



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

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1. CFA Bookstore News

The CFA Bookstore will be closed Monday morning, July 31st. The bookstore will open Monday afternoon.

Thanks, Pam and Karen
CFA Bookstore

2. Pump Operator in Prospect

A few seats are available for Pump Operator starting in Prospect on August 12 and running until August 27 (weekends). This 6-day program will prepare the student to take the Pump Operator certification exam. Prerequisites are FFII and a CDL or Q endorsement.

Tuition is \$290, course number is 18022.

Student application form http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/CFA2017_Application.pdf#51848

3. CFA Recruit Class #60 Applications Posted

The Connecticut Fire Academy's Recruit Firefighter Program - Class 60 Registration and Applicant Packets are available on the CFA web site: <http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/> .. Left Side Menu go to "Recruit Firefighter Program"; ... Top of Page open "[Recruit Firefighter Program Applications](#)"

The Applications to the Recruit Firefighter Program – Class 60 is a Two-Section application, plus the Rules and Regulations. **The Fire Department Registration Packet is required no Later than August 21st.**

Checklists are provided for each section to ensure you have completed the necessary documentation:

Section 1 – Fire Department Registration Packet – Ensures all pertinent information, requirement and contact information is correct

Section 2 – Recruit Applicant Packet providing the applicant with the required equipment and inform the recruit of personal items required for the program.

Rule and Regulations are also available and both the Chief's and Applicants Signature are required after Joint

Review, Original Signature Page due Day 1 of Class.

Additional Information about the Recruit Firefighter Program is also available on the Web pages.

4. Connecticut Fire Police Association-Second Annual Day of Training

For Connecticut Fire Police Association members...

(If not a member or would like to join cost is only 10.00 a year to become a member).

*****August 12, 2017*****

Time 9:00am- 12:00 to 13:00pm

Place: Rocky Hill Volunteer Fire Engine Co 1 Truck 1
739 Old Main St. Rocky Hill CT 06067

Training For fire police first responders...
Coffee and snacks will be provided.
So please RSVP seating is Limited.
Ctfirepolice@gmail.com

We however would like a donation to help cover the cost.

Thank you President of the Connecticut fire police association...

5. September EMT Refresher

Seat Available: Emergency Medical Technician Refresher (EMT-R) and Emergency Medical Responder Refresher (EMR-R)

Sponsor: Connecticut Fire Academy

There are plenty of open seats for the EMT Refresher to be held at the Connecticut Fire Academy.

Date: Four Weekdays; **Tuesdays and Thursdays: September 05, 07, 12, 14, 2017**

Emergency Medical Responder Refresher (EMR-R) and Emergency Medical Technician Refresher (EMT-R) Class to be held at the CFA

This Completely Revised Program reviews and refreshes knowledge and skills required for Emergency Medical Responders and Emergency Medical Technicians currently certified according to the latest U.S. DOT EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum.

Classroom and "hands-on" training will update the EMR and EMT on current practices and confirm skill levels.

A review and renewal of Healthcare Provider CPR will be conducted in conformance with the latest JAMA standards through approved program of the American Heart Association.

Written and practical examinations will be conducted in conformance with the policies established by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Proof must be submitted with application.

Required Text: **AAOS Emergency Medical Technician Transition Manual** available at the CFA Bookstore

Class Hours: 32

Course Number: 18006

Course Fee: \$250.00

6. Fire Technology Associates Degree *and* Fundamental's of Firefighting Program

Gateway Community College is now accepting applications for the Fall 2017 *Fire Technology Associates Degree* and *Fundamental's of Firefighting Program*. Fire Marshal credits are eligible for *Fire Investigation and Fire Protection Systems*.

Please see attachments.

7. Peter Weinberger Memorial Car Show

The Peter Weinberger Memorial Car show hosted by the New Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department will be held on Saturday, July 29th from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. (Rain Date: Sunday, July 30th) at Company A Fire House 302 Ball Pond Road in New Fairfield, CT. See the attached flyer for additional details.

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL



THE PETER WEINBERGER MEMORIAL CAR SHOW

HOSTED BY THE NEW FAIRFIELD VOL. FIRE DEPT.

WHERE:

Company A Fire House
302 Ball Pond Road
New Fairfield, CT 06812

WHEN:

Saturday, July 29th
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
Rain Date: Sunday, July 30th

*To benefit Regional Hospice and Palliative Care and the New Fairfield Vol. Fire Dept.
Price per vehicle: \$10 pre registration / \$15 at the gate / \$50 VIP parking
Spectators: \$5 per person kids under 12 free*

Name _____ Email _____ Phone _____
Address _____ Make _____ Model _____
Vehicle Year _____ Color _____ Engine _____ Miles Driven _____

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Fundamentals of Firefighting Certificate Program

Firefighter I & II, including EMT-B

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.

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.





Gateway Community Fire Technology Courses

GWCC is now accepting applications for the Fall 2017 semester

Gateway Community College is offering the following courses in the *Fire Technology Program*. These classes are part of a revised program designed to meet the requirements of the National Fire Academy, *Fire and Emergency Service Higher Education (FESHE)* model.

These classes offer a great opportunity for firefighters, who are considering advancing their knowledge and careers, without taking a fulltime academic workload. These classes are fundamental to most fire science curriculum and can easily be applied toward an undergraduate degree in *Fire Technology*.

FTA 112 Introduction to Fire Technology: TR 05:25pm-06:45pm

FTA 216 Municipal Fire Administration: MW 05:25pm-06:45pm

FTA 227 Fire Protection Systems: TR 05:25pm-06:45pm (Eligible for Fire Marshal Credits)

FTA 219 Fire Investigations: M 07:00pm-09:50pm (Eligible for Fire Marshal Credits)

Fall semester calendar: August 29, 2017-December 18, 2017

All classes held at Gateway Community College downtown campus.

GWCC offers the opportunity to participate in course work along with fellow firefighters and future fire technology professionals, throughout Connecticut. Come experience the learning environment and camaraderie that Gateway has to offer.

Registration can be completed online. Please visit Gateway Community College Website at www.gatewayct.edu or contact Dmarcarelli@gwcc.comnet.edu for further information.

