

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

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## 1. CSFA Memorial Foundation Seeking Grant Assistance

The Connecticut State Firefighters Association Memorial Foundation is looking for the assistance of an experience grant writer(s) who would be willing to volunteer to research and apply to grant funding opportunities for memorials. Funds being sought would be used for the repair of the Connecticut Firefighters Memorial. Please contact Ernest Herrick, Chairman if you are interested, He may be reached at:

Home - 860 429-5010 Cell - 860 460-1840 eherrick60@att.net

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# 2. Aerial Strategies & Tactics – August 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> – Seats Still Available

There are seats available for the Aerial Strategies and Tactics class at the Plainfield Fire Department on August  $6^{th}$  and  $7^{th}$ .

The program is a two day class covering the responsibilities of the aerial operator. This course will explore some of the options available to the aerial operator in both emergency and non-emergency situations. Topics include apparatus placement, stabilization practices, elevation and aerial safety, with extensive hands-on practical experience on different apparatus.

The course number for this class is 17003 and the cost for the two day class is \$90.00. Further information on the class and applications can be downloaded at the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control website at <a href="http://www.ct.gov/cfpc">www.ct.gov/cfpc</a> or by contacting the Connecticut Fire Academy training registrar at <a href="https://www.ct.gov/cfpc">860-264-9238</a>.

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#### 3. Hawleyville Fire House Presents - One Hundred Years of Valor

Paul Hashagen, One Hundred Years of Valor, New York City Fire Department – Monday July 25<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. See attached for more information

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## 4. CT Fire Chiefs Association July Meeting Notice

The July 26, 2016 meeting of the CT Fire Chiefs Association will be at the Portland Fire Department Co. 2 Picnic Grounds. This will be a combined meeting with the CSFA Irregulars Association. You must register by Friday July 22 at 6:00 p.m. You can register on line at connecticutfirechiefs.com or by calling Richard McDonough at 860-628-5964.

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#### 5. DHS Active Shooter Preparedness Workshop

DHS is holding an Active Shooter Preparedness Workshop July 26, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Eversouce Energy – Main Conference Room 107 Selden Street in Berlin, CT. The target audience is Chief level officers or those with active shooter planning responsibilities. Those interested in registering are encouraged to do so on a PC as some people have had difficulty registering with a smart phone or other mobile device.

#### Department of Homeland Security Active Shooter Preparedness Workshop

July 26, 2016

Eversource Energy -Auditorium 107 Selden Street - Berlin, CT 06037 Point of Contact: Dr. Ed Goldberg Email Address (<u>edward.goldberg@eversource.com</u>) Phone number (860-665-5422)

## THIS IS NOT A TACTICAL TRAINING COURSE

Given today's ever-changing threat environment, preparing for and training employees to cope with workplace violence should be a key piece of an organization's incident response planning.

#### **A Unique Training Opportunity**

Eversource Energy and the National Protection and Programs Directorate Office of Infrastructure Protection within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security are hosting a one-day Security Workshop to enhance awareness of, and response to, an active shooter event:

• Educating participants on the history of active shooter events;

- Describing common behavior, conditions, and situations associated with active shooters; and
- Fostering communication between critical infrastructure owners and operators and local emergency response teams. This course includes discussions of interoperability, communications protocols, and best practices for planning, preparedness, and response.

#### **Building Emergency Planning Capabilities**

The event will also describe how to incorporate key elements of successful incident management into planning efforts including:

- Communicating with and accounting for employees;
- Building familiarity with local responders and knowing their capabilities;
- Coordinating with first responders before, during, and after an incident; and
- Integrating public affairs into incident management.

#### Registration

Registration for this event is free. <u>Click here to register</u> or cut and paste this link into your browser: <u>https://www.govevents.com/details/20645/dhs-active-shooter-preparedness-workshop--berlin-connecticut/?nlp=79q34256s3854dlu123a</u>

Registration closes July 25, 2016 at 11:59 pm, (EDT)

- Limited seating is available
- Note: If your plans change, please notify us so we can accommodate others on the waiting list

## Who Should Participate?

This event is open to:

- Corporate and facility security professionals from the private and public sectors;
- Supervisory first responders; and
- Homeland security representatives.

#### Agenda

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration – (Begin	ns at 7:30 A.M.)
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8:30 – 8:45 AM Opening Remarks and Welcome

- 9:00 12:00 PM Module 1-3
  - · Recognition
  - · Prevention
  - · Protection
- 12:00 1:00 PM Lunch (On Own)
- 1:00 3:45 PM Module 4 -6
  - Mitigation
    - · Response
    - · Recovery
- 3:45 4:00 pm
- Closing Remarks / Certificate Distribution
- Notes
- ¡ <u>A government-issued ID (license) will be required for entry</u>
- ¡ For more information on the Active Shooter Preparedness Workshops, email: <u>ASworkshop@hq.dhs.gov</u>

- ¡ For more Active Shooter Preparedness information, visit: <u>http://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness</u>
- At your request, Doug Pesce, your local DHS Protective Security Advisors (PSA), who is located in New Haven, CT can provide additional information regarding DHS products and services that may be available to your organization. A fact sheet on the DHS PSA program can be requested by emailing your local PSA at: douglas.j.pesce@HQ.DHS.GOV
- For more Active Shooter Preparedness information, visit: <u>http://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness</u>

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## 6. Connecticut Trolley Museum to hold Fire Truck Show

The Connecticut Trolley Museum in East Windsor, Conn., will hold a Fire Truck Show on Saturday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2016 The Fire Truck Show will give visitors the opportunity to get up close and personal with all aspects of the firefighting industry including over twenty fire trucks to view. During your visit you will also learn more about the Fire Truck Museum collection along with local Fire Departments equipment & vehicles. Don't miss your opportunity to sit in a real fire trucks, try on fireman's turnout gear, watch fire hose demonstrations, maneuver through a kid's maze using a fire hose and take home a souvenir fire hat.

Additionally, ride selected trolleys from our incredible collection, navigate through the Visitors Center packed full of historic trolleys using a scavenger hunt, dress up as a junior motorman and watch a trolley themed movie in the theater. You can ride the Trolley cars as many times as you would like! For the convenience of all, food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

The Connecticut Trolley Museum is located at 58 North Road (Rt. 140) and is a short 15 minutes north of Hartford or a short 15 minutes south of Springfield. Admission is \$10.00 for ages 13 and up, \$9.00 for seniors 62 and up and \$7.00 for ages 2-12. Connecticut Trolley Museum members and children 1 and under are admitted free of charge. For more information, visit ct-trolley.org or call (860) 627-6540.

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## 7. Employment Opportunity – Deputy Building Official – Town of Trumbull

https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/trumbullct/jobs/1416460/deputy-building-official-repost

#### **Examples of Duties**

1.Assist public, check applications, permits, answer questions, guide public through the building, permit process and handle complaints.

2. Review construction documents for compliance with Connecticut State Building Code.

3.Inspect all construction while in progress and upon completion for compliance with construction documents and make appropriate recommendations.

4.Collect data related to all projects, make all proper reports, issue permits of occupancy and certificates under the direction of the Chief Building Official.

5.Additional related tasks as assigned.

6.Assist in preparation department budget.

7. Will be cross-trained as determined by departmental needs and will assist in training others. 8. May be called out for emergencies.

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