

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

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### 1. Basic Pump Openings in Newtown

Several openings available for Basic Pumps in Dodgingtown (Newtown) on June 25 and 26. This two day class examines the components and controls in the operation of a fire pump. Class include specific functions involved in drafting and hydrant operations in setting up for pumping operations. Participants will learn how to determine and overcome friction loss, how to calculate theoretical pump pressure and how to apply easy-to-use "rule of thumb" principles of relay pumping, operating hand lines, supplying sprinklers and standpipe systems. On the training ground, students will apply practical applications while flowing water at prescribed pressures.

Tuition \$90, course number 16255 Link to application http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832

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### 2. Echo Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 1 - Mattress Fundraiser

Join the Echo Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 1 and the Auxiliary on Saturday, June 18th from 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM at 379 Coram Avenue in Shelton for our HUGE 1st Annual Mattress Fundraiser!

Be advised that name brand and mattress sets will be sold at up to 50% below retail prices! These are all top quality mattresses with full factory warranties!

- All sizes and price ranges for everyone!
- Delivery is available for everyone!
- Floor models will be displayed!

Proceeds will be going directly to Echo Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 1 - Please see the flyer below and share with your family and friends! \$50.00 off your purchase of a mattress set over \$500.00 with the flyer on the day of the event!

\*\*The SALE is ONE DAY ONLY - so take advantage of it\*\*\*

On behalf of all the volunteer men and women of Echo Hose Hook & Ladder Co. 1 - we thank you for your continuous support!

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### 3. Entry Level Firefighter Exam and Interview Prep

Bill Peltz will teach the Firefighter Written Examination Prep course at Norwalk Community College. It consists of 6 weekly two-hour sessions at 7 PM, starting on 6/16/16. The course covers everything from building a resume to acing the interview; every type of test question, including math and mechanical aptitude; and test-taking and score-improving strategies. To register, go to <a href="https://www.norwalk.edu">www.norwalk.edu</a> and use the Flexible Registration Link.

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## 4. If You Want a Chance to Win Steaks & Get One Innocent Life's Inaugural "Beat The Heat" Shirt Sign Up By June 8<sup>th</sup>

One Innocent Life has been working diligently to make our inaugural event one to remember. This event is working to build community and help make fire everyone's fight! Your help is need to share the attached contest with the Hamden Firefighters pre-register by June 8<sup>th</sup> and be guaranteed our inaugural shirt <a href="https://www.beattheheat.run">www.beattheheat.run</a>. Beat the Heat is a 5k Walk | Run, hop skip or jump, just come and participate. The department that has the largest turnout will be named One Innocent Life's Department of the year, get a trophy, and for all those who participated in the event get steaks delivered to their department. Looking forward to seeing you there.

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### 5. DOJ Accepting Nominations for the Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor

## Medal is Presented to Firefighters, EMS Providers and Law Enforcement Officers for Acts of Courage and Bravery

The United States Department of Justice recently announced that it is accepting nominations for the 2015-2016 Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor, the highest national award for valor by a public safety officer. Each year, recipients are honored at a special White House ceremony in which the President or Vice President presents the medals.

Public safety officers must be nominated for the award by the chief executive officer of their employing agencies. A public safety officer is a person (living or deceased) who is serving or has served in a public

agency, with or without compensation, as a firefighter, law enforcement officer, or emergency services officer, as determined by the U.S. Attorney General.

The deadline for submitting nominations is July 31, 2016. <u>Click here</u> for additional details on how to nominate a member of the fire service for this prestigious award.

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### 6. CFA Bookstore News

Need books for your fire department promotional exam. The CFA Bookstore has promotional exam list titles and support material in stock.!!!

#### IFSTA/FPP

Fire and Emergency Services Company Officer, 5<sup>th</sup> edition (current edition)
Fire Attack – Strategy & Tactics of Initial Company Response, 2<sup>nd</sup> edition
Building Construction Related to the Fire Service, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition
Fire and Emergency Services Instructor, 8<sup>th</sup> edition
Hazardous Materials for the First Responder, 4<sup>th</sup> edition
Chief Officer, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition
Essentials of Fire Fighting, 6<sup>th</sup> edition
Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Handbook, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition

**ICMA** 

Effective Supervisory Practices, 5<sup>th</sup> edition

Thanks, Pam and Karen CFA Bookstore 860-627-6363 ext. 271/244

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### 7. CSFA Convention September 16, 17, 18, 2016

The New London County Fire Chiefs Association is hosting this year's convention.

September 16, Executive Board Meeting at Flanders Fish Market Restaurant 22 Chesterfield Road East Lyme

September 16, CFA Irregulars Meeting at Chesterfield Fire Dept. 1606 Rt.85 Oakdale at 7:00PM

September 17, CSFA Convention Meeting 11:00AM at East Lyme High School 30 Chesterfield Road, East Lyme

September 17, Presidents Party 2:00PM at Cohanzie Fire Dept. 53 Dayton Road, Waterford

September 18, No Parade A variety of Training Classes are planned to be held at East Lyme High School, more information to follow

Host Hotel: Days Inn 239 Flanders Road, East Lyme

Any questions please contact Ron Stolz 860-884-1805 Convention Chairman

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