



**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 . See flier attached.

2. **Fire Service Day at the Capitol – Tomorrow**

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. Everyone is invited!!

**We understand tomorrow the General Assembly will not be in Session so please contact your legislators and ask to meet with them at the LOB!

3. **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.

4. EMT-R and EMR-R Sponsored by CT Fire Academy

Emergency Medical Technician Refresher (EMT-R) and Emergency Medical Responder Refresher (EMR-R) sponsored by and held at the Connecticut Fire Academy.

Date: Four Weekdays; **Mondays and Wednesdays: April 03, 05, 10 and 12, 2017**

This Completely Revised Program reviews and refreshes knowledge and skills required for Emergency Medical Responders and Emergency Medical Technicians currently certified according to the latest U.S. DOT EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum. Classroom and "hands-on" training will update the EMR and EMT on current practices and confirm skill levels. A review and renewal of Healthcare Provider CPR will be conducted in conformance with the latest JAMA standards through approved program of the American Heart Association.

Written and practical examinations will be conducted in conformance with the policies established by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Proof must be submitted with application.

Required Text: **AAOS Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured 11th edition.....cost \$137.95** Optional Study Aid: **Jones and Bartlett Navigate TEST PREP: EMT.....cost \$63.95**

Class Hours: 32

Course Number: 17211

Course Fee: \$250.00

5. VFIS – EVDT-I Course – Hosted by South Windsor FD

VFIS will be holding an Emergency Vehicle Driver Training-Instructor Level program May 4 & 5, 2017 at the South Windsor F.D., Station #3 232 West Road in South Windsor, CT. Please see the attached flyer for program information and registration.

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. CFPC/CFA Follow us on Twitter and Facebook

For the latest fire service news and information follow the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection's Commission on Fire Prevention and Control – Connecticut Fire Academy on its official Twitter page **@CTCFPC** or Facebook **@CTFireAcademy**



or check out our webpage





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**Legislative
Priorities**

Securing CONNECTICUT'S HOMELAND

Dollar for Dollar, resources allocated to State and Local **FIRE SERVICES** are among the most wisely spent of all government expenditures.

Fire Fighters respond to every type of emergency from water in a basement, a cat in a tree, an automobile accident, a medical emergency, radiological incidents to natural disasters. Connecticut's State and Local Fire Departments are at the ready to protect the lives and property of citizens and visitors. They are the "front line of defense" in **ALL EMERGENCIES** affecting our state, our towns and our cities.

Connecticut's **FIRE SERVICES** are recognized nationally as among the best in the nation. Help us to remain at the ready With the tools and resources necessary to perform our vital work.

CONNECTICUT'S LEGISLATORS HAVE BEEN THERE FOR US IN THE PAST.

WE KNOW WE CAN COUNT ON YOU IN THESE CRITICAL TIMES.

LEGISLATION

H.B. 5207 To impose a surcharge on the net direct premiums of homeowners and renters insurance policies written on property or risks located or resident in this state, to fund the operating budgets of regional fire schools.

S.B. 27 To expand workers' compensation coverage in certain situations that result in mental or emotional impairment. ("The PTSD Bill")

H.B. 7047 To require each municipal and volunteer fire department to maintain the pump and aerial components of such department's fire apparatus in compliance with the inspection, maintenance and testing requirements of standard 1911 of the National Fire Protection Association. ("The Apparatus Bill")

H.B. 7092 To require the installation of smoke detection and warning equipment in residential buildings, amend requirements concerning the Fire Safety Code and delete certain immunity provisions regarding local officials' duty to detect carbon monoxide within a public school building.

S.B. 847 To allow state and local police officers to obtain insurance records from insurance companies to aid in the investigation of fires of undetermined or incendiary origin.

H.B. 6258 To include within the offense of intimidation based on bigotry or bias the act of a person intimidating or harassing another person because such other person is a police officer, firefighter or emergency medical technician.

WE SUPPORT BUDGET PROPOSALS THAT PROVIDE ADEQUATE FUNDING TO MUNICIPALITIES.



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Invites you to attend the following Emergency Service Training Program

Emergency Vehicle Driver Training Instructor Level

This course is designed to teach the instructional methodology to potential and existing instructors needed to deliver the following program. The operator of emergency vehicles in today's society carries a heavy responsibility. The penalty for not adequately training your operators also carries legal consequences. Emergency vehicle operators and the entities they represent have been held both criminally and civilly responsible for their actions. This program was developed to teach the emergency vehicle operator (EVO) proper driving technique, the mental as well as the physical aspects of the driving task. The program points out the long-term impact of an accident involving an emergency vehicle on the operator, the emergency service organization and the community in which they serve.



May 4 & 5, 2017

Day 1: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM / Day 2: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

LOCATION:

South Windsor Fire Department, Station #3
232 West Road
South Windsor, CT 06074

Pre-registration required! Please register 2 weeks prior to date!

Limit 3 per organization

COST

VFIS Insured

1st Registration \$0

Additional Registrations \$60 each

Non-VFIS Insured

1st Registration \$499

Additional Registrations \$299 each

Organization: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Method of Payment

VFIS Insured

Check Enclosed

PO # _____

I authorize VFIS to charge my:

Visa

MasterCard

Discover

Total Due: \$ _____

Credit Card #

Exp. Date

Signature

How to Register: Submit completed Registration Form and payment to: VFIS, 183 Leader Heights Rd., P.O. Box 2726, York, PA 17405
Register on-line at www.vfis.com or
Email form to csapps@glatfelters.com
Fax to (717) 747-7028
Scan this QR code with your phone. Select the class from the list and fill out the online registration form.



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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 8th ed. **not included**)

Checks can be written to Norwalk Fire Department

Interested individuals should email

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