



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

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- 1. AMU Emergency Services Webinar Series**

American Military University’s July Webinar will be “*Managing the Money: How Fire & EMS Agencies Can Build Strong Financial Systems*”. It will be held on Tuesday, July 18 from 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. Visit the link for registration information: <http://www.amu.apus.edu/lp4/agreements/ESwebinars>

- 2. DHS S&T to Demonstrate New Virtual Training for First Responders**

The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Science and Technology Directorate (S&T) will host a media-only, online demonstration of the new [Enhanced Dynamic Geo-Social Environment \(EDGE\)](#) virtual training platform on June 28 via YouTube live stream. EDGE is a multiplayer, scalable, online environment that trains first responders—within a single agency or across agency, jurisdiction, or discipline—for coordinated critical incident response. The first scenario, featuring an active shooter incident at a hotel, was released (for free) to first responder agencies on June 26.

Built on the Unreal gaming engine, which powers such popular interactive video games as Mortal Kombat, BioShock, and Batman: Arkham City, EDGE allows responders to collaboratively role-play complex scenarios in a virtual environment, improving coordination and communication while mitigating injuries and loss of lives. S&T’s First Responders Group (FRG) developed the technology with the U.S. Army Research Laboratory’s Simulation and Training Technology Center and Cole Engineering Services, Inc. These partners will join FRG staff and first responder stakeholders in facilitating the demonstration and answering press questions.

Learn more: <https://www.dhs.gov/science-and-technology/news/2017/06/22/media-advisory-dhs-st-demonstrate-new-virtual-training>

3. Employment Opportunity – Director of Fire & Rescue Services – Town of Farmington

Director of Fire & Rescue Services

Professional and managerial position in the Fire Department responsible for the direction of a municipal combination volunteer and career fire department. Duties include planning and directing department members and staff toward the goals and objectives of the Fire Department, managing the budget, and coordinating all non-fire ground operations of the Fire Department. Candidate should have extensive knowledge of municipal fire operations and must have experience in a volunteer fire department. Candidate must have a bachelor's degree in fire science or public administration, or a related field, plus a minimum of three years of fire department and/or town government experience with a minimum of one year supervisory experience, or equivalent as determined by the Town Manager. Three years of fire ground experience and EMT certification is required. Connecticut Fire Officer I and Connecticut Fire Service Instructor I or higher certification preferred. Master's Degree in Public Administration or Fire Science or related field preferred. Salary \$73,000 - \$90,000 DOQ. Apply to Town Manager, 1 Monteith Dr., Farmington, CT 06032 by July 6, 2017. More information can be found at www.farmington-ct.org EOE

4. Brookfield FF 2

Class starts Sept 5 and ends Oct 19 with practical test on Oct 21, written is Nov 2

See attached for more information

5. Retirement Celebration for Terry Shay's - Stamford

Tiernan's Bar,
187 Main Street
Stamford, CT
Friday July 7th starting at 6pm.
See attached

6. Rescue Technician Core

Watertown Fire Department is hosting Rescue Technician Core (weekends) on 09/09, 09/10, 09/23, 09/24, 10/07 and 10/15. We have a few seats open, if interested in attending, please complete an application located on the CFA website.

Course # 18029

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

7. University of New Haven Special Offer for Connecticut Career Firefighters

UNH is now offering a 50% discount to on-line courses to Connecticut paid Firefighters. Please see the attached information.

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Brookfield Volunteer Fire Company, Inc. Announces

Fire Fighter II



Starting September 5, 2017 through October 19, 2017
Practical Exam Saturday October 21
Written Test Thursday November 2

Tuesday and Thursday Nights class start at 7:15 pm
Weekend* classes start at 8:30 am

*Weekend Classes – Sunday Class: September 24
Saturday Classes: September 30 and October 21

Cost \$700.00** per student

Textbook NOT included, student **must purchase book prior to class

Fundamentals of Fire Fighter Skills, Third Edition,
Jones and Bartlett Learning

Call [\(203\) 775-8132](tel:2037758132) or
Email BVFCTraining@gmail.com

Class is limited to 24 students

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
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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)

UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAVEN

Special offer for Connecticut career firefighters

MS Emergency Management (both in classroom and online) 50% tuition discount

The University of New Haven is excited to announce a new 50% discount for the on-line Master's degree in Emergency Management for all career firefighters and police officers in Connecticut. This program is designed to build on the professional's undergraduate degree to provide finishing skills in the area of Planning, Mitigation, Response, Recovery and Strategic Planning. Added to these, are a host of electives such as Disaster Mapping, Business Continuity Management and Political and policies of Emergency Management.

Courses are offered in a reduced semester format of 7 ½ weeks. Each course incorporates the same format for each module. Current national needs indicate that trained Emergency Management specialists are in high demand. Job opportunities in the insurance field, private sector, and government service may involve applications of Emergency Plan development, Exercise development, Emergency Operations Center management, Recovery planning and Response coordination.

The Emergency Management program covers a wide range of topics including: Principles of Emergency Planning; Hazardous Mitigation, Emergency Response, Disaster Recovery; Social Dimensions of Disasters; Emergency Operations; Strategic Planning and a research course; along with four electives of your choice.

Fall 2017 Course offerings

FALL I ON-LINE August 21 to Oct 15

EMGT 6603 Catastrophic Readiness and Response
EMGT 6610 Disaster Response Operations and Management
EMGT 6628 Emergency Incident Management

FALL II ON-LINE Oct 21 to December 15

EMGT 6604 Holistic Disaster Recovery
EMGT 6635 Political and Policy Based Emergency Management
FIRE 6632 Strategic Planning

Graduate students who are currently a member of a Connecticut career fire department qualify for a 50% reduction in tuition cost (with an employment verification letter from your Human Resource Department).

**Contact UNH today: 1-800-932-7249 (or 203-932-7135)
www.newhaven.edu**

COME CELEBRATE TERRY

SHAY'S 37.5 YEARS OF



SERVICE!



Where: Tiernan's Bar

When: Friday, July 7th from 6PM to ???

Drinks: Happy Hour prices all night!! Including \$5 Guinness Draft and \$4 Jameson shots!!



**Let's have this be the
sendoff Terry deserves!
Let's pack the place!!**



Address for Tiernan's: 187 Main St Stamford, CT 06901

**Connecticut Firefighters Pipes & Drums will be
performing**

Wrist bands will be provided for those attending

For any questions, please contact Jimmy Tarzia at 203-595-1739

Parking for the event will be at the Bell Street Parking Garage (28 Bell Street, Stamford, CT)