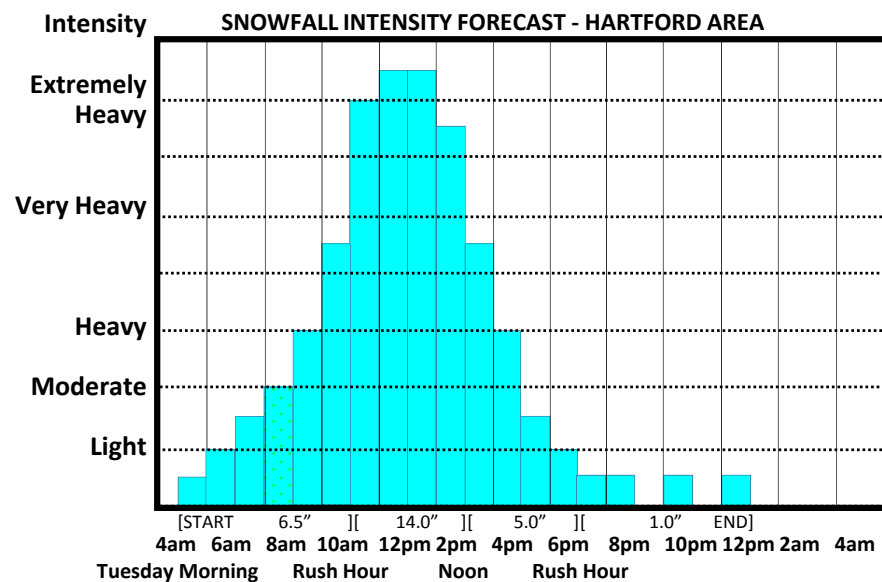
TOTAL SNOWFALL FORECAST



Storm Statistics

- Starting Day and Time: Tues 4:00 AM
- Ending Day and Time: Tuesday 9:00 PM
- Snow to Rain Ratio: 14:1 Northwest, 10:1 Southeast
- Sustained Winds: NE at 25 - 35 MPH
- Maximum Gusts: Northeast at 60 MPH
- Minimum Pressure: 980 Millibars

SNOWFALL TIMING AND INTENSITY



CURRENT WATCHES AND WARNINGS



TIDE FORECAST (Datum MSL)

Location	High Tide	Tide Level	Impact
Bridgeport	1:30 PM	5.5 Ft	Minor
New London	Noon	1.5 Ft	Minor

MEMORIAL HOCKEY PUCKS



In an effort to give everyone a chance to get these Memorial Pucks, we are doing a Pre-Game offer. The response has been fantastic!

Don't wait and get yours today! \$10 each.

Please contact:

Fire Fighter Mike Apatow 203 521-8521
imsmk1@aol.com

New London County Fire Marshal's Association Presents:

Driving Vehicle Fire Investigation Forward

8 hours of OEDM Continuing Education Units

With one out of every four fires investigated being an automobile, so exists the need to further educate investigators in dynamics of vehicle origin and cause investigations. This year's one day seminar welcomes Dr. Santrock and his team from General Motors as they present aspects of instruction they are able to provide at the Michigan State Police Vehicle Fire Investigation School. The instruction will cover from the basics of vehicle fire investigation to thermodynamics and thermometry as it pertains to NFPA1033. The course will provide investigators with a more solid foundation of vehicle fire investigation skills. A variety of methods and resources will be utilized to facilitate learning, including classroom lecture and demonstrations.

Instructor: Jeffrey Santrock, Ph.D.
Senior Technical Expert Engineering Analysis
Global Product Development General Motors, LLC.

Date: Wednesday June 7, 2017

Time: 0730 – 1630 hours

Location: Clarke Memorial Banquet Facility, 210 Elm Street, Old Saybrook

Please submit registration no later than May 31st to NLFMA to:

c/o East Lyme Fire Marshal's Office

171 Boston Post Road East Lyme, CT 06333

Cost: \$50.00

Cost includes morning refreshments and lunch.

Please direct any payment inquiries to Treasurer Chris Taylor at taylorq83@gmail.com or (860) 739-2420.

Make checks payable to: NLCFMA

A registration confirmation will be sent via email.

Please Print Legibly Name: _____

Email: _____

Agency: _____

All proceeds to benefit NLCFMA Don Barry Scholarship Fund.

****Stratford Fire Department Presents****
FF Jason Carrafiello Benefit Hockey Game



Stratford Fire vs. Westport Fire
April 1st, 1pm, Shelton Rinks
\$10 Adults - \$5 Children - Raffles
Danny O's after the Game!

If you can't make the game please visit
www.gofundme.com/Carf-Hockey

Any Questions Please Contact FF Apatow 203-521-8521