



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

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- 1. Middlesex County Fire Chiefs Meeting – Tonight**

Middlesex County Fire Chiefs Association Inc. will hold their regular monthly meeting on **July 12, 2017** at the Chester Fire Department beginning at 19:00 hours.

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- 2. Fundraiser in Honor of Scott Johnson**

Tactical ventilation training fundraiser in honor of Brother Scott Johnson this Saturday.

Lieutenant Nick Papa will be delivering his tactical ventilation program this Saturday at Naugatuck High School from 9:00 am until Noon. All the proceeds are in honor of Brother Scott Johnson who is a firefighter with the City of New Britain and a retired Coast Guard Veteran who is battling colorectal cancer. Please make every effort to attend. See flyer for additional details.

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- 3. CSFA Legislative Update from Leon Collins - July 11th**

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I have included below links to the most recent revised budget proposals from the House GOP released today. In short, the Regional Fire School operating budgets continue to be included in the proposal at the levels previously proposed by the House GOP representatives.

[http://www.cthousegop.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Round.4.Budget..HRO\\_.pdf](http://www.cthousegop.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Round.4.Budget..HRO_.pdf)

[http://www.cthousegop.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Round.4.Revenue.HRO\\_.pdf](http://www.cthousegop.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Round.4.Revenue.HRO_.pdf)

[http://www.cthousegop.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Muni.Aid\\_.HRO\\_.6.26.pdf](http://www.cthousegop.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/Muni.Aid_.HRO_.6.26.pdf)

[http://www.cthousegop.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Round.4.Adjustments.HRO\\_.pdf](http://www.cthousegop.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/Round.4.Adjustments.HRO_.pdf)

<http://www.cthousegop.com/wp-content/uploads/2017/07/State.Employee.Savings.7.10.pdf>

The most recent proposed budget by Governor Malloy on May 15th is in the link below. As previously discussed, the governor's budget eliminated funding for the Regional Fire Schools and also made additional cuts affecting the Fire Service.

[http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/budget/2018\\_2019\\_biennial\\_budget/may15budget\\_final.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/opm/lib/opm/budget/2018_2019_biennial_budget/may15budget_final.pdf)

We are waiting for the House Democrats to release their budget and that may happen as early as Tuesday July 18th. We have heard that funding for the Regional Fire School will be included in the next budget to be proposed by the House Dems, but we have not yet seen that budget.

We will send out the House Dems budget as soon as we have access to it.

We should also report that Governor Malloy signed the "Apparatus Bill" (H.B. 7047) today. You can download and print a pdf file of the new law on the following link: [Public Act 17-175](#)

There is still no news on possible funding for "Cancer Bill" that was passed last year.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

This update can also be found on our CSFA webpage at <http://csfa.org/csfa-legislative-update-from-leon-collins-july-11-2017/>

Sincerely,  
Leon Collins

Sent from Leon Collins, Legislative Representative  
**The Connecticut State Firefighters Association**  
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[collins@csfa.org](mailto:collins@csfa.org) email  
<http://csfa.org> website

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**4. Candlewood Golf Outing for listserv**

" The Candlewood Fire Department is hosting our 14th Annual Golf Outing on September 8th at Whitney Farms in Monroe with dinner and raffles to follow at our department. Please see attached file for more details and registration form."

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## **5. DOJ's Medal of Valor**

Nominations for the U.S. Department of Justice's [2017 Public Safety Officer Medal of Valor](#) are being accepted until July 31, 2017 at 11:59 PM ET.

This is the highest national award for valor. It honors federal, state, local and tribal emergency-service officers, firefighters and law-enforcement officers who displayed exceptional courage and decisiveness while going above and beyond the call of duty to protect human life. For additional information visit: <https://www.bja.gov/programs/medalofvalor/index.html>

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## **6. NAEMT EPC Class Offered by CTTCI**

CT Training & Consulting Institute is proud to announce it is now an authorized NAEMT Training facility. As such we are excited to provide our first program, Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC) July 29 & 30.

For more details or registration go to: [www.cttci.com](http://www.cttci.com)

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## **7. Norwalk CT – Taxpayer Fires**

The Norwalk Fire Department is hosting “ Taxpayer Fires”, the class is being presented Task Force 1.

August 8 and 9.  
Norwalk Fire HQ,  
121 Connecticut Ave “I-95 Ez off/ Ez on!”

See the attached flier for further detail and registration

**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL**



# Come Support

Brookfield Volunteer Fire Department,  
Candlewood Company Inc.

Friday, September 8th, 2017  
8:30 AM Shotgun Start

## Prizes

- Longest Drive
- Closest to the Pin
- Best Score Card

- Welcome gift at sign in
- 18 holes of golf including cart
- Lunch on the course turn
- Steak dinner and refreshments back at the firehouse
- Raffle, 50/50 and awards following the dinner
- Great day of fun while supporting the local fire department

Whitney Farms Golf Course  
Monroe, Connecticut  
[www.whitneyfarmsgc.com](http://www.whitneyfarmsgc.com)

# Only \$120

See Reverse Side for Registration Details

# Brookfield Volunteer Fire Department Candlewood Company Inc.

14th Annual Golf Outing Registration Form  
Whitney Farms Golf Course  
Friday September 8th, 2017 8:30 AM Sharp (Rain or Shine)

Name	E-Mail Address/Telephone	Shirt Size
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

- Please do not submit registration form until full payment is received for all four players.

Make all checks payable to Candlewood Company, Inc.  
Registration is on a first come-first served basis and can be mailed to:  
PO BOX 296, Brookfield, CT 06804 ATTN: GOLF  
**\$120 special offer expires August 25, 2017.**  
**Thereafter the price is \$140 per golfer.**

For information call Asst. Chief Jeffrey Dunkerton at (203) 823-2751  
or email [JDunkerton@candlewoodfire.com](mailto:JDunkerton@candlewoodfire.com)



# CT Training & Consulting Institute

1116 Portland-Cobalt Rd. (Rte. 66)  
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## Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC) Certification Course



"NAEMT's **Emergency Pediatric Care (EPC)** course focuses on the care of sick and injured children, addressing a full spectrum of emergency illnesses, injuries and scenarios that an EMS practitioner might encounter. The course provides an in-depth understanding of the pathophysiology of the most common pediatric emergency issues, and stresses critical thinking skills to help practitioners make the best decisions for their patients." -- NAEMT.org  
This course is appropriate for EMTs, AEMTs and Paramedics and certification is good for 4 years from the date of successful completion.

**Saturday, July 29, 2017 0800-1600**

**Sunday, July 30, 2017 0800-1600**

**\$250.00/pp**

**Course Textbook is included**

**For Course info call: (860) 342-4382, or go to: [www.cttci.com](http://www.cttci.com)**

**For Course Registration go to:**

**<https://www.naemt.org/education/SignUpForACourse.aspx>**

**Enter Course Registration Number: PC-17-4674-03**



**TRAINING**

# **FUNDRAISER**

**IN HONOR OF SCOTT JOHNSON**



## **TACTICAL VENTILATION:**

**THE INS AND OUTS OF OPENING UP**

PRESENTED BY LT. NICK PAPA

Please join us for a morning of training in support of New Britain Firefighter and US Coast Guard veteran Scott Johnson in his fight against colorectal cancer.



July 15, 2017  
0900-1200

Naugatuck  
High School  
543 Rubber Ave  
Naugatuck, CT

\$20 Donation

Refreshments

50/50 Raffle

Team Johnson  
T-Shirts For Sale

### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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# August 8-9, 2017

8:30AM - 4:00PM

# Taxpayer Fires

Hosted by the Norwalk Fire Department 121 Connecticut Avenue Norwalk CT

Presented by



Only \$250 per student. Register at [www.taskforce1.net](http://www.taskforce1.net) by July 18, 2017

## Lead Instructor

**William Hines**

Battalion Chief, FDNY (ret.)

Billy a retired Battalion Chief of the New York City Fire Department (FDNY). His FDNY career spanned over 27 years where he worked in some of the most demanding areas in New York City. As a Captain, he chaired a committee that researched and created an SOP for operations in buildings of light weight construction. His assignment as a Chief brought him to Manhattan to supervise operations in one of the most high profile areas of the city. He is recognized nationally as an expert in building construction as it related to fire department operations.



## About the program:

A fire in a taxpayer presents several concerns. Life hazards on both floors can be expected complicated by heavy fire loads in the basement and first floor. Often these structures will only have access on Sides A and C with fire spreading vertically and horizontally quickly.

This program will provide the student with a wealth of knowledge regarding construction features, fire spread paths, strategic and tactical decision making while maintaining continuous situational awareness. Various case studies will be reviewed. In-classroom fire ground simulations scenarios will provide participant a realistic view of a taxpayer fire. This program is appropriate for firefighters, company and chief officers.

For additional information contact: Deputy Chief Of Training Albert Bassett ((203) 854-0235