



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

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**1. Employment Opportunity - Town of Mansfield CT - Firefighter**

The Town of Mansfield is looking to fill full-time and part-time firefighter/emergency medical technician (EMT) positions for its Fire and Emergency Services Department. Full-time starting salary is \$28.38 per hour with an excellent benefits package. Part-time starting salary is \$22.13 per hour with no benefits. Candidates are required to hold the following certifications: Firefighter I; Firefighter II; EMT-B, with DEFIB; Hazardous Materials Operational Level; Q endorsement or CDL A or B or equivalent on a valid driver's license. CPAT certification and ambulance technician experience is highly desirable. Further details can be found in the attached PDF.

Interested applicants must submit an employment application, resume, letter of interest and electronic copies of the required and preferred certifications and licenses online at [www.mansfieldct.gov/jobs](http://www.mansfieldct.gov/jobs) no later than Monday, July 17, 2017 at 4:30pm. **EOE/AA**

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**2. Volunteer Department Retirement Plan Information**

The Southbury Volunteer Firemens Association is exploring the possibility of establishing a Retirement Plan. Any volunteer department with such a plan, that is willing to share the details is asked to respond with contact information. We would request a contact person and either an email address or telephone number. Please sent information to "[svfafire@gmail.com](mailto:svfafire@gmail.com)" Thank you in advance for your help.

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**3. Gateway Community College Revised Associates Degree In Fire Science & Technology**

Gateway Community College to offer revised Associates Degree in Fire Science & Technology. Please see attachment for the newly modified program curriculum.

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#### **4. Retirement Celebration for UConn Fire Storrs - Captain Dana Barrow**

Join us in celebrating Capt. Dana Barrow's 27 years of service with UConn Fire Department. Catered BBQ at Witch Meadow Campground on August 19th from 3PM to 7PM. Comedy show to follow at 8PM.

Cost \$30/ticket. Contact the UCFD Shift Commander for a ticket at 860-486-3135.

Flyer Attached

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#### **5. Southbury Volunteer Fire Department to host Fire Officer 1 Class (Seats Available)**

The Southbury Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting a Fire Officer 1 class in the fall. Classes will be held Tuesday nights, Thursday nights and Saturday Days from 9/5/17-10/19/17. Night classes are from 18:30-22:30 and Saturday classes are from 08:30-16:30. Practical Exam to be held on 10/21/17 and Written Exam on 11/4/17. Cost of the class is \$375, which does not include textbook. Textbook can be purchased from CFA bookstore.

Internet access for this class is mandatory.

Prerequisite: Certified Fire Service Instructor 1

If interested please contact Rich Volpe at 203-994-4224 (Call or text) or [rvolpe3@gmail.com](mailto:rvolpe3@gmail.com)

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#### **6. Side-by-Side Fire Demo – CT Fire Sprinkler Coalition – Tomorrow**

**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.

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## **7. 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](mailto: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

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**CAPTAIN DANA BARROW  
UCONN FIRE DEPARTMENT  
RETIREMENT BBQ**



**CELEBRATE  
27 YEARS  
OF  
SERVICE**

Tickets are \$30  
BBQ Dinner, Dessert, Soft Beverages  
Bring you own alternative beverage  
Dinner from 3-7pm, Comedy Show At 8  
Saturday August 19  
Witch Meadow Campground  
139 Witch Meadow Road Salem, CT

For tickets contact any UCFD shift  
commander or C platoon member.  
DEADLINE AUG. 5 (860.486.3135)



## TOWN OF MANSFIELD

### FULL AND PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER/EMTS MANSFIELD FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Town of Mansfield is looking to fill full-time and part-time firefighter/emergency medical technician (EMT) positions for its Fire and Emergency Services Department. A sample listing of duties includes: responding to fire, rescue, hazard material and other incidents and performing complex tasks during potentially life threatening situations; responding to medical emergencies, evaluating patient condition and providing appropriate treatment; driving and operating fire apparatus, ambulance and other vehicles applying proper procedures; documenting emergency incidents and patient records on reports and journals. Additional duties include performing maintenance checks, operational testings, minor maintenance and repair functions, and general housekeeping. Firefighter/EMTs work both as a member of a team and independently.

Full-time starting salary is \$28.38 per hour with an excellent benefits package. Part-time starting salary is \$22.13 per hour with no benefits. Candidates should indicate if they are interested in full-time work only, part-time work only, or either full or part-time work. Selected candidates are required to reside within a 30 minute drive of Mansfield no later than the conclusion of their probationary period.

Candidates are required to hold the following certifications: Firefighter I; Firefighter II; EMT-B, with DEFIB; Hazardous Materials Operational Level; Q endorsement or CDL A or B or equivalent on a valid driver's license. CPAT certification and ambulance technician experience is highly desirable. Preferred candidates will be subject to an employment physical, drug/alcohol screening, and comprehensive background check (criminal, motor vehicle, etc.). Additionally, selected candidates will be required to obtain CPAT certification during their training period, if not already certified, and may be required to attend the CT Fire Academy Recruit Firefighter program.

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## **FIRE TECHNOLOGY AND ADMINISTRATION**

### **Associate in Science**

The program in Fire Technology and Administration trains and educates competent leaders in fire protection, prevention, and administration. It also provides training and education for insurance companies and industries involved in fire prevention and protection.

Fire technologists work in career and volunteer fire departments; local, state, and federal government agencies; industry, architectural and construction firms, and insurance organizations. They must recognize the need for fire prevention activities, the necessity of educating both children and adults in fire safety, and the importance of enforcing fire prevention codes.

Because fire technologists encounter a broad spectrum of problems and must be well versed in many subjects, the work of the fire technologist is seldom routine. The effective fire technologist continually improves the world in which we live by making it a safer place and by reducing the misery caused by uncontrolled fire.

The Associate in Science degree in Fire Technology and Administration helps students meet the professional standards established by the National Fire Protection Association, the Connecticut Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, and the Connecticut Fire Marshal's Training Council. For more information contact; [DMarcarelli@gwcc.commnet.edu](mailto:DMarcarelli@gwcc.commnet.edu)

The following curriculum is currently under review by the Board of Regents for Higher Education. The new program is a modification of the existing Fire Technology program and is designed to better conform to the Fire and Emergency Service Higher Education (FESHE) model as developed and recommended by the Nation Fire Academy (NFA). The new educational requirements are expected to be available for the Fall 2017 academic calendar.



Gateway Community College

Fire Science & Technology Program

**PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS**

**First Semester**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
FTA 112	Intro. To Fire Tech.	3
FTA 116	Building Construction	3
ENG 101	Composition	3
BBG 210	Business Communication	3
MAT 115	Math/ Science & Tech.	3
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Second Semester**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
FTA 118	Fire Prevention/Inspection	3
FTA 122	Fire Behavior/Combustion	3
ENG 102 or ENG 200	Literature & Composition or Advanced Composition	3
CHE 111	Concepts of Chemistry	4
FTA 126	Safety & Survival	3
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>		<b>16</b>



**Third Semester**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
FTA 210	Water Supply/Hydraulics	3
FTA 216	Municipal Fire Administration	3
FTA 219	Fire Investigation I	3
ECN 101	Macroeconomics	3
PHL 111	Ethics	3
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>		<b>15</b>

**Fourth Semester**

<b>Course #</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Credits</b>
FTA 212	Legal Aspects	3
FTA 217	Occupational Safety/Health	3
FTA 227	Fire Protection Systems	3
FTA 229	Fire Investigation II	3
FTA 230	Strategy and Tactics	3
<b>Total Semester Credits</b>		<b>15</b>
<b>Total Credit Hours</b>		<b>61</b>





## ***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](mailto:cspaulding@stamfordct.gov)**

