



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

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1. Wolcott State Fire School Spring 2017 Firefighter I/HazMat (2nd Class – Middlebury)

The Wolcott State Fire Training School will be holding a Spring 2017 Firefighter I and Hazardous Materials Operational Certification Training Program beginning April 3, 2017 to be held in Middlebury.

Please see the attached flyer for additional course information and registration. For further information, please contact school director, Scott Poulton, at wfsfdirector@aol.com or (860) 637-6442

2. Fire Instructor 1

West Thompson Fire department is hosting Fire Instructor 1 class the following dates
3/25 4/1 4/8 4/22 4/29 5/6 and testing 5/20

Cost is \$350 and does not include the cost of the book or testing. 3 OPEN seats!

Please email or call me
Mathew Whipple
Car 282
Deputy Chief
West Thompson Fire Department
860-420-7533

3. Wolcott State Fire School Spring 2017 Firefighter II Course – Openings Remain

The Wolcott State Fire Training School will be holding a Spring 2017 Firefighter II Certification based training program beginning Wednesday, April 5, 2017.

Please see the attached flyer for additional course information and registration. Application closing date is March 15th. For further information, please contact school director, Scott Poulton, at wfsdirector@aol.com or (860) 637-6442 or visit us on the web at www.wolcottfireschool.com.

4. OEMS 2015 EMS Data Report Published

The *2015 EMS Data Report* has been published and is available as a pdf download on the CT EMS Tracking and Reporting System (CEMSTARS) page of the OEMS website or: http://www.ct.gov/dph/lib/dph/ems/pdf/cemstars/2015_oems_annual_data_report_public.pdf Please direct any questions about the report to Epidemiologist Ann Kloter via email at ann.kloter@ct.gov.

5. 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

6. CT Chapter of the National Fire Sprinkler Association Fee One Day Seminar

The Connecticut Chapter of the National Fire Sprinkler Association would like to invite you to attend a “**FREE ONE DAY SEMINAR**” This seminar will include policy makers, fire officials, water purveyors and building officials.

Fire Team USA is partnering with the CT Fire Sprinkler Coalition to bring you a **free** community-based workshop, which includes expanded information and concerns regarding residential fire sprinkler systems.

Special Guests include NFSA President Shane Ray, who will share his past experience as a Fire Chief and Mayor with the attendees.

Understanding residential fire sprinklers, their benefits and what role you play is crucial to protecting our community from fire! If interested, please see attached flyer.

LIMITED SEATING! Please make sure you click on the link to register.

The free workshop includes morning refreshments, lunch, resource information and a live side-by-side burn demonstration. You don't want to miss this amazing opportunity! **Seats are limited, register today at www.fireteamusa.com!**

7. SMART Triage Training – Waterford

A SMART Triage training session has been scheduled for Thursday, April 27, 2017 from 6 – 9 p.m. at Oswegatchie Fire House 441 Boston Post Rd in Waterford. This course is offered at no cost. For additional information see the attached. To register, contact Derek May DMAY@NDDH.ORG (860) 234-6690.

8. Survey on NFPA Training - Assistance Requested

I'm doing some preliminary work towards my thesis and request the survey below be disseminated to as many firefighters as possible. I'm looking at why firefighters do not pursue NFPA prescribed training. The purpose of the research is to identify if any reasons can be identified that are statistically significant to the $p=.05$ level that influence an firefighters decisions to pursue NFPA based training. If we can identify significant factors, we can target resources at mitigating the reason why individuals are not pursuing NFPA based certification training. Significance will be determined via multiple regression. Differences in responses between groups will be evaluated via ANOVA. Please take time to complete the survey, a link appears below. Thanks for your help!

<http://limesurvey.newhaven.edu/index.php?sid=68127&lang=en>

Cliff Weed M.S. EFO CFO FSFPE FIFireE

9. NFA Managing Officer Program

The National Fire Academy's (NFA's) Managing Officer Program is a multiyear curriculum that introduces emerging emergency services leaders to personal and professional skills in change management, risk reduction and adaptive leadership. Acceptance into the program is the first step in your professional development as a career or volunteer fire/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) manager, and includes all four elements of professional development: education, training, experience and continuing education.

The program can assist first or mid-level officer/supervisor, and those on promotional lists jump-start professional development early in their career or volunteer service. Students will build on foundational management and technical competencies, learning to address issues of interpersonal and cultural sensitivity, professional ethics, and outcome-based performance.

On completion of the program, graduates will:

- Be better prepared to grow professionally, improve their skills, and meet emerging professional challenges.
- Be able to embrace professional growth and development in their career.
- Enjoy a national perspective on professional development.
- Understand and appreciate the importance of professional development.
- Have a network of fire service professionals who support career development.

The Managing Officer Program consists of:

- Five prerequisite courses (online and classroom deliveries in your state).
- Four courses at the NFA in Emmitsburg, Maryland.
- A community-based capstone project.

A certificate of completion for the Managing Officer Program is awarded after the successful completion of all required courses and the successful completion of a capstone project.

Additional Information can be found at: https://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/programs/mo_program.html

This year's application deadline is April 15, 2017

10. Upcoming Classes at CPR Training Professionals

Paramedic Refresher:

CPR Training Professionals will be holding a Paramedic Refresher in May. This refresher is good for maintaining NR-P, attempting to re-instate National Registry, or just 48 hours of CME.

For complete information and to register, click on the link below and see the attached flyer.

[Click to register for NR-P Recertification](#)

ACLS Refresher:

Upcoming ACLS classes at CPR Training Professionals:

ACLS Refresher: \$200 not including textbook-- see attached flyer

March 28, 2017

April 27, 2017

May 25, 2017

[Click for information and to register for ACLS Refresher](#)

EMS Instructor Continuing Education:

CPR Training Professionals is hosting an EMS Instructor CME! April 22, 2017 from 9am to 12pm. This is a free CME!

Register by calling 860-474-5525 or [Click to register for FREE EMS I CME](#)

Seats are very limited, sign up early!

11. 2017 CFA Seminar Series in March – Leading With Attitude – [Sign Up Now](#)

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.

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

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL

ACLS Renewal

\$200*

March 28, 2017 9am

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

This course is for professionals who respond to cardiovascular emergencies and provide care at an advanced level that requires a renewal ACLS Provider Course Completion Card.

Class is at CPR Training Professionals
479 Buckland Rd South Windsor

- * Not including book \$54.99



www.cprtrainpro.com

www.ctemtclasses.com

FREE EMS Instructor CME

Are you really teaching the National
Education Standards?

April 22, 2017 9am

CPR Training Professionals
479 Buckland Rd
South Windsor, CT

Topics to be covered:

- Overview of EMS Ed old to new
- GAP Analysis – Decipher the new
- Can you live beyond PowerPoint
- And much more!

To Register:

Call 860-474-5525



EMS Division

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Fire Team USA

IS COMING TO CONNECTICUT!



POLICY MAKERS, FIRE OFFICIALS, WATER PURVEYORS, BUILDING OFFICIALS

FREE ONE DAY SEMINAR

6 CEU's for AHJ's

Fire Team USA is partnering with the CT Fire Sprinkler Coalition to bring you a free community-based workshop, which includes expanded information and concerns regarding residential fire sprinkler systems. Special guests include NFSA President Shane Ray, who will share his past experience as a Fire Chief and Mayor with the attendees.

Public policy on fire protection is important in our communities. The well-being of our citizens as well as controlling the rising cost of providing such services is a priority and all stakeholders including, policy makers, fire service officials, water purveyors and building officials play an important role in the process. Join us as we bring the stakeholders together to learn how each role affects life safety in the community.

Understanding residential fire sprinklers, their benefits and what role you play is crucial to protecting our community from fire. We know there are many questions surrounding sprinklers and this seminar will address many different areas.



Tuesday, May 16, 2017

8:00 am – 4:00 pm

Free Lunch

Savin Rock Conference Center

6 Rock Street, West Haven, CT 06516

The free workshop includes morning refreshments, lunch, resource information and a live side-by-side burn demonstration. You don't want to miss this amazing opportunity! **Seats are limited, register today at www.fireteamusa.com!**





48 Hour Paramedic – NR-P Recertification

at

CPR Training Professionals

in

South Windsor



EMS Division

www.ctemsclasses.com www.cprtrainpro.com

860-474-5525

May 1, 2017 to June 12, 2017

Mondays from 9am to 5pm

- 48 Hours of Continuing Education
 - Meets NR-P requirements
 - Can be used to reinstate NR-P

Cost: \$400

\$200 non refundable down payment
required to reserve a seat

Instructor: Nancy E. Brunet, RN, M.Ed., NR-P, EMS-I

To Register:

www.ctemsclasses.com

860-474-5525



SMART TRIAGE

TRAINING SESSION



Course Description:

This course is designed to train responders in the concepts and use of the SMART Triage Tag System, the ICS Structure, and basic MCI management. A hands-on session will be included.

SMART Triage Tags

Every Department has them—when did you last use them? This is a great opportunity to freshen your knowledge base and to practice with the tags—before you really need them!

Target Audience:

Emergency Medical Services, Fire Department Personnel, Law Enforcement, Medical Reserve Corps, CERT

Program Instructor:

Paul Wentworth, EMT-P

Paul is the Emergency Medical Services Coordinator at Johnson Memorial Hospital in Stafford Springs, CT. He is an active instructor in BCLS, ACLS, PALS, PEPP, PHTLS and Medical Service. Paul is an active volunteer Firefighter and is the Assistant Emergency Management Director for the town of Union, CT

Cost:

This course is **offered at no cost** to all participants by grant funding from Region 4 ESF8 and with the support of the Eastern EMS Council.



DATE AND LOCATION:

THURSDAY

APRIL 27, 2017

6:00-9:00PM

AT

Oswegatchie Fire House
441 Boston Post Road
Waterford, CT 06385

REGISTRATION INFO:

Register to attend by
contacting Derek May,

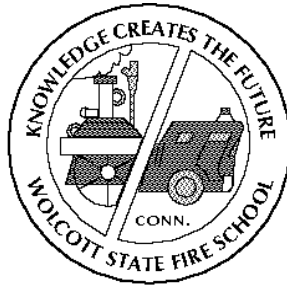
DMAY@NDDH.ORG

860-234-6690



Partners:

- CT Department of Public Health, Office of EMS
- Eastern CT EMS Council
- Oswegatchie Fire Company
- Region 4 ESF8



WOLCOTT STATE FIRE TRAINING SCHOOL

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Spring 2017 Firefighter I

and

Hazardous Materials Operational Certification Training Program

(2nd Class Middlebury)

This training class will meet the NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications for Firefighter I, 2013 edition, as well as State of CT certification in Hazardous Materials Operational NFPA 472, 2013 edition. This class will run on Mondays and Wednesday nights from 6:30pm-10:30 pm, and various Saturdays and Sundays from 8am -16:30pm, and will be hosted by the Middlebury Fire Department.

Jones & Bartlett Fundamentals of Firefighter skills 3rd Edition will be provided for each student. Students will need their own Full protective clothing and SCBA with spare cylinder. Respirator Fit Testing for Scott and Survivor SCBA's will be conducted during the class.

Start Date: Wednesday April 3rd Scheduled dates are subject to change.

April 3,5,9,10,12,17,19,23,24,26,30 May 1,3,7,8,10,13,15,17,21,22,24,31

June 3,4,5,7,10,11,19,21,25,26,28 July 2,5,9,17,19

July (9th practical skills exam), and (19th written exam)

Location: Middlebury Fire Headquarters 65 Tucker Hill Rd Middlebury, Ct 06762 and the

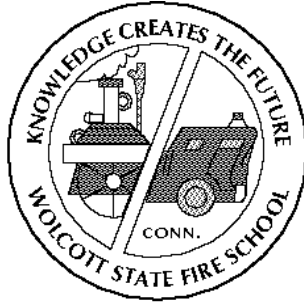
Wolcott State Fire School, 777 Boundline Road, Wolcott, CT 06716

Class Cost \$ 1,050.00 Includes all manuals, and certification testing fees.

Class size is limited to 30 students and is filled on a first come first served basis.

For further information, please contact school director, Scott Poulton, at wfsdirector@aol.com or 860-637-6442 Note: Faxed in Applications must have the Chief's signature, and invoicing information (PO# or billing address) attached or it will NOT be accepted. Applications must be completely filled out or the will not be accepted.

TRAINING APPLICATION



WOLCOTT STATE FIRE TRAINING SCHOOL

PO Box 6233

Wolcott, CT 06716

Phone 203-879-1559 / Fax 860-945-3532

(faxed in applications will not be accepted without a PO# or invoicing information)

Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Fire Dept. _____

Course **FIREFIGHTER 1/ HM AWOPS** Start Date **April 3rd 2017** Fee **\$ 1,050.00**

MIDDLEBURY CLASS

As Chief of the _____ Fire Department I hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the above course and, therefore, understand that the above mentioned member will be covered by my department's insurance while participating in such training and that the Wolcott State Fire School, its officers, agents or employees shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. This candidate is considered by my department's physician to be emotionally and physically fit to perform fire-fighting evolutions without special considerations.

Chief's Name _____

Chief's Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

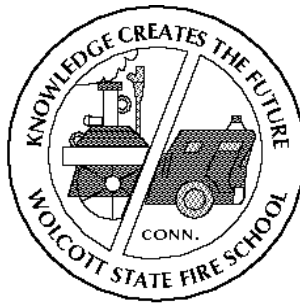
Billing address _____ PO# _____

List an emergency contact person:

Name _____ **Phone** _____

Students Email address _____

List your Dept. Chief's emergency phone number _____



WOLCOTT STATE FIRE TRAINING SCHOOL

Presents

Spring 2017 Firefighter 2

This training class will meet the NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications for Firefighter 2, 2013 edition. This class will run on Monday and Wednesday nights from 6:30 pm -10:30 pm, and various Saturdays and Sundays from 8 am - 4:30 pm. Jones & Bartlett Fundamentals of Firefighter skills 3rd Edition will be used for this program. This manual is NOT included in the tuition, and will be available for purchase on the first day of class, if needed (cost 125.00). Students will need to provide their own full protective clothing and SCBA with spare cylinder.

Starting Date: Wednesday, April 5th

Class Dates: April 5, 10, 12, 17, 19, 26, 30 May 1, 3, 6, 8, 10, 15, 17, 31

June 4, 7, 11, 21 (June 11th Practical skills exam), (June 21st Written Certification Exam)

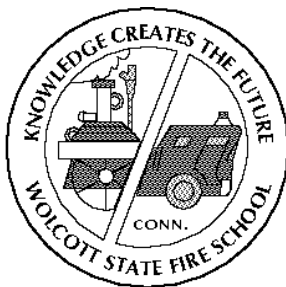
Location: Wolcott State Fire Training School, Boundline Road, Wolcott, CT 06716

Class Cost \$ 850.00 Includes certification testing fees

Application Closing Date: March 15th, 2017

For further information, please contact school Director Scott Poulton, at wsfsdirector@aol.com, or 860-637-6442 or visit us on the web at www.wolcottfireschool.com

TRAINING APPLICATION



WOLCOTT STATE FIRE TRAINING SCHOOL

PO Box 6233

Wolcott, CT 06716

203-879-1559 Fax 860-945-3532

(faxed in applications will not be accepted without a PO# or invoicing information)

Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____ Town _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth _____ Fire Dept. _____

Course **FIREFIGHTER 2** Start Date **April 5, 2017** Fee **\$ 850.00**

As Chief of the _____ Fire Department I hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the above course and, therefore, understand that the above mentioned member will be covered by my department's insurance while participating in such training and that the Wolcott State Fire School, its officers, agents or employees shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. This candidate is considered by my department's physician to be emotionally and physically fit to perform fire-fighting evolutions without special considerations.

Chief's Name _____

Chief's Signature _____ Date _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Billing address _____ PO# _____

(Please check one) I will provide my own manual I will need to purchase a manual (approx. \$125.00)

Attach a copy of all prerequisite certificates. (if necessary) List an emergency contact person:

Name _____ Phone _____

Students Email address _____

Emergency Contact name /number _____

Department Chief's emergency contact number _____

NO application will be approved without Payment or a Purchase Order Reference#