



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

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**1. New London County Fire Chiefs April Meeting - Tonight**

The April meeting of the New London County Fire Chiefs will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 hosted by the Salem Volunteer FD 424 Hartford Rd (Route 85) in Salem, CT 06420.

**8TAC (I-TAC) PORTABLE RADIO CHECK and STOC's BOX CHECK and also FATHER LARRY OUMET SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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**2. 2017 UPFFA Golf Tournament – April 25, 2017**

The 2017 UPFFA of Connecticut Golf Tournament will be held on Tuesday, April 25, 2017, 9 a.m. registration and 10 a.m. start. The tournament will be played at Chippanee Golf Club, Bristol, CT. See the attached for additional information

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**3. NFPA First Responder Health Forum**

The NFPA will host a First Responder Health Forum on June 6th as part of their 2017 Conference and Expo. Learn the latest methods to keep you safe in the field and healthy in life. This program will feature a day of expert speakers, networking, and tech demos. Presentation topics include cancer risks, cancer prevention, fitness requirements, occupational health, and safety policy. See the attached for additional information and registrations.

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#### **4. Retirement Dinner Honoring Chief Douglas Jackson**

A retirement party will be held on May 1, 2017 for Chief Doug Jackson, East Haven F.D. The event will be held at The Country House 990 Foxon Rd in East Haven beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$50 with cash bar, advance ticket purchase only, no tickets will be available at the door. For tickets, call Lisa Mann, EHF D Secretary (203) 468-3221.

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#### **5. East Haven FD Chief Marcarelli Swearing-in Ceremony**

The East Haven F.D. will hold a Swearing-in Ceremony for Fire Chief Matthew Marcarelli at 4 p.m. on Thursday, April 20, 2017 at the Joseph Melillo Middle School 67 Hudson Street in East Haven.

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#### **6. Travelers Championship Medical Team Now Accepting Applications**

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(All EMTs and Paramedics will become temporary members of the Wethersfield Volunteer Ambulance Assoc.)

All applications must be submitted online at: [bit.ly/travelersmedical2017](http://bit.ly/travelersmedical2017)

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## **7. 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

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!

This class is good for 3.0 EMSI CME and OEMS will be in attendance.

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

Seats are very limited, sign up early!

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## 8. NIOSH Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program Reports

### Career Fire Fighter/Engineer Dies after Falling Through Translucent Corrugated Roof Panel While Searching for Fire Extension—Colorado

A career fire fighter/engineer was critically injured after falling through a translucent corrugated roof panel while sizing up the roof at a commercial structure. The roof was not well illuminated and the translucent panel blended with the rest of the roof. He fell onto a concrete floor. Six days after discharge from the hospital, he suffered a cardiopulmonary arrest and died.

### Volunteer Fire Fighter Dies after Inhaling Super-heated Gases at a Residential Structure Fire—New York

A volunteer fire fighter (lieutenant in rank) died after inhaling super-heated gases in the basement at a residential structure fire. Shortly after entering the basement, his crew realized the fire fighter was missing. The lieutenant was located, and as he was dragged outside, he became unresponsive. He was transported to a hospital and was pronounced dead.

### Career Fire Fighter Dies From an Out-of-air Emergency in an Apartment Building Fire—Connecticut

A career fire fighter died while conducting interior fire-fighting operations in a residential apartment fire. The fire fighter became separated from his crew as they attempted to exit the structure. The fire fighter was found lying with his foot caught on furniture. He was transported to the hospital and was pronounced dead.

### Sergeant Suffers Sudden Cardiac Death While on Duty—Michigan

A fire department sergeant working a 24-hour shift responded to a call in the afternoon. Upon returning to the fire station, he became ill and remained there for the rest of the shift. When a crew arrived the next day, they found the sergeant unresponsive. The sergeant was pronounced dead.

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## 9. IAFC and NVFC Announce 2017 Safety Stand Down

The International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) and the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) have announced the topic for the 2017 Safety Stand Down, which takes place June 18-24. MAYDAY, Self-Rescue, and Rapid Intervention will focus this year's activities on those critical skills required of individual firefighters to recognize when they are in a MAYDAY situation; the skills they need as an individual to remove themselves from the situation (Self-Rescue); and ultimately on the team skills needed to rescue a trapped firefighter (Rapid Intervention). Regardless of agency size or composition, all firefighters who actively engage in structural firefighting will benefit from participating in the Safety Stand Down event where they can refresh or learn new skills and techniques based on today's research into firefighter MAYDAY events.

Agencies across the country are encouraged to suspend all non-emergency activities during the week of June 18-24 in order to focus on training and education related to this year's theme. An entire week is provided to ensure all shifts and personnel can participate. Topic information, training downloads, and videos will be available at [www.safetystanddown.org](http://www.safetystanddown.org), the official web site for the Safety Stand Down event.

In addition, Safety Stand Down partner National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) will again launch its Fire Service Safety Stand Down Quiz in late May to compliment this year's topic. Everyone who completes

the quiz online will be automatically entered into a sweepstakes; 200 randomly selected participants will win a specially designed challenge coin commemorating this year's Safety Stand Down theme.

The Safety Stand Down is coordinated by the IAFC Safety, Health, and Survival Section and the NVFC, and is supported by national and international fire and emergency service organizations, including the International Association of Fire Fighters, the International Fire Service Training Association, the Florida Firefighters Safety & Health Collaborative, the NFPA, and the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, who is co-sponsoring the Safety Stand Down along with their Safe + Sound Week activities during the week of June 12-18, 2017.

**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL**

# ACLS Renewal

**\$200\***

**April 27, 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





# EMS Instructor CME- FREE State Approved 3 hrs.

Are you really teaching the National Education Standards?

Speaker:

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

**Saturday 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
- OEMS Update

To Register: Call 860-474-5525



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## UPFFA of Connecticut Golf Tournament

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

9:00am Registration 10:00am Shotgun Start

**Chippanee Golf Club Bristol CT 860-585-7931**

**\$165.00 PER PERSON** Proceeds to Benefit

UPFFA Emergency Relief Fund/MDA/The Tommy Fund/Scholarship Fund

Hole In The Wall Gang / Health & Safety Committee

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO UPFFA GOLF TOURNAMENT**

1) Contact \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_ SHIRT SIZES XXL \_\_\_\_\_ XL \_\_\_\_\_ LG \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_

**SPONSOR BOARD INFO (\$100)**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DINNER SPONSOR DESIGNATION \_\_\_\_\_ AMOUNT \_\_\_\_\_

DINNER SPONSOR TYPE

**PLATINUM \$2000 > GOLD \$1500 > SILVER \$1000**

**Sponsors 1<sup>st</sup> PLACE \$500 / 2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE \$300 / 3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE \$200**

**ON COURSE REFRESHMENTS \$500**

**LONGEST DRIVE / CLOSEST TO THE PIN \$400**

**FOR MORE INFO, SPONSOR FLAGS OR TO DONATE RAFFLE GIFTS**

**CONTACT Bob Anthony [treasurer@upffa.org](mailto:treasurer@upffa.org)**

**30 Sherman Street, West Hartford, CT 06110**

**860-953-3200 Office**





**Swearing in Ceremony**

**Fire Chief**

**Matthew Marcarelli**

**April 20, 2017**

**Joseph Melillo Middle  
School**

**67 Hudson Street**

**East Haven**

**4:00 PM**



# Paramedic Refresher

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

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AND ELECTRICAL SAFETY

# THE LIFE YOU PROTECT IN HERE CAN SAVE MORE LIVES OUT THERE.

There are health risks hiding everywhere from your gear to your worksite, and they are causing long-term health issues for many first responders. Learn the latest methods to keep you safe in the field and healthy in life at our **First Responder Health Forum**, a day of expert speakers, networking, and tech demos at NFPA's Conference & Expo 2017. Presentation topics include cardiac risks, cancer prevention, fitness requirements, occupational health, and safety policy.

## First Responder Health Forum

June 6, 2017 9am - 6:30pm | Boston Convention & Exhibition Center

### Featuring:

Joe Finn, *Boston Fire Commissioner*  
Kevin D. Quinn, *Chairman, National Volunteer Fire Council*  
C&E Expo pass  
Health screenings

### NFPA Tech Challenge

Take part in this "shark-tank" event to evaluate the latest technology from start-ups, ending with a reception with appetizers and cash-bar.

### Register by April 30 for Early Bird Pricing:

\$50/ individual  
\$200/ group of 5

### Standard Pricing:

\$60/ individual  
\$250/ group of 5

Register by April 30 and **save up to \$50!**

[nfpa.org/healthforum](http://nfpa.org/healthforum) | 800-344-3555



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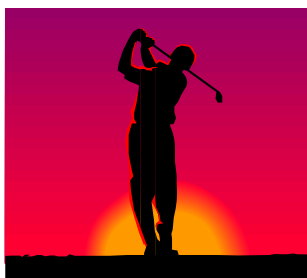
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Retirement Dinner  
Honoring  
Chief Douglas Jackson  
May 1, 2017

The Country House

990 Foxon Road, East Haven

\$50.00 / Cash Bar

6:30 p.m.

No tickets available at the door.

Purchase tickets in advance only.

Please see Lisa Mann, EHFD Secretary for  
tickets or call (203) 468-3221