



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

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1. Chasing Dragon Event

Central CT State University will be partnering with the FBI to put on a program regarding Opioid overdoses. The program will be hosted in Torp Theatre, Davidson Hall.

Wednesday, April 5, 2017 6:00pm to 8:00pm.

2hrs or CEU Credit will be given

2. 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.

3. SAA to Host Amber Alert Registration Event – Tomorrow

Southbury Ambulance Association (SAA) to sponsor 2017 AMBER Alert :When a Child Goes Missing - Every Minute Counts in Their Safe Recovery!

Event Description:

Southbury Ambulance Association will sponsor and host their 9th annual Danbury Rotary AMBER Alert Child ID Session:

Location: The Southbury Ambulance Association facility, 68 Georges Hill Road, Southbury, CT

Date: Saturday, April 1, 2017

Time: Between 10 am and 2 pm.

Southbury Ambulance has partnered with several organizations for this event: Southbury Fire Dept., Southbury Police Dept., and Dr. Kest's dental office.

Activities will include an ambulance vehicle tour, fire vehicle tour, face painting. The Danbury Rotary Club has teamed-up with other Rotary Clubs all

across Connecticut and the Connecticut State Police AMBER Alert Center at the Department of Public Safety. The Rotary AMBER Alert Child ID Program

brings the latest technology to the Amber Alert System. With this new system the child's colored digital picture is imbedded on a wallet sized plastic card,

along with minimal yet essential information, needed to find a child in the event the child goes missing. In addition to the card, strongly encrypted computer

data, not connected to the Internet or any other system, and may be accessed by the state police, when a child goes missing.

4. CFCA Call to Action to Support Regional Fire School Funding

President Cooney,

On behalf of the Legislative Committee of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association, I'd ask that you consider sharing this Legislative Update with our membership and ask them to support our efforts to secure funding for the Regional Fire Schools.

Update

1. CFCA Representatives (Cooney, Thurz, Flynn, and Harper) worked with representatives of the Career Fire Chiefs Association (Oates, McCarthy, and Scrivener) and the Fire Marshals' Association (Kowalski, DiPace, Summers) to continue conversations during Fire Service Day at the Legislative Office Building this past Wednesday about the importance of funding the Regional Fire Schools.
2. It should be noted that our conversations were well received in a bi-partisan effort to generate support for funding for firefighter training in Connecticut. We appreciate Senators Cassano and Osten, and Representatives Boyd, Carpino, Demicco, Klarides, Ritter, and Ziobron for their interest and participation. Other CFCA members and fire service advocates may have engaged others in conversations, and I apologize for not naming them, but do appreciate their effort to secure funding for the Regional Fire Schools.
3. The take away message from all of the meetings is that everyone on both sides of the aisles is extremely supportive of the Connecticut Fire Service and understands the necessity of fire training. There are different philosophies as far as whether this should be funded as a core service in the state budget or if it should be funded by an external fee, but everyone that we met with believed that funding should exist. To that end, it is incumbent on the fire service continue to meet with

legislators in all four chambers to keep the conversation going until we have crafted a plan that will win approval.

Call to Action for CFCA Membership

While the CFCA Legislative Committee can and will continue working on this issue, we can't do it alone. We hear repeatedly that legislators always love to hear from their own fire chiefs.

With that in mind, please forward the attached document to your legislators with this simple message.

The Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association's Legislative Request is:

1. Durable, reliable, and necessary funding for fire training must be included in the State's annual budget.
2. This must include adequate funding for the Connecticut Fire Academy and the nine (9) regional fire schools.
3. Should that not be possible, we ask that they consider modifying 29-263 (funding for code enforcement official training) to increase, by 24 cents (\$.24) the amount of money collected through the building permit application process. This money would then be funneled through the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control to the Connecticut Fire Academy and 9 Regional Fire Schools.

Please reach out to your Legislator today!

5. CT Fire Academy Seminar Series 2017 – Modern Fire Attack – Has Been **Rescheduled**

10 seats left

Modern Fire Attack – **Friday April 21 2017** \$65.00

Chief Peter Van Dorpe

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=589180&A=833>

Course Description: Lightweight energy efficient construction, modern fuels, firefighter encapsulation and manpower reductions have combined to make today's residential firefight a dramatically new challenge for even the most experienced firefighter. This workshop brings together cutting edge research and best practices to help firefighters develop strategies and tactics for mounting interior fire attacks in modern residential construction. It will assist participants in developing best practices for mounting an intelligent fire attack within these structures, particularly in attics and basements, and whenever they encounter ventilation limited or post flashover conditions. This workshop will cover the following objectives:

- Introduce the scope and magnitude of the problem
- Review the most recent UL/NIST research available
- Present curriculum on strategies and tactics for the modern fire ground.

Instructor Bio:

Chief Van Dorpe recently retired as Director of the Chicago Fire Department's Training Division after a 33 year career with the CFD. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Fire Science Management from Southern Illinois University. He has recently participated as a Subject Matter Expert for UL's research on "*Structural*

Stability of Engineered Lumber In Fire Conditions", the National Institute of Standards and Technology's, *"Evaluating Firefighting Tactics Under Wind Driven Conditions"*, the IAFF/NIST *"Firefighter Safety and Deployment Study"* in high rise buildings. Chief Van Dorpe is the 2016 recipient of the Fire Engineering/ISFSI George D. Post Instructor of the Year award.

6. CFA Class Openings Remaining

Aerial Operator in Clinton begins on April 8 – April 29. Course # 17200 \$290.00

Public Information Officer in Lost Acres April 22 & 23. Course # 17333 \$150.00

Please see our calendar page for information and application

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832>

7. CFPC/CFA Direct Dial Numbers

For your convenience, attached please find a phone list with direct dial access numbers for staff members of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control/CT Fire Academy.

Or check out our web page for possible answers to your questions

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/site/default.asp>

8. CSFA 9th Annual Hall of Fame Dinner – April 6, 2017

The Ninth Annual Connecticut State Firefighters Association Hall of Fame Dinner will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2017 beginning at 6 p.m. at the Aqua Turf Club, Mulberry Street in Southington. Cost is \$40 per person. See the attached flyer for Ticket Purchase and Ad Book information and list of Class of 2017 Inductees.

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL

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 Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
 Connecticut Fire Academy, 34 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069
 Main Phone Number 860-627-6363
 1-877-5CT-FIRE (In-state toll free)
 Fax: 860-654-1889
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<u>Other (After Hours Emergencies)</u>			
<u>Hartford County Fire School Director</u>			
	Hartford County Fire School Director	860-264-9246	
<u>CFA EXT Dial 860-627-6363 & EXT #</u>			
	Dormitory Reservations	421	Or 860-264-9231
Class Cancellation	Weather Notification	450	updated 6:30 am
CPAT Testing	Status Hotline	415	



CHASING THE DRAGON

THE LIFE OF AN OPIATE ADDICT

JOIN US FOR REAL TALK, INVESTING 2 HOURS CAN SAVE A LIFE

This program contains strong language and graphic images. Viewer Discretion Advised

Date: Wednesday April 5th, 2017

Time: 6:00 PM– 8:00 PM

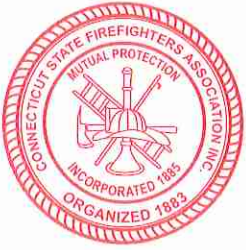
Location: Torp Theatre, Davidson Hall @ CCSU
1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06053

Chasing the Dragon is a 45-minute documentary that examines the epidemic of prescription drug and opioid abuse. Moderated by FBI Agent Charles Grady; this film is intended to make high school or college aged students and their families aware of the epidemic so they can be better prepared to avoid becoming a victim.

This event is presented by:



For more information, please contact CCSU Police Chief Gregory Sneed: g.sneed@ccsu.edu
Or Annabelle Bass bass@my.ccsu.edu



CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Connecticut State Firefighters Association

Ninth Annual
Hall of Fame Dinner

Thursday April 6, 2017
6-7 Open Bar 7pm Dinner

Aqua Turf—Mulberry Street
Southington

Cost \$40.00 per person

For tickets: CSFA Office (860) 423 -5799, William Coffey
(203) 746 -1424 or Bob Guthrie (203) 934- 7565

****ALL TICKETS MUST BE PAID FOR BY April 1, 2017****

The Class of 2017 Inductees

<i>William Abbott</i>	<i>Hartford/State Fire Marsh</i>
<i>Edward B. Amatrudo</i>	<i>Poquonnock Bridge *(Deceased)</i>
<i>Wayne Fletcher</i>	<i>Ashford</i>
<i>Charles Flynn</i>	<i>Suffield/Wethersfield</i>
<i>Burt Hale</i>	<i>Westfield (Middletown)</i>
<i>Kevin Kowalski</i>	<i>Simsbury</i>
<i>James O'Neil</i>	<i>Thomaston</i>
<i>George H. Quinn</i>	<i>Bethany</i>
<i>Clarence Rees</i>	<i>Bethel</i>
<i>David A. Sanford</i>	<i>West Redding * (Deceased)</i>
<i>Robert G. Sawyer III</i>	<i>North Stonington (Deceased)</i>

**Edward Amatrudo – Poquonnock Bridge, Noank, Westbrook,
Nichols, Branford and North Branford*

**David Sanford – West Redding, Danbury, Wilton and Westport*



CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Connecticut State Firefighters Association is holding the Ninth Annual Hall of Fame Dinner. The dinner will be held on Thursday April 6, 2017 (6pm), at the Aqua Turf , (Mulberry Street) in Southington.

We are currently accepting ads for our ad book to help defray the costs of the event. The ad book will measure 5 ½ x 8 ½ and is the perfect opportunity to congratulate the recipients, or promote your products, or organization.

Program Book Price List

Center Page	\$175.00
Rear Cover	\$145.00
Inside Front Cover	\$130.00
Inside Rear Cover	\$130.00
Full Page	\$125.00
Half Page	\$ 75.00
Business Card	\$ 35.00

Please make your checks payable to CSFA and include with your ad/artwork. Forward ads to:

William Coffey
45 Beaver Brook Road
Danbury, CT 06810
(203) 746 -1424

*****Ads MUST be received by March 25, 2017*****

121 Connecticut Ave
Norwalk, Connecticut 06850



Tele: (203) 854-0235
Fax (203) 854-7931

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

DC Albe Bassett

abassett@norwalkct.org



Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association



Funding for the Regional Fire Schools

Issued March 31, 2017

The mission of the CFCA is to promote the position of Chief Fire Officers in Connecticut as the leaders of the fire service through continuing education, unity in the fire service, safety, and professionalism as a fire officer. The association is involved in legislative issues, training, regulatory and many other facets of the fire service. The CFCA represents 463 Chief Fire Officers from across the State of Connecticut.

Regional Fire School Summary

1. Connecticut's Regional Fire School System is comprised of 9 schools that have been strategically placed across the state of Connecticut.
 - Connecticut Fire Academy & Hartford County Fire School (Windsor Locks)
 - Eastern Connecticut Fire School (Willimantic)
 - Middlesex County Fire School (Middletown)
 - New Haven Regional Fire School (New Haven)
 - Fairfield Regional Fire School (Fairfield)
 - Stamford Regional Fire School (Stamford)
 - Valley Fire Chiefs Training School (Derby) *Relocating to Beacon Falls
 - Burrville State Fire School (Torrington)
 - Wolcott State Fire School (Wolcott) *Relocating to Cheshire
2. The Regional Fire Schools play a vital role in providing training, instructors and / or facilities for the required initial and ongoing training of Connecticut's Fire Fighters.
3. Regional Fire School Coordinators rely on State Funding to control the cost of training for local fire departments.

Legislative Request

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For additional information:

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