



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

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1. CFA Bookstore News

The CFA Bookstore will be closing at 4:30 p.m. today. We will not have any evening hours. Normal hours of operation will resume on Weds., March 22nd.

Thanks, Pam Cooney
CFA Bookstore

2. CT Fire Equipment Mechanics Association March Meeting - **Tomorrow 9am**

The CT Fire Equipment Mechanics Association Monthly Meeting & Educational Seminar will be held on Wednesday, March 22, 9:00 AM at Branford Fire HQ 45 North Main Street in Branford. The Educational Topic will be on Heavy Duty Brakes. www.cfema.org

3. Accelerated On-Line FF 1 and FF 2

The Burrville Fire School announces their on-line accelerated classes for this summer. These are fast moving, demanding courses of study/practice. You are expected to make *all* of the classes. You must be a self-motivated student who is comfortable with on-line learning.

Firefighter 1 will begin on May 15th. It will run on Monday & Wednesday nights from 6 PM to 10 PM. It is approximately 3-months in length. The cost is \$1,050 and includes the course text.

Firefighter 2 will begin on May 15th. It will then run on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 PM to 10 PM. It is approximately 2-months in length. The cost is \$850. This does not include a text (which can be purchased separately). The text is available to all as an on-line e-book and downloadable audio book.

Locations have not yet been determined although we are planning on eastern Litchfield County for ease of access for those coming from a distance. The state practical exam dates are to be determined. The deadline for applying is May 1st. After May 1st there will be a 10% late fee.

For more information, contact Richard Marcus at 860-307-2267 or richardmarcus@earthlink.net

4. Fire Service Day at the Capitol – **March 29, 2017 – Save the Date**

The Joint Council of Connecticut Fire Service Organizations annual *Fire Service Day* at the State Capitol in Hartford will be held on **Wednesday, March 29, 2017** from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. All fire service personnel are welcome and strongly encouraged to attend!! Please contact members of your legislative delegation and invite them to visit displays in the Concourse area between the Legislative Office Building and State Capitol. Better yet, schedule a meeting with your legislators for that day and personally escort them to visit the displays.

Shipman's Fire Equipment will be sponsoring a breakfast gathering at the Officer's Club in the State Armory next door to the Legislative Office Building prior to the start of Fire Service Day at the Capitol on March 29th. They plan to display and demo their Scott mask thermal imaging device and a new RIT bag set-up at the breakfast. Start time is 8:00 a.m.

5. CFCA March Meeting Notice

The March meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association will be held on Tuesday, March 28th at Mill of the River, 989 Ellington Road in South Windsor. You must register on line at our web site connecticutfirechiefs.com or by calling Chief Richard McDonough 860-628-5964. You must register by Friday, March 24 at 6:00 p.m. Social hour (cash bar) 1800-1900 with Dinner (\$30pp) at 1900 followed by an important educational component.

The educational component is info on FREE \$\$...The CT Fire Chiefs Assoc. with IAFC was awarded phase III of a FEMA Grant. This session will provide the information as to how to apply for these grant funds.

**CFCA PHASE III GRANT
INFORMATION SESSION:
FINANCIAL AND TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES**

The Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association in partnership with the Volunteer Workforce Solutions program has been awarded Phase III of the FEMA SAFER grant. During Phase II, with 15 departments and the goal of recruiting 150 new volunteer firefighters, the program exceeded that goal by recruiting 393 new members. A Cadet program which introduced fourteen and fifteen years old into the fire service through a six-day camp was also sponsored by the program. **Phase III will be delivered over three years in the form of NFPA physicals, conference scholarships, and much more. To hear more about how your department can benefit from these opportunities, please join us.**

Who should attend: The information session will be beneficial to all ranks! All departments in Connecticut are welcome to attend.

6. Employment Opportunity – Connecticut State Police Trooper Trainee/Protective Services Trainee

The exam announcement for the State Police Trooper Trainee/Protective Services Trainee examination is available starting Tuesday, March 21, 2017 at 1:00 pm EST through Tuesday, April 11, 2017 at 1:00 pm EST. (Please see the attached flyer)

7. Active Shooter Response Casualty Care Course – CT Fire Academy

The TSA is hosting an Active Shooter Response Training Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) Course at the Connecticut Fire Academy on April 13, 2017. Please see the attached for additional information. Lunch is available for attendees at \$8.25.

To register to attend, please send an e-mail to Assistant Federal Security Director Steven Blindbury at steven.blindbury@tsa.dhs.gov, with “Active Shooter/TECCS Registration” in the title. Please indicate number of attendees, agency, point of contact, and indicate if they will be purchasing lunch. You may also send questions and inquiries to this e-mail address.

8. New England Fire Investigation Seminar

The 39th Annual New England Fire Investigation Seminar to be held May 22-26, 2017 at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire. The seminar, formerly known as the New England Arson Seminar, is presented by the New England Fire Investigation, Research and Education Committee and offers the same great training as ever!

The 40 hour seminar offers Fire Marshal credits and 10 tested points for IAAI-CFI recertification. This year's topics include Fire Fighter Arson, Wildland Fire Investigation, Homemade Explosives, Clandestine Labs, Spontaneous Combustion and Technology Demonstrations. There will be current case studies presented in conjunction with practical exercises.

See attached flyer for complete details.

9. Wallingford FD Invitation OFFICIAL OPENING of New Fire Station # 7

The Wallingford Fire Department invites you to the official opening of their new Fire Station #7 at 7 p.m. on Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 864 North Farms Rd in Wallingford, CT. Refreshments to be served. Please RSVP at: www.northfarmsvfd.com

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL

**ACTIVE SHOOTER RESPONSE TRAINING
TACTICAL EMERGENCY CASULTY CARE (TECC)**

April 13, 2017

0800-1600

**Bradley Airport
Connecticut Fire Academy
34 Perimeter Road
Windsor Locks, CT, 06096**



Security Camera Video of Shooter

Source http://a.abcnews.com/images/GMA/170109_gma_brianross2_16x9_992.jpg

Training Overview

Officer Brian Wallace, Coordinator for the Tactical & Protective Medicine Branch Training Division with the Emergency Services Unit of the West Hartford Police Department, acting under a DHS grant provided to Hartford Hospital, provides a course designed to provide police officers and first responders with the techniques necessary to respond to casualties following an active shooter exercise. Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) Hartford Hospital has paired up with tactical operators and medical providers in the field to bring this unique training opportunity for officers of the law and fire department personnel. The instructors are all military members with special operational experience and police officers with several years of tactical and medical experience in a high threat environment.

The Active Shooter response training on April 13 will include a four hour morning presentation analyzing recent active shooter situation responses to include the LAX airport, Florida nightclub, Batman movie theater shooting, the recent Fort Lauderdale Shooting, etc. After that there will be a break for lunch, followed by hands on first response and triage training on how to treat the survivors of an active shooting incident. Students will receive three hours of didactic training covering basic medical treatments that have been proven to save lives in high threat critical incidences. All police officers will receive Police Officer Standards and Training credits. The curriculum is based on Tactical Emergency Casualty Care guidelines and the Hartford Consensus committee recommendations.

Audience

The course is designed to be provided to law enforcement/first responders, emergency medical personnel, military organizations at CT, and other entities who are expected to be first on the scene and who will be treating the wounded of an active shooter incident. Due to limitations of the auditorium, each agency is requested to limit attendees to no more than four (4) employees.

Schedule

- 0800-1130 Presentation Portion/Review of Active Shooter Incidents and Scenarios
- 1130-1230 Lunch Break (Fire Academy Lunch Available at \$ 8.25)
- 1230-1600 Hands on didactic training/certification at various triage and response stations

Lunch

The Fire Academy will offer lunch to those who indicate they would like to purchase it at the discounted rate of \$8.25 per attendee. Those interested in purchasing lunch must indicate so in their e-mail registration.

Registration

To register to attend, please send an e-mail to Assistant Federal Security Director Steven Blindbury at steven.blindbury@tsa.dhs.gov, with “Active Shooter/TECCS Registration” in the title. Please indicate number of attendees, agency, point of contact, and indicate if they will be purchasing lunch. You may also send questions and inquiries to this e-mail address.

39th Annual New England Fire Investigation Seminar

Presented by the New England Fire Investigations, Research, and Education

May 22-26, 2017

on the campus of
Saint Anselm College,
Manchester, NH

- Hands-on Demonstrations
- Daily Field Exercises
- Expert Instructors
- New Technology

Instructors include experts from the Connecticut State Police, Manchester (NH) Fire Department, Massachusetts State Police, New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's Office, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

Topics this year will include:

- Fire Fighter Arsonists
- Spontaneous Combustion
- Arc Mapping
- Clandestine Labs
- Current Case Studies
- Home Made Explosives
- Technology Demonstrations
- Wildland Fires

Ten tested points to C.F.I. application or recertification

For more information and to register:

www.newenglandarson.org

\$780 registration fee, inclusive of lodging and meals

Due to:

**100 Saint Anselm College, Box 1787
Manchester, NH 03102**

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New England



Fire Investigation Seminar - 2017

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MAY 22 - 26, 2017

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Monday, May 22, 2017

REGISTRATION - Goulet Science Center, Perini Lecture Hall

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Professor Peter J. Cordella
Department of Criminal Justice
Saint Anselm College

FIREFIGHTER ARSONIST

David Klitsch
Pennsylvania State Police

WILDLAND FIRE INVESTIGATION
New Hampshire Division of Forest and Land

BARBEQUE

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

ARC MAPPING

Dave Wheeler
Northeast Regional Investigations, LLC

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Dave Wheeler
Northeast Regional Investigations, LLC

DINNER

K-9 ACCELERANT DEMONSTRATION

Mitchell Cady
Manchester Fire Department
Trooper Paul Makuc
Connecticut State Police

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

HOME MADE EXPLOSIVES

Trooper First Class Lawrence Lundt and Sgt. Jeffery Dade
New Hampshire State Police Bomb Squad

CLANDESTINE LABS

DINNER

WITNESS RELIABILITY IN FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

William Ryerson and Nicole Eyt
Saint Anselm College

Thursday, May 25, 2017

NOYES ST. FIRE, PORTLAND ME, CASE STUDY
Kevin Connolly and Dr. David Sheppard
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

CASE STUDY continues

DINNER

Friday, May 26, 2017

INVESTIGATION TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION
Lt. Andrew Klane
Massachusetts State Police
Investigator Matthew Wilmot
New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's Office

COMMENCEMENT

CERTIFIED FIRE INVESTIGATOR (C.F.I.): Ten (10) tested points will be awarded toward C.F.I. application or recertification category for training.

FACILITIES: The seminar will be held on the campus of Saint Anselm College, an hour's drive north of Boston. Those attending the seminar may choose to reside on the campus or commute to campus. All meals will be provided on campus.

FEES: \$780 (includes lodging, all meals, coffee breaks, tuition and materials).

QUESTIONS: Questions about the seminar may be directed to Linda Bradley, Tel: (603) 497-3212 or Cell: (603) 860-6730

FIELD EXERCISE: Bring work clothes, and CAMERAS

FIELD EXERCISES:

Field exercises will include observation of several full-scale fire tests and hands on participation in experiments related to ignition phenomena and fire behavior. The field exercises have been designed specifically to expose attendees to critical fire science principles relevant to fire investigators. Instructors will include experts from the Connecticut State Police, Manchester (NH) Fire Department, Massachusetts State Police, New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's Office, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Or pay online at www.newenglandarson.org
FULL PAYMENT DUE BY MAY 12, 2017
NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 12, 2017
ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO 120

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NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Registration period: March 21, 2017 - April 11, 2017

Registration Deadline: April 11, 2017 @ 1 PM

Apply online at: www.das.ct.gov/employment



For more information about becoming a Connecticut State Trooper:

Visit our website - www.ct.gov/despp

or

or Contact a recruiter at (203) 630-8070

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Wallingford Fire Department
invites you to a

OFFICIAL OPENING

of their new Firestation

Thursday, March 30, 2017 at 7:00 PM

864 North Farms Road, Wallingford, CT

Refreshments Served



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North Farms Volunteer Department
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at:

www.
northfarmsvfd.com



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WALLINGFORD FIRE DEPT.
STATION 7