



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

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**1. Fire Service Instructor II Course Hosted by Norwalk FD**

The Norwalk Fire Department will be hosting a Fire Service Instructor 2 class on the following Thursdays April 20, May 4, 18, June 1, 15, Test June 29. The cost is \$275 (text not included). If interested email [abassett@norwalkct.org](mailto:abassett@norwalkct.org) . See flier attached

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**2. 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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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.

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**3. Employment Opportunity – 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Chief – Naugatuck F.D.**

## Job Overview

Department [Naugatuck Fire Department](#)  
Type Other  
Job Title 2nd Assistant Chief  
Salary \$72,404.52  
Deadline 4/21/2017  
Application Fee \$35.00  
Location Naugatuck, CT

To For additional information and to apply go to [www.firefighterapp.com](http://www.firefighterapp.com)

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### 4. 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](http://www.northfarmsvfd.com)

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### 5. 2017 Safety, Health & Survival Section Awards

Do you know a fire chief or safety officer that sets the example? A person or an entire organization that is focused on personal safety and improving the overall health of our profession? Then now's your chance to promote their efforts.

The annual Safety, Health and Survival Awards recognize organizations and individuals within organizations, of any size or composition, who have made a significant contribution to the overall environment of health and safety in their organizations and the fire service. This is an excellent chance for people to submit information on firefighters or fire officers to be recognized in four different categories-all related to firefighter safety, health and survival.

Awards will be presented during the IAFC's Safety, Health and Survival Section meeting at FRI in the following four categories:

- \* Alan Brunacini Fire Service Executive Safety Award
- \* Billy Goldfeder Fire Service Organizational Safety Award
- \* Garry Briese IAFC Safety Performance Award
- \* Safety Officer of the Year

Take time now to nominate some good folks or departments that you know-including your own. The deadline for submitting nominations is April 10, 2017.

Fire Service Executive Safety Award and Organizational Safety Award winners will receive:

- \* One all-access registration to FRI, July 26 - 29 in Charlotte, NC
- \* Travel and hotel accommodations for FRI.

Find eligibility, guidelines and nomination submission instructions on the [SHS Awards webpage](#). For more information, contact Lieutenant Steve Tullis of the La Grange Park Fire Department at [stullis@lagrangepark.org](mailto:stullis@lagrangepark.org).

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## **6. 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](mailto: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.

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## **7. Retirement Open House for Chief Doug Jackson-East Haven FD**

A retirement Open House will be held for Chief Doug Jackson, East Haven F.D. on Friday, March 31, 2017 from Noon to 4 p.m. at 200 Main Street, East Haven.

<http://evite.me/5Nyr2Zwmr>

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## **8. Eversource Electrical Safety Training Hosted by Flanders FD - **Wednesday****

The Flanders Fire Department will be sponsoring an Eversource Electrical Safety Training being taught by Warren Rodgers. This presentation will be held on Wednesday, March 29th, 2017 at 6pm in the auditorium of the East Lyme High School. First responders along with their family and friends are encouraged to attend. This free, two-hour presentation will focus on safety around downed powerlines and household electrical safety.

This presentation was originally scheduled for January but do to winter weather had to be rescheduled. The presentation and parking will be located at 30 Chesterfield Rd. East Lyme, CT.

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## **9. Phillips is recalling the HeartStart MRx Monitor/Defibrillator**

Phillips is recalling the HeartStart MRx Monitor/Defibrillator due to electrical and battery connection issues that may prevent the device from powering up, charging, and delivering an electrical shock therapy. The device may also unexpectedly stop pacing. A delay in delivering therapy could result in serious patient injury such as permanent organ damage, brain injury, or death.

The FDA has identified this as a Class I recall, the most serious type of recall. Use of these devices may cause serious injuries or death.

Full details of the recall on the FDA's Medical Device Recall webpage can be found here: <https://www.fda.gov/MedicalDevices/Safety/ListofRecalls/ucm548491.htm>

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## **10. IFSI Fire and Emergency Services Webcast Training Series**

**Title: "2 ½ Fire Attack"**

**Date: April 19, 2017 at 1300 CST**

**Presented by Lieutenant Henry Gruba**

**Synopsis:** "Big fire, big water." "Let's pull a 2 ½'" just in case we need it." "GPM's put out the BTU's." These are all phrases we have heard throughout our Fire Service career. But what do they really mean? Are they just lip-service or can we back up these statements? Join IFSI Field Instructor Henry Gruba, on April 19, 2017 at 1300 CST, as he leads a web-based discussion on the often forgotten, misunderstood, but amazingly versatile 2 ½" Line.

**Instructor:** Henry Gruba, a 32-year veteran of the fire service, retired as a Lieutenant from the Waukegan, IL Fire Department. He is currently a Field Instructor and eLearning Program Manager with the Illinois Fire Service Institute, Champaign, Illinois. Henry instructs firefighting classes ranging from basic skills to company officer.

**Visit the IFSI website for info and registration!**

Once you are registered, instructions on how to attend the session will be emailed a week prior to the presentation.

**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](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**

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121 Connecticut Ave  
Norwalk, Connecticut 06850



Tele: (203) 854-0235  
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## Norwalk Fire will be Hosting Fire Service Instructor II

Thursdays

April 20

May 4, 18

June 1, 15

Written Certification Test June 29

Fire Service Instructor 1 is a Prerequisite

Location:

Norwalk Fire Department Headquarters  
121 Connecticut Ave  
Norwalk, CT

Cost \$275

(Text book IFSTA Fire Service Instructor 8<sup>th</sup> ed. **not included**)

Checks can be written to Norwalk Fire Department

Interested individuals should email

DC Albe Bassett

[abassett@norwalkct.org](mailto:abassett@norwalkct.org)

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



Built in 2016

***North Farms Volunteer Department***  
***Founded in 1946***

Please  
RSVP  
at:

www.  
**northfarmsvfd.com**



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WALLINGFORD FIRE DEPT.  
STATION 7