



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

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1. Employment Opportunity – Sturbridge, MA – Firefighter/Paramedic

The Town of Sturbridge, MA is accepting applications for the position of full-time fire-fighter / paramedic. The Department is looking to fill one current vacancy. The minimum qualifications include certification as a National Registry EMT – Paramedic, and as a Firefighter I/II.

The employment application may be found on the Fire Department link of the Town website (www.town.sturbridge.ma.us). Submit cover letter, resume, copies of all diplomas / certifications / licenses, and mail the completed Town application to: Fire Chief, Town of Sturbridge Fire Department, 346 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566. Applications will be accepted until vacancy is filled. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The Town of Sturbridge is an equal opportunity employer (AA/EOE)

See attached for more information

2. Employment Opportunity – Northwest Public Safety – Call Taker

Northwest Public Safety is pleased to announce openings for our entry-level Call Taker position.

Call Takers are responsible for...

- Answering Incoming 911 phone calls
- Gathering Critical Information from Callers
- Entering information into Computer Aided Dispatch System
- Making quick decisions and reacting with reason

- Answering all non-emergency calls, determine the caller's needs, and route the call to the appropriate dispatcher or agency
- Remaining calm, professional, courteous and respectful at all times
- Ability to work efficiently under pressure

Any questions regarding the employment process can be directed to Stephanie Stirk at [sstirk@nowestps.org](mailto:ssstirk@nowestps.org).

To apply, please follow the link below...

<http://www.nowestps.org/application.html>

3. New Haven Fire Department Dedication Ceremony for FF Thomas Kelly (Ret)

New Haven Fire Department will host a dedication for FF Thomas Kelly (Ret) on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at the New Haven Regional Fire Training Academy at approximately 10:00 am. FF Kelly was severely injured in the line of duty on February 26, 1992. The department will be dedicating his tiller bucket that is located outside of the main entrance of the training facility. For more details pertaining to the event, please refer to the attachment.

4. NHTSA 3- Day National Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Class

Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Department of Trauma, Violence and Injury Prevention Program will be hosting the NHTSA 3-Day National Child Passenger Safety Technician Certification Class on Friday, August 4th, Saturday, August 5th and Sunday, August 6th, 2017. For more information, and to register, please visit: cert.safekids.org (course ID# CT20170606616). Additional questions may be directed to Marisol Feliciano @ 860-970-9839, or via email; mfelicia@stfranciscare.org.

5. Newington Volunteer F.D. 100th Anniversary Parade – Save the Date

Save the date for the Newington Volunteer Fire Department's 100th Anniversary Parade to be held September 23, 2017.

Interested in joining the celebration contact Capt. Jack Nesklada by September 1st. Email: jnesklada@newingtonct.gov or (860) 748-0308.

6. Fundamentals of Firefighting Program

Gateway Community College is now excepting enrollment for the Fall ; *Fundamentals of Firefighting Program.*

This is a college level certificate program consisting of 24 fully accredited (NEASC) approved coursework. The program is designed to train students to the firefighter I & II levels, along with Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) curriculum. Upon completion of both lecture and practical training, students will be eligible to sit for State of Connecticut certification exams for FF I & FFII. In addition, successful completion of the Emergency Medical Technician program will prepare the student for certification through the National Registry. The program is also designed to prepare students for the complex process of navigating both written and oral board testing procedures used by most municipal fire departments. Finally, this two (2) semester program will condition the student physically by including a health and fitness class designed to increase the student's knowledge of health and fitness while training in preparation for the State of Connecticut CPAT certification.

See attached for more information

7. 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>

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL



NORTHWEST CT PUBLIC SAFETY NOW HIRING CALL TAKERS

Northwest Public Safety is a private, not for profit, Regional 9-1-1 Communication Center serving multiple municipalities throughout CT for over 40 years.

Northwest is responsible for dispatching 12 EMS Agencies, 11 Fire Departments, 1 Regional ALS Fly Car System, 2 Law Enforcement Agencies and providing CMED Service to 28 Cities and towns and 6 area Hospitals.

General Job Description:

- Answering Incoming 911 phone calls
- Gathering Critical Information from Callers
- Entering information into Computer Aided Dispatch System
- Making quick decisions and reacting with reason
- Answering all non-emergency calls, determine the caller's needs, and route the call to the appropriate dispatcher or agency
- Remaining calm, professional, courteous and respectful at all times
- Ability to work efficiently under pressure

Experience preferred, but training is provided

Email Resume & Cover Letter to SStirk@nowestps.org

Mail to address listed, Attn: Human Resources

Or apply online at www.nowestps.org

**Northwest Connecticut Public Safety
Communications Center, Inc.
95 Union Street
Waterbury, CT 06706**

**Come Join our
Team!**

**Salary
\$17.44 - \$22.00
per hour**

**Shifts:
Days
Evenings
Overnights**

**Must be available
for Holidays &
Weekends**

**Criminal
Background Check,
Drug Screen &
Physical will be
conducted**





Fundamentals of Firefighting Certificate Program

Firefighter I & II, including EMT-B

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Who is eligible?

Students must be at least 18 years old and hold a High School Degree or GED. Potential students must take an entrance exam through Gateway Community College. Remediation classes are available for those students who do not meet the minimum passing grade for matriculation into this program.

Do I have to be a member of a Fire Department?

NO. This program is designed for both affiliated fire department members and non-affiliated students. Gateway Community College offers resources for the rental of all the necessary gear and equipment needed to participate in this program. Current members may use their department issued gear with written permission from their department's Fire Chief.

Am I covered if I get injured?

Yes. Gateway Community College holds the insurance policy for injury claims for all of its students. However, students must have a physical examination by their own medical provider prior to admittance.

How long does this program run?

The entire program spans two (2) semesters beginning in the fall of each academic calendar year and ends with the concurrent academic spring calendar.

Do I have to take all of the classes?

No. The certificate program is designed to be taken in its entirety. This is the only means of achieving the 24 college credits with the associated academic certificate. Student enrollment process will give priority to those students who are fully matriculating into the program. However, student can register for individual courses if space is available and all prerequisites are met.



How much does the program cost?

Each class is priced based on its credit hours plus any school fees. Gear, equipment and books must be provided for, or purchased by the student. There are several rental companies that will supply NFPA approved Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that can be used throughout the program. It is the student's responsibility to obtain properly fitted and fully compliant PPE prior to the start of class. Shipping and returned equipment to the rental agency is also the responsibility of the student.

Where is the class being held?

Class lectures are held at Gateway Community College downtown campus. Saturday practical training evolutions will be held at the New Haven Regional Fire Training Academy. Transportation to and from all locations are the responsibility of the student. Times, dates and room locations will be placed on the schools scheduling website.

Who teaches these courses?

All courses are taught by experienced and certified career firefighters chosen from throughout New Haven County. Instructors are selected through a rigorous vetting process and must possess all the necessary qualifications and practical real life experience. Each instructor brings a wealth of knowledge and strong firefighting/EMS background skills. All instructors have had several years of teaching the required curriculum and are well verse in developing the skills necessary for student success.

Program Requirements*

Freshman Year- Fall Semester

Course #	Title
FTA 101	Fundamentals of Firefighting I
FTA 100	Fitness and Health for Firefighters

Freshman Year-Spring Semester

Course #	Title
EMT 100	Emergency Medical Technician
FTA 102	Fundamentals of Firefighting II
FTA 103	Civil Service Test Preparation

For more information contact DMarcarelli@gwcc.commnet.edu

*Program structure currently under review and is subject to change.





SATURDAY JULY 15, 2017

1000Hrs.

NEW HAVEN REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY

Firefighter Tommy Kelly was 33 years old when he fell three stories into an air shaft at a structure fire at 1142 Chapel St on February 26th 1992. Tommy was the tiller man that night on Truck 4, Division 3. He was conducting vertical ventilation on the roof when he turned to retrieve a tool and stepped into the unprotected void. He was unconscious with his face under water until brother firefighters rescued him and was transported in grave condition to St. Raphael's Hospital. The next couple of weeks were touch and go for Tommy.

It has been 25 years since his accident and Tommy, being the fighter he has always been, has prevailed. He suffers from a traumatic brain injury and has battled every day since that night. His injuries, while tragic, serve to remind all of us in this business that life can change forever with one step.

On Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Tommy's devotion and service to the NHFD will be celebrated with the dedication of his tiller bucket that sits outside the main entrance of the New Haven Fire Regional Training Academy, 230 Ella T. Grasso Boulevard, New Haven.

Please come and join us to say thank you to this man who has given his all for us and the City of New Haven.



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JOHN A. GRASSO, JR.
CHIEF OF DEPARTMENT



TOWN OF STURBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS FIREFIGHTER / PARAMEDIC

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Starting salary as of 7/1/17 is 22.77 per hour. Full time members work a 24 hour shift, 48 hours per work week. Other benefits include paid vacation, sick time, uniform allowance, training reimbursement, and medical/dental insurance, as described within the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Potential candidates will be subject to an oral interview, extensive background check, medical physical, and a Physical Ability Test. Selected candidates will be required to possess, or obtain a Massachusetts Driver's license, and must reside within 15 miles of the Town of Sturbridge or meet this requirement within 6 months of hire.

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