



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

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1. Personnel and Resources Needed - Connecticut Recruitment PSA Film Shoo

The CT Fire Chiefs Association, in collaboration with the Intl Assoc. of Fire Chiefs, is producing a public service announcement film campaign to be featured on television, the web, and beyond to help bolster recruitment for volunteer agencies around the state. In order to feature the diverse world of volunteer firefighting, the filmmakers are seeking trained personnel interested in performing as “background” firefighters, as well as auditioning for featured speaking roles. Seeking men and women of all ages, years of experience, and communities to represent fire agencies from across the state. Filming is slated for August 11-13th, locations still to be determined. If interested contact the director (and Hebron firefighter/EMT), Matthew Troy, at mtroy@hebronfd.com (see attached flyer for additional details). Also seeking any agencies that have an acquired structure that may be burning in August. Interesting experience for anyone who wonders how the filmmaking process happens.

Attachment: Please see attached flyer to include.

2. Norwalk CT – Taxpayer Fires – Deadline Extended

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

Deadline extended! There are some spots left

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

3. 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>

4. Public Fire & Life Safety Education Conference – August 24, 2017 - CFA

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection in conjunction with the Connecticut Fire Academy are hosting a Public Fire & Life Safety Educator Conference on August 24, 2017. We are planning a full day event with multiple presentations from Fire Prevention and Educational experts from both state and national organizations. The event will begin at 8:00 with presentations starting at 9:00.

Some highlights include Meri K Appy from the Vision 20 / 20 project talking about effective safety messages, a side-by-side sprinkler demonstration from the CT Fire Sprinkler Coalition, an overview of the American Red Cross's Smoke Detector and Home Safety Inspection program and many more. The cost for the day is \$25.00 and attendees will qualify for 5 ½ CEU's of Fire Marshal credits. A brochure outlining the entire program is attached. Hope to see you there.

5. Fire Officer II

Dayville Fire Co. Hosting Fire Officer II Class – 465 Hartford Pike, Dayville, CT – Call 860-774-5525 ask for the Chief. Starts August 5, 2017

6. 2017 Vehicle Fire Investigation School

The Connecticut State Police Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit, in cooperation with the Office of Education and Data Management, the CT Chapter of the International Association of Arson Investigators, and the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, are pleased to announce the **2017 Vehicle Fire Investigation School** to be held at the Connecticut Fire Academy **September 19-22, 2017**. Please see the attached announcement and application for complete details. 30 hours of Fire Marshal Continuing Education Credit will be awarded to qualified students.

Applications are due by 1600 hours on Friday, August 18, 2017 and may be emailed to paul.makuc@ct.gov, faxed to (860) 706-5619 or mailed to the CSP FEIU, Attn. Detective Paul Makuc, 269 Maxim Road, Hartford, CT 06114.

7. Crisis Management for School Based Incidents for Key Decision Makers Program

The *Crisis Management for School Based Incidents for Key Decision Makers* program will be hosted at the CT Fire Academy October 4-5. This is a free two-day program focused upon Key Decision Makers. Deadline to register is September 20th.

See Attached Flyer

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL

Casting Call

Seeking Firefighters & Depts.
for Recruitment PSA Film

The CT Fire Chiefs Association, in collaboration with the Intl Association of Fire Chiefs, is producing a public service announcement aimed at inspiring more citizens to join the volunteer fire service. The final product will air on television, and will be made available for agencies to use the footage for social media campaigning.

Seeking Firefighters

Authenticity is key - we don't want to use actors to play firefighters. If you are ready for your closeup, submit a phot (selfie is okay) to mtroy@hebronfd.com today! Be sure to include your full name, department, and contact phone number. Speaking parts are short and simple.



Want to be involved but not a featured role? Email mtroy@hebronfd.com to get your name on a list to be a featured background "extra."



Seeking Facilities

We are looking for locations to feature. Particularly proud of your firehouse? Do you have a training building to burn in? In particular we are looking for an acquired structure to film some live fire. Email today!

About the Director

Matthew Troy is a 13 year veteran of the Hebron Fire Department where he serves as a firefighter and EMT. A filmmaker by trade, Troy works primarily in film and television out of New York City. Any questions about the project can be directed to him at mtroy@hebronfd.com or 860-841-5563.

NOTE *Participation in this film shoot is voluntary, but meals will be provided for those involved. Submitting for participation does not guarantee you, your department, or resources will be used, but we will do the best to include everyone in this unique, exciting project.*

FREE — 2 Day Hands-On Training



MGT 417 - Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents for Key Decision Makers

Windsor Locks, CT / October 4-5, 2017

The purpose of this performance-level course is to provide the operational-level details to support many of the topics covered in the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) approved AWR 148: Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents – Partnering Rural Law Enforcement and the Local School Systems awareness-level course. Rural schools, law enforcement, other emergency responders, and community stakeholders are often limited in their access to resources, so it is imperative that all potentially affected parties collaborate in planning, preparation, communication, response, and recovery in the event of a school-based incident. Moreover, these affected parties must come together to practice their interoperable skills through drills and exercises to ensure the strategies in place provide for an effective crisis response and collaborative recovery.

With the intent of building upon the foundation of the AWR 148 course and utilizing an all-hazards approach, this two-day course will provide content instruction, develop concept-specific skills, and provide opportunities for law enforcement, school personnel, and community stakeholders to collaboratively apply the course objectives in scenario-based applications.

Topics covered in this course include:

- All-Hazards Planning and Preparedness
- Vulnerability Assessments
- Threat Assessment Management
- All-Hazards Response
- All-Hazards Recovery
- Scenario-Based Activities

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- All First Responders
- School Administrators
- School Safety and Security Personnel
- Community Emergency Management Personnel
- Community Mental Health Personnel
- Community Stakeholders

* Please note all Non-U.S. citizens need to complete a DHS Foreign National Visitor Request Form by September 4, 2017 in order to attend this course. Contact John Kayser with any questions.



Training sponsored and hosted by:

Connecticut Fire Academy

Training site: Connecticut Fire Academy
34 Perimeter Rd.
Windsor Locks, CT
06096

Date: October 4-5, 2017

Time: 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days

(The Fire Academy will have a hot lunch available for purchase on site.)

Registration Deadline – September 20, 2017

FEMA S.I.D.—REQUIRED
Register for your FEMA
Student Identification
number at:
<https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

To register, please visit our website:

<https://www.ruraltraining.org/training/schedule/2017-10-04-mgt417-windsorlocks-ct-001/>

Please sign-up no later than September 20, 2017 as a minimum of 20 registrations must be received by this date in order to confirm the class will be held. Should you have any questions regarding the facility or location please contact Brenda Tenney at 860-627-6363 ext. 268 or Brenda.Tenney@ct.gov.

Taxpayer Fires

August 8-9, 2017
8:30AM - 4:00PM

Hosted by the Norwalk Fire Department 121 Connecticut Avenue Norwalk CT

Only a few seats left!

Presented by



Only \$250 per student. Register at www.taskforce1.net

Lead Instructor

William Hines

Battalion Chief, FDNY (ret.)

Billy is 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



Public Fire and Life Safety Educator Conference

Connecticut Fire Academy
Thursday, August 24, 2017



Agenda

- 800 Registration (Coffee and...)
- 900 Welcome to CFA
Jeff Morrissette CFA
- 915 What makes an effective Fire Safety Message?
Meri K Appy Vision 20/20
- 1045 Smoke Alarm Installation Program
Neil Brockway American Red Cross
- 1145 Fire Safety for the Sight Impaired
Lisa Pruner, Catherine Summ CT DORS
- 1300 Side-by-Side Sprinkler Demonstration
CT Fire Sprinkler Coalition
- 1330 Stocking Your Toolkit
Kelly Ransdell NFPA
- 1430 Fire Safety for Audiences with Intellectual Disabilities
Timothy Baldwin DDS
- 1530 Closing CFA Staff

Attendance at this conference has been approved for 5 1/2 CT Fire Marshal CEU's

Conference Presenters

Meri-K Appy, Vision 20/20

Meri-K Appy is a leader in fire and life safety education with a proven track record in creating and implementing high-impact injury prevention initiatives. Appy served as Vice President for Public Education at NFPA from 1989 – 2003, as President of the Home Safety Council from 2003-2010, and as President of Safe Kids USA until December, 2011. Now head of her own consulting company, Meri-K is working on a number of national fire safety initiatives, including Vision 20/20 and an exciting new school-based program funded by AFG.

Conference Presenters (cont.)

Neil Brockway, American Red Cross

Neil is a Regional Disaster Officer for the American Red Cross in CT and has been involved in the smoke alarm installation programs in the state.

Lisa Pruner, Catherine Summ, CT DORS

Lisa Pruner is a certified teacher of children with visual impairments and blindness, working for CT DORS Bureau of Education and Services for the Blind. She has been working with preschoolers with visual impairments in Connecticut for more than 30 years.

Catherine Summ is the education supervisor of the Children’s Services Division at the State of CT, Department of Rehabilitation Services, Bureau of Education Services for the Blind. She is a certified teacher of the visually impaired and has worked at BESB for 18 years.

Kelly Randsell, NFPA

Kelly Randsell is the Regional Education Specialist for the National Fire Protection Association covering the Southern and New England regions. Kelly is a member of Safe Kids Harnett County and recently joined the SKNC Steering Committee. Before joining NFPA staff in 2015, she worked as the Deputy Director of the North Carolina Department of Insurance- Office of State Fire Marshal overseeing the Prevention, Programs and Grants Division for nearly 15 years. In addition, she worked as the State Director of Safe Kids North Carolina which includes 42 coalitions covering 72 counties for 11 years.

Timothy Baldwin, DDS

Chief Baldwin has been with the Fire Department at Southbury Training School with DDS since 1998 and Fire Chief since 2006. He provides oversight as well as performs day to day functions for many of the fire safety initiatives and problem solving at DDS. He was instrumental in coordinating the standardized fire safety training that was developed through grant funding in collaboration with the Ct Fire Academy.

Registration/Payment Form:
CFPC
34 Perimeter Rd.
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069
Fax: 860-654-1889

Last Name: _____ First: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone (Home): _____

Cell: _____

Email: _____

Fire Dept./Organization: _____

Check Box if you would like to subscribe your email address to the CFPC listserv.

Are you 18 years of age or older? ___ Yes ___ No
(No one under the age of 18 can participate in hands-on training)

Returned Check Policy

A \$25.00 fee will be assessed to all returned checks (insufficient funds/ stop payments, etc.) In order to complete registration after the receipt of a returned check, you must submit cash, money order or a bank check including the amount of tuition and the returned check fee to the registrar.

ID Number ____ - ____

Your ID consists of the first (3) letters of your last name and the last (4) digits of your social security number.

As Chief of the (Fire Department)

Or as Supervisor of the (Organization)

Print Name: _____

I hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the program below and, therefore, understand that the above-named individual will be covered by my organization’s Worker’s Compensation Insurance while participating in such training, and that the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, its commissioners, officers, agents or employees shall not be held liable for any injuries sustained during such training. This applicant is considered by my Department’s standards to be physically and emotionally fit to perform firefighting/EMS evolutions without special considerations and where applicable.

Chief/Supervisor Signature: _____

No application will be accepted without tuition and authorized signature.

Register me for the following course:

Course Title: **2017 Public Fire and Life Safety Educator Conference**

Course: Number: 18042 Tuition: \$25.00

Method of Payment- Payment is required at time of registration. Do not send cash.

Check payable to: CFPC

Purchase Order No.:

Visa or MC No:

Expiration Date: _____

Card Holders Name: _____

Card Holder’s Signature: _____

Card security Code: _____