



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

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1. Greenwich Professional Firefighter Annual Golf Outing

The Greenwich Professional Fire Fighter Benevolent Fund is holding it's eleventh annual golf outing on July 20 at 9am at the Golf Club at Oxford Greens. All proceeds will benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Greenwich. Cost is \$165 prior to July 1st and \$175 after. Cost includes breakfast, lunch on the course, and dinner with open bar afterward. There will be games on the course, a hole in one car, and a raffle. Please see attached for more information.

2. Burrville Fire Training School Fall 2017 Firefighter I & II Courses

The Burrville Fire Training School is pleased to announce our Fall 2017 Firefighter I & Firefighter II Courses

The Firefighter I will be held on Mondays & Wednesdays with some Weekends. The course is being hosted by the Canaan Fire Company.

The Firefighter II will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays with some weekends. The course will be hosted by the Goshen Fire Department.

Schedules and applications are available and attached.

For more information on these programs contact School Chairman Robert Norton Jr at 860-866-6819 or email RNortonJr414@gmail.com

3. Side-by-Side Fire Demo – CT Fire Sprinkler Coalition

**Side-by-side fires to be set by the CT Fire Sprinkler Coalition
And the Fairfield Fire Marshal's Association
to help Connecticut residents understand home fire risks
and home safety technology**

WHO: CT Fire Sprinkler Coalition and the Fairfield Fire Marshal's Association

WHAT: A live, side-by-side fire and sprinkler burn demonstration that vividly shows the tremendous speed of a typical home fire and its potential for deadly destruction. Also illustrated is the vital importance of home fire safety technology that can save lives and reduce property damage (smoke alarms and home fire sprinkler systems). The demonstration is open to the public.

WHEN: Thursday, June 29, 2017, 11:00

WHERE: The Charles McRedmond Firefighters Training Facility
148 Magee Avenue, Stamford, CT 06902

WHY: All U.S. model building codes include the requirement—not the option—to install fire sprinklers in new homes. More than 80 percent of all fire deaths occur in the home. The CT Fire Sprinkler Coalition is using this important event to help people of every age understand how dangerous a home fire is, and how important prevention, detection, suppression and escape are. Connecticut's code-making body has refused to adopt this requirement each time it has updated the state building code since 2010. Similarly, legislative bills that would have required this life-saving technology have been defeated with help from local fire sprinkler opponents. These opponents, claim this technology is "burdensome, not necessary, expensive"—all myths countered by solid research.

4. CPAT Special Session

We have opened up the first special session of the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) for those candidates who have taken the CPAT test before. The cost will be \$125.00 and you must register on line using the following address: <https://ctlms.ct.gov/Saba/Web/Main>. This will be a morning session only and check in begins at 0730. We are limiting the test to 50 candidates. If you have any questions, please send an email to CPAT@ct.gov.

Instructions for registering for the Special Session

1. Click "CPAT enrollment"
2. Click "offerings" tab
3. In search box type: special session
4. Click "search learning catalog"

The 2 offerings will then appear

5. CT Fire Academy Recruit Orientation 2017

Additional Orientations in Fairfield

The Connecticut Fire Academy Recruit Firefighter program is a 14 week resident course that focuses on developing the knowledge, skills and abilities needed for the newly hired career firefighter or for the volunteer firefighter to perform entry-level tasks under direct supervision. The Academy is offering orientation sessions to anyone interested in learning about the Recruit Program and its comprehensive classroom instruction and training in firefighting techniques and equipment use. The orientation offers insights into what to expect, and how to prepare for this intensive training opportunity.

- ❖ **JULY 10, 2017 10am to 12pm Held at Fairfield Regional FS Course Number: 18040**
- ❖ **JULY 10, 2017 6pm to 8pm Held at Fairfield Regional FS Course Number: 18041**
- ❖ **December 12, 2017 6pm to 8pm Held at CFA Course Number: 17353**
- ❖ **December 13, 2017 10am to 12pm Held at CFA Course Number: 17353**
- ❖ **December 14, 2017 6pm to 8pm Held at New Haven Regional F.S. Course Number: 17354**

Registration Required: Use the Standard CFA Application – Write “No Fee” .. see attached Flyer and Application

Applicants need only attend one delivery or the other, they are offered twice to increase availability

[http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/2017_Flyer - Orientation NEW DATES.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/2017_Flyer_-_Orientation_NEW_DATES.pdf)

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/CFA2017_Application.pdf

6. Accelerated Summer EMT Program – Fairfield Regional Fire School

An Accelerated Summer EMT Program will be held at the Fairfield Regional Fire School beginning July 10. Please see the attachment for more information and follow this link to register:

<https://goo.gl/forms/Mt9xN3SYrVvfUhVn1>

7. Firefighter Near Miss Report of the Week

RIT Was Not Replaced

Summary

This week is the annual [Safety Stand Down Week](#), sponsored by the IAFC's Safety, Health and Health Section and the National Volunteer Fire Council. To highlight this week's importance, we're distributing three ROTWs on different topics.

In this report, the first engine at a residential fire was making a ground-floor interior attack when command ordered the RIT to take the backup line to the second floor. While the RIT was advancing up the stairs, a portion of the house collapsed, cutting off the first-floor firefighters from their egress with no one available to help.

Event Description

The first engine crew saw fire at the Bravo/Charlie corner of a two-story, light-weight, wood-frame house and advanced an attack line through the front door. Command assigned the second engine company as a RIT, and the crew pulled a back-up line and positioned it at the front door. Command then ordered the RIT to make an interior attack on the second floor.

While climbing the stairs, the RIT felt the building shake, heard a loud crash and then saw black smoke and fire advancing toward them. They were attacking the fire when the first-floor firefighters called a mayday. Command then directed all crews to evacuate the building.

RIT exited the front door, discovering part of the house's great room had collapsed. The crew asked command if they should reenter to help the crew calling the mayday. That crew, unable to exit the way they entered, found egress through Side Charlie without needing assistance.

View the Report: [RIT put to work and not replaced during attack](#)

Take-Aways

Command attempted to extinguish the fire quickly with limited resources, but didn't maintain a two-in, two-out approach and had no crew ready to help the firefighters when they called a mayday. Note that both engine crews could have easily been injured or trapped by the collapse and neither would have had any immediate help available. Further, the RIT was reassigned before they could assemble a tools cache that a late-arriving crew could quickly use for rescue.

Discussion Questions

- What duties fall under a RIT's responsibilities?
- Does your department view the second hoseline as a backup line or a second attack line, or does it depend on the circumstances? What's the difference between the two?
- If you get only two fire engines and a ladder truck on your next house fire, will anyone be assigned as a RIT? Who makes that call?

As an engine crew, how would you operate differently if you knew there was no RIT available?

Leading Practices

The role of a RIT (also called a rapid intervention crew or a firefighter assistance and search team) is to be prepared and ready to help firefighters in danger.

A RIT should take proactive measures: assemble a cache of tools and equipment that can be used in rescue (including a thermal imaging camera), note egress points, perform a 360-degree survey of the structure to note trouble spots and track the location and progress of interior crews. Depending on local protocol and

resources, a RIT may need to deploy ground ladders and remove barriers such as iron bars on windows.

A RIT should be in full PPE and ready to enter an IDLH as quickly as needed. Given the responsibility of the RIT, command should not assign it other duties.

Related Near Miss Reports

- [RIT leader ignores responsibility and attempts to get another assignment](#)
- [RIT team missed on structure fire dispatch](#)
- [Failure to follow RIT policy delays response to mayday](#)

Additional Resources

- [2017 Safety Stand Down Resources](#)
- [U.S. Fire Administration Research Topic: Rapid Intervention Teams](#)
- [FirefighterNation.com Article: RIT Best Practices](#)
- [NFPA 1407: Standard for Training Fire Service Rapid Intervention Crews](#)
- [Rapid Intervention – Fresno Fire Department](#)

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Greenwich Professional Fire Fighters Eleventh Annual Golf Outing

Date: July 20, 2017

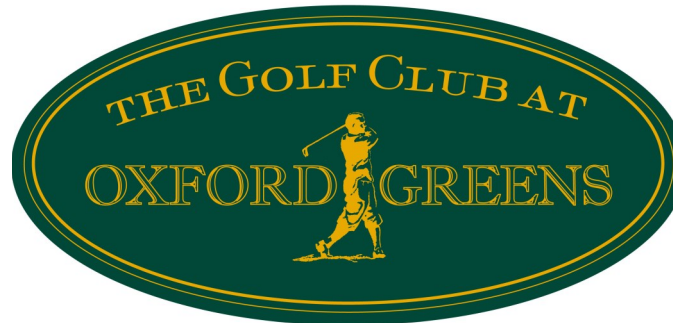
Check in: 9:00am

Tee Off: 10:30am

The proceeds of this event will benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Greenwich and the Greenwich Professional Firefighters Benevolent Fund, Inc. The mission of the

Boys & Girls Club of Greenwich is to enable young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens. They also provide a safe place for community youth to participate in programs and services that instill a sense of competence, usefulness, belonging and influence.

The outing will be held at The Golf Club at Oxford Greens in Oxford, CT. The event will include continental breakfast starting at 9 am, boxed lunch on the course, and dinner with open bar & prizes. Golf will be played in a scramble format. There will be raffle prizes, closest to the pin, longest drive contest and hole in one prizes on all par 3's. Top hole in one prize will be \$10,000.



**Fees: \$165 per golfer before July 1, \$175 after
Lunch & Dinner (only) for \$60**

Many opportunities for Sponsorships, please see the reverse side for information

Make checks payable to **Greenwich Professional Firefighters Benevolent Fund Inc.**

Please send payment and a list of all golfers to:

Greenwich Firefighters Benevolent Fund

Attn. Golf Outing

P.O. Box 372

Greenwich, CT 06836

Phone: (203) 650-2940 Fax: (203) 622-6324

Email: golf@greenwichfire.org

The Greenwich Professional Fire Fighters Benevolent Fund Inc. is a 501(c)(3). CT Tax Registration #58792144.

SPONSOR CHOICES

- TEE SIGN SPONSOR \$100**
- GREEN FLAG SPONSOR \$200 (18 Max)**
- REFRESHMENT SPONSOR. \$300**
- LUNCH SPONSOR. \$400**
- EVENT SPONSOR. 500 & UP**

Name of sponsor:

Contact information:

Sign/Flag inscription:

PLAYER SIGN-UP

Team Captain

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

Team Members

1. _____ \$165

2. _____ \$165

3. _____ \$165

4. _____ \$165

Lunch & Dinner (Only).

_____ \$60

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Burrville Fire School Fall 2017 Firefighter I Course – LOCATION TBD

Date	Day	Hours	Subject	Instructors
8/16	Wed	3	Orientation, Introductions & History	
8/21	Mon	3	Fire Behavior	
8/23	Wed	3	Building Construction/Inspections	
8/28	Mon	3	NIMS/IMS	
8/30	Wed	3	Response/Size-up, Survival, Rehab	
9/6	Wed	3	PPE/SCBA	
9/9	Sat	8	PPE/SCBA	
9/10	Sun	8	PPE/SCBA	
9/11	Mon	3	Ropes & Knots	
9/13	Wed	3	Ropes & Knots	
9/18	Mon	3	Communications	
9/20	Wed	3	Ladders	
9/23	Sat	8	Ladders	
9/24	Sun	8	Ladders	
9/25	Mon	3	Review Mid Term Exam	
9/27	Wed	3	Fire Cause Determination, Sprinklers etc.	
10/2	Mon	3	Water Supply	
10/4	Wed	3	Fire Attack & Fire Suppression	
10/7	Sat	8	Hose	
10/8	Sun	8	Hose	
10/11	Wed	3	Loss Control	
10/16	Mon	3	Vent/Force Entry Lecture	
10/18	Wed	3	Search & Rescue Lecture	

Burrville Fire School Fall 2017 Firefighter I Course – LOCATION TBD

10/21	Sat	8	Search and Rescue, Loss Control Practicals	
10/22	Sun	8	Forcible Entry/Vent Practicals	
10/23	Mon	3	Extinguishers Lecture	
10/25	Wed	3	Extinguishers Practical and Sprinkler Prop	
10/30	Mon	3	JPR's	
11/1	Wed	3	Vehicle Fires @ CFA	
11/4	Sat	8	Wildland Firefighting / Haz-Mat Awareness	
11/5	Sun	8	Structural Live Burn @ CFA	
11/6	Mon	3	Haz-Mat Ops	
11/8	Wed	3	Haz-Mat Ops	
11/13	Mon	3	Haz-Mat Ops	
11/15	Wed	3	Metering/Monitoring	
11/18	Sat	8	PPE/Product Control	
11/19	Sun	8	Decon/Rescue	
11/20	Mon	3	Smart Triage	
11/27	Mon	3	Evidence/Illicit Drug Labs/Terrorism	
11/29	Wed	3	JPR Review	
12/4	Mon	3	FFI/HM Practical Review	
12/6	Wed	3	FFI/JPR/HM Practical Review	
12/9	Sat	8	State Practical Skills Exam @ CFA	TENTATIVE
12/11	Mon	3	Written Review/School Written	
12/13	Wed	3	School Graduation	
12/18	Mon	3	State Written Exam	TENTATIVE

Fire Training School Torrington (Burrville State Fire School)

P.O. Box 335
Pleasant Valley, CT 06063

Course Application

Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

Course Name: Fall 2017 Firefighter I Course Fee: _____

Student ID: _____

(First 3 Initials of last name and last 4 numbers of social security number)

(Example: Joe Smith; SS# 123-45-6789; ID would be SMI-6789)

Home Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

(Cell) _____ E-Mail: _____

Are you at least 18 Years of Age? Yes No

Firefighter I & II applicants **must** be at least 18 years of age

Applicants Signature

As Chief of the _____ Fire Department, I hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the Firefighter I or II program and therefore understand that the above named individual will be covered by my department's worker's compensation insurance while participating in such training and that the Burrville State Fire School, its' officers', Instructors', Agents' or Employees' shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. The applicant is considered by my department's standards to be physically and emotionally fit to perform firefighting evolutions without special considerations, and where applicable, to meet the 29 CFR 1910.134 standard for the use of respirators (Self Contained Breathing Apparatus).

Chief's Signature

Date

Purchase Order #

Authorized Billing Signature

***Please include a copy of the medical clearance for Firefighter I and II courses.

(Please complete both sides)

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DOB: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Department Representing: _____

Company/Unit: _____ Town: _____

Circle One: Career Volunteer

Date Entered Fire Service: _____ Rank: _____

Fire Chief's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Training Officer's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Fire Department Mailing Address: _____

I _____ authorize the Burrville State Fire School
to release my training records for the _____ course in which I am enrolled to

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

(Please complete both sides)

Burrville Fire School Fall 2017 Firefighter II Course – GOSHEN

Date	Day	Hours	Subject	Chapters	Instructors
9/14	Thur	3	Orientation/Intro/ICS	5	
9/16	Sat	8	RIT		
9/17	Sun	8	RIT		
9/19	Tue	3	Fire Cause/NFIRS	4/38	
9/21	Thur	3	Fire Prevention/Pub Ed	36	
9/26	Tue	3	Building Const/FPS	37	
9/28	Thur	3	Pre Incident Planning	23	
9/30	Sat	8	BC/PP/FPS Field trip		
10/3	Tue	3	Assisting Rescue Teams	9/10/27	
10/5	Thur	3	Vent/Loss/Force/Tools	12/15/19	
10/10	Tue	3	Water Supply	16	
10/12	Thur	3	Hose & Foam Lecture	17	
10/14	Sat	8	Hose & Foam Practical		
10/17	Tue	3	Presentations		
10/19	Thur	3	Vehicle Extrication Lecture	26	
10/21	Sat	8	Vehicle Extrication Practical		
10/24	Tue	3	Skills Review		
10/26	Thur	3	Fire Suppression	22	
10/22	Sun	8	Prop Burns @ CFA		
10/29	Sun	8	Structural Burn @ CFA		
11/2	Thur	3	Skills Review		
11/4	Sat	8	State Practical?		Tentative
11/9	Thur	3	Graduation		
11/14	Tue	3	State Written?		Tentative

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Course Application

Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

Course Name: Fall 2017 Firefighter II Course Fee: _____

Student ID: _____

(First 3 Initials of last name and last 4 numbers of social security number)

(Example: Joe Smith; SS# 123-45-6789: ID would be SMI-6789)

Home Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

(Cell) _____ E-Mail: _____

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Date Entered Fire Service: _____ Rank: _____

Fire Chief's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

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Email Address: _____

Fire Department Mailing Address: _____

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Signed: _____ Dated: _____

(Please complete both sides)

Fairfield Regional Fire School

Emergency Medical Technician Program

ACCELERATED SUMMER

Emergency Medical Technician Program

Course Number: 2017-10

The Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) program is a comprehensive 180-hour course designed to prepare a candidate to become nationally registered as an EMT. The successful student may seek employment as a firefighter or an ambulance EMT. Students will receive didactic and hands-on instruction to provide them with the theoretical and clinical knowledge necessary to excel as an EMT. Foundational instruction in the areas of medical law and ethics, medical terminology, anatomy and physiology, and lifespan development are covered at the commencement of the program before progressing to the mastering of advanced skills. Clinical skills will be developed through a utilization of simulated experiences. The pairing of skills with traumatic situations will provide a real-world context that will better enable graduates to become immediately effective in the field. These simulations will allow for students to demonstrate their ability to be successful in the field.



205 Richard White Way
Fairfield, CT 06824
frfs@fairfieldct.org

Phone: 203-254-4708
Fax: 203-254-4719
www.fairfieldfireschool.com

Location:

FRFS
205 Richard White
Way
Fairfield, CT 06824
(formally One Rod Highway)

Course Dates:

Monday-Friday
July 10-31

Saturday
July 22

Monday—Friday
August 3-11

Course Times:

8:30 am—4:30 p.m.

Fee:

\$1,000 (includes text-
book)

Required Text:

Provided

To Register:

[https://goo.gl/forms/
Mt9xN3SYrVvfUhVn1](https://goo.gl/forms/Mt9xN3SYrVvfUhVn1)



MEDIA ADVISORY

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For more information, visit [CT Fire Sprinkler Coalition](http://www.ctfirecoalition.org)

Contact: Stamford CT Fire Marshal - Charles E. Spaulding
Telephone - 203-977-4651,
Email - cspaulding@stamfordct.gov

