



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

- 1. Accelerant Detection Canine Memorial Appeal**
- 2. Obituary/Funeral Service Information for Jonathan Best, Director DPH OPHPR**
- 3. Hartford County Fall Classes**
- 4. DHS Bombing Prevention Training**
- 5. Gateway Community College Revised Associates Degree In Fire Science & Technology**
- 6. Employment Opportunity – Firefighter/EMT/Maintainer – Town of Hebron**
- 7. CPAT Registration **Extended****

1. Accelerant Detection Canine Memorial Appeal

In 1986 the Connecticut State Police Canine Unit trained the world's FIRST operational, laboratory validated Accelerant Detection K9 named "Mattie," who worked for six years, searched more than 400 fires scenes and contributed to numerous arrests and convictions. In recognition and commemoration of over 30 years of steadfast dedication to fire investigation, it is time to honor "Mattie," all of her successors and to recognize Connecticut's place in history! A life-sized bronze Labrador Retriever statue atop a granite stone and surrounded by a memorial walkway will be erected at the Connecticut Fire Academy in Windsor Locks to serve as a permanent tribute. This location was carefully chosen and highlights the close working relationship between the Arson Dogs and the Fire Service.

We are asking for your financial support to help realize this goal. The total project cost is estimated at approximately \$27,000. We invite you to join with Tails of Hope Foundation Inc.* in commemorating K9 "Mattie" and her successors. Your tax deductible donation will help make this memorial possible and bring well deserved recognition to the 23 Arson Dogs who have dutifully served and to all of the K9's who will continue to serve in the future.

Your support will be **greatly appreciated** for the Connecticut Accelerant Detection K9 Memorial! Please consider making a tax deductible donation. **No amount is too small.** Checks can be sent to:

"Tails of Hope Foundation, Inc."
c/o Litchfield Bancorp
Attn: Mickie-Ann Budny, Assistant VP
294 West Street
Litchfield, CT 06759

2. Obituary/Funeral Service Information for Jonathan Best, Director DPH OPHPR

Jonathan Best, age 62, of Stratford, beloved husband of Donna Malino Best, passed away suddenly at Milford Hospital on July 27, 2017. Jonathan was born on October 9, 1954 in Manhattan, New York and was the son of the late David and Judith Best. Jonathan has 44 years of experience providing services, management, consulting and education and training in public safety and emergency management, beginning as a corpsman and corpsman supervisor in the New York City Emergency Medical Service System. He was employed by the Joint Hospital Planning Council of Bridgeport in the Emergency Medical Services Division, City of Bridgeport as Director of Emergency Services, Fire Chief of the Town of Fairfield, Rollins Hudig Hall/Aon Corporation as Risk Control Consultant, Transcare NY as Director of Risk Management and Ambulance Operations, Connecticut Limousine as Director of Safety Fleet Services and Administration, Regional Medical Transport of NYC as Senior Vice President, Westchester EMS Stellaris Health System as Executive Director, and currently was employed by the State of Connecticut as the Director of Public Health Preparedness and Response. Jonathan received the Grand Cordon Citation / Meritorious Service Medal for command and rescue operation L'Ambiance Building Collapse in Bridgeport, EMT/Paramedic of the year by the Emergency Medical Services Magazine, 20 year service award by the National Ski Patrol System, service award for serving as National President from 1994 to 1997 by the National Association of EMT's and many more awards and citations. He held numerous certifications in emergency management both as a practitioner and as an instructor of other practitioners. In addition to his beloved wife Donna of 27 years, Jonathan is also survived by loving children, Alan Pierce and wife Alexandra of Stratford, Jennifer Frioni and husband David of Wallingford, Jillian O'Connor and husband Patrick of Stratford, Daniel Best and wife Molly of New Jersey, eight grandchildren, Jack, Kate, Nathan, Sarah, Stella, Lukas, Eli, Kaylee, one sister, Dinah Rader and husband Neil of NY, two nephews, L.J and Benjamin, and mother-in-law, Helen Malino. Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. at the Galello-Luchansky Funeral Home, 2220 Main Street, Stratford. Interment will follow in Union Cemetery Stratford. Friends may call on Monday, July 31, 2017 at the Galello-Luchansky Funeral Home from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. To celebrate a life, please visit us at www.galellofuneralhome.com

3. Hartford County Fall Classes

Hartford County Regional Fire School announces it's upcoming 2017 Fall Firefighter One & Haz Mat Operational and it's Firefighter Two classes.

See the attached Flyer for information or visit the Hartford County Web site at www.hcfep.org. Fire One starts August 22nd and Fire Two starts August 29th.

4. DHS Bombing Prevention Training

Sign up is now being done via Big-DHS and will require a FEMA Student ID (SID). Once you have the FEMA SID you can register for a class (instructions will always be provided) and I then get tasked to review the applications so we can be sure we're including the target audience before filling any empty seats with

other interested parties. We always anticipate last-minute no-shows or cancelations so stay in touch with me locally and I'll try my best to accommodate folks.

We have three classes confirmed for September and I'm working on securing a venue for a fourth. Here's what's on offer right now and once you get a FEMA SID you can register online for these classes (again, please follow the instructions in the attachments).

1. Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Detection Course (17N-1062 VBIED) will be offered on September 7th at State DoT Headquarters in Newington. It's an all-day class and is for Security Professionals and Law Enforcement (to include Military) who might be tasked to accomplish vehicle searches/inspections. Owners and Operators (or representatives/employees) of Critical Infrastructure sites are welcome to sign-up if they feel they have a need for this instruction. Sign-ups will be limited to about 30 people.
2. Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Search Procedures Course (17N-1063-IED Search) will be offered on September 19th at the New Haven Regional Fire Training Academy. This is an all-day course intended for Security Professionals and Law Enforcement (and Military) as well as Owners and Operators of Critical Infrastructure (CI) or those with duties protecting CI. Sign-ups are limited to 25 people.
3. Bomb Threat Management Planning Course (17N-1064 BTM) will be offered on September 21st at the CT State Fire Academy at Bradley Airport. It's an all-day class and is open to Security, Law Enforcement, Military and Owners/Operators of Critical Infrastructure or those with duties protecting CI. Sign-ups are limited to 25 people.

See the attachments for further details and instructions. And with limited attendee numbers, please restrict the number of sign-ups from the same organization to one or two. If possible have one person sign-up and email me if you have others interested and I'll let you know if the numbers support additional sign-ups for your location.

ALSO, if you have duties in Homeland Security, Emergency Management, Preparedness, Public Safety, to include schools, houses of worship, municipal government, volunteer community service (such as, CERT), you will likely be eligible to sign-up. If you feel you have a need and can communicate that then please sign-up and we'll address it as needed. Unless we can't accommodate the target audience I'd rather not see any empty seats at free training. Just understand that the target audience has priority.

These classes tend to fill-up quickly so if you're interested please don't hesitate. IF NOTHING ELSE I'd encourage anyone who doesn't have a FEMA SID to get one. This is necessary for a number of training opportunities in addition to these OBP classes.

5. Gateway Community College Revised Associates Degree In Fire Science & Technology

Gateway Community College to offer revised Associates Degree in Fire Science & Technology. Please see attachment for the newly modified program curriculum.

6. Employment Opportunity – Firefighter/EMT/Maintainer – Town of Hebron

The Town of Hebron is seeking candidates for a full-time position of Fire Department Firefighter/EMT/Maintainer. The individual prepares for and responds to and performs required functions at emergency fire, ambulance and rescue calls, service calls and performs such other fire service duties as defined in the General Statutes as a volunteer Firefighter/EMT. The individual performs general maintenance work and upkeep of the fire department buildings, vehicles and equipment and alarm systems, including appropriate record keeping. The applicant must have the following to apply for this position: State of Connecticut Firefighter II certification; current valid EMT certification; a valid CT Driver's license with a Q Restriction, Class I A or B is preferred; and a current CPAT Card. Please send resumes, copies of certifications, Connecticut Driver license, current EMT and CPAT Cards to the attention of Andrew J. Tierney, Town Manager, Town of Hebron, 15 Gilead Street, Hebron, CT 06248 by Friday, August 18, 2017. For further information please visit www.hebronct.com. The Town of Hebron is an equal opportunity employer.

7. CPAT Registration **Extended**

Due to registration issues, we have extended the registration dates as follows, special session scheduled for August 5, deadline is August 2.

CPAT fall session has been extended to August 9. If you have any trouble registering for these sessions, please send an email to CPAT@ct.gov.

Please go the following website to register <https://ctlms.ct.gov/Saba/Web/Main>. The fall sessions will begin on August 13, 2017 and include 2 orientations, 2 practice tests and a final CPAT date on page 2 of the listings. There are 6 sessions available at this time. It is recommended if you have never taken CPAT you register for the complete series rather than the special sessions.

If you have any questions, please email Jackie Kilby Richards at jacklyn.kilby-richards@ct.gov or you can call 860-264-9285. If you do call please leave a message and your call will be returned as soon as possible.

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL

Vehicle-Borne Improvised Explosive Device Detection will be offered September 7 2017. To apply for this class, follow the instructions below:

1. Have your FEMA SID number and password. You **must** have a FEMA SID number **before** you can apply for the class.
 - If you need a FEMA SID number, go to: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID> and click "Register for FEMA SID" or click "Forgot FEMA SID?" if you have forgotten your FEMA SID.
 - Registering for a FEMA SID number **does not** register you for this class. You must apply for the class separately.
2. Click this link to apply for the class: [Click Here to Apply](#).
 - Enter your FEMA SID and password.
 - A CDP Training Registration System (TRS) application for 17N-1062 VBIED will open.
 - Complete the required fields.
 - Click the "Review and Submit Application Now" button.Complete the application process by clicking the affirmation checkbox and providing your digital signature by entering your name and FEMA SID password.
(If you have trouble with the link, go to <https://cdp.dhs.gov/students> and enter 17N-1062 VBIED in the "Have a Promo Code?" box. You must enter the promo code exactly as it appears here to successfully apply).
3. If you encounter any errors, please do not attempt to bypass or skip through them. Please document the error with as many details as possible and/or screen shots (print screen) and submit to FEMASIDHELP@cdpemail.dhs.gov so the error can be documented and addressed by the development team. Once the error has been reported, then proceed.
4. After you have completed registration, click on the following link to provide feedback on TRS: <http://cdp.dhs.gov/shared/surveys/nrt>.

Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Search Procedures Course will be offered September 19 2017. To apply for this class, follow the instructions below:

1. Have your FEMA SID number and password. You **must** have a FEMA SID number **before** you can apply for the class.
 - If you need a FEMA SID number, go to: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID> and click "Register for FEMA SID" or click "Forgot FEMA SID?" if you have forgotten your FEMA SID.
 - Registering for a FEMA SID number **does not** register you for this class. You must apply for the class separately.
2. Click this link to apply for the class: [Click Here to Apply](#).
 - Enter your FEMA SID and password.
 - A CDP Training Registration System (TRS) application for 17N-1063 IED Search will open.
 - Complete the required fields.
 - Click the "Review and Submit Application Now" button.Complete the application process by clicking the affirmation checkbox and providing your digital signature by entering your name and FEMA SID password.
(If you have trouble with the link, go to <https://cdp.dhs.gov/students> and enter 17N-1063 IED Search in the "Have a Promo Code?" box. You must enter the promo code exactly as it appears here to successfully apply).
3. If you encounter any errors, please do not attempt to bypass or skip through them. Please document the error with as many details as possible and/or screen shots (print screen) and submit to FEMASIDHELP@cdpemail.dhs.gov so the error can be documented and addressed by the development team. Once the error has been reported, then proceed.
4. After you have completed registration, click on the following link to provide feedback on TRS: <http://cdp.dhs.gov/shared/surveys/nrt>.

Improvised Explosive Device (IED) Search Procedures Course will be offered September 19 2017. To apply for this class, follow the instructions below:

1. Have your FEMA SID number and password. You **must** have a FEMA SID number **before** you can apply for the class.
 - If you need a FEMA SID number, go to: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID> and click "Register for FEMA SID" or click "Forgot FEMA SID?" if you have forgotten your FEMA SID.
 - Registering for a FEMA SID number **does not** register you for this class. You must apply for the class separately.
2. Click this link to apply for the class: [Click Here to Apply](#).
 - Enter your FEMA SID and password.
 - A CDP Training Registration System (TRS) application for 17N-1063 IED Search will open.
 - Complete the required fields.
 - Click the "Review and Submit Application Now" button.Complete the application process by clicking the affirmation checkbox and providing your digital signature by entering your name and FEMA SID password.
(If you have trouble with the link, go to <https://cdp.dhs.gov/students> and enter 17N-1063 IED Search in the "Have a Promo Code?" box. You must enter the promo code exactly as it appears here to successfully apply).
3. If you encounter any errors, please do not attempt to bypass or skip through them. Please document the error with as many details as possible and/or screen shots (print screen) and submit to FEMASIDHELP@cdpemail.dhs.gov so the error can be documented and addressed by the development team. Once the error has been reported, then proceed.
4. After you have completed registration, click on the following link to provide feedback on TRS: <http://cdp.dhs.gov/shared/surveys/nrt>.

Bomb Threat Management Planning will be offered September 21 2017. To apply for this class, follow the instructions below:

1. Have your FEMA SID number and password. You **must** have a FEMA SID number **before** you can apply for the class.
 - If you need a FEMA SID number, go to: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID> and click "Register for FEMA SID" or click "Forgot FEMA SID?" if you have forgotten your FEMA SID.
 - Registering for a FEMA SID number **does not** register you for this class. You must apply for the class separately.
2. Click this link to apply for the class: [Click Here to Apply](#).
 - Enter your FEMA SID and password.
 - A CDP Training Registration System (TRS) application for 17N-1064 BTM will open.
 - Complete the required fields.
 - Click the "Review and Submit Application Now" button.Complete the application process by clicking the affirmation checkbox and providing your digital signature by entering your name and FEMA SID password.
(If you have trouble with the link, go to <https://cdp.dhs.gov/students> and enter 17N-1064 BTM in the "Have a Promo Code?" box. You must enter the promo code exactly as it appears here to successfully apply).
3. If you encounter any errors, please do not attempt to bypass or skip through them. Please document the error with as many details as possible and/or screen shots (print screen) and submit to FEMASIDHELP@cdpemail.dhs.gov so the error can be documented and addressed by the development team. Once the error has been reported, then proceed.
4. After you have completed registration, click on the following link to provide feedback on TRS: <http://cdp.dhs.gov/shared/surveys/nrt>.

Your support is needed for the Accelerant Detection K9 Memorial at the Connecticut Fire Academy in Windsor Locks

Dear Fire Service Members,

In 1986 the Connecticut State Police Canine Unit trained the world's FIRST operational, laboratory validated Accelerant Detection K9 named "Mattie," who worked for six years, searched more than 400 fires scenes and contributed to numerous arrests and convictions.

More commonly known as "Arson Dogs," Accelerant Detection K9s are trained to alert to a multitude of different ignitable liquids commonly used by arsonists. Since 1986 the Connecticut State Police has trained 97 Accelerant Detection K9s across America, Canada, Australia and the Netherlands. To date, 23 Accelerant Detection K9s have served in the State of Connecticut; searching thousands of fire scenes in nearly every single community in the State. Many of you have met these canines at fire scenes across the state, fire department open houses or fire prevention programs. Their service, like yours, has been invaluable to the mission of protecting the life and property of our citizens. Currently, four Accelerant Detection K9's are assigned to the CSP Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit, continuing the tradition.

In recognition and commemoration of over 30 years of steadfast dedication to fire investigation, it is time to honor "Mattie," all of her successors and to recognize Connecticut's place in history! A life-sized bronze Labrador Retriever statue atop a granite stone and surrounded by a memorial walkway will be erected at the Connecticut Fire Academy in Windsor Locks to serve as a permanent tribute. This location was carefully chosen and highlights the close working relationship between the Arson Dogs and the Fire Service.

We are asking for your financial support to help realize this goal by November 1st. The total project cost is estimated at approximately \$27,000. We invite you to join with Tails of Hope Foundation Inc.* in commemorating K9 "Mattie" and her successors. Your tax deductible donation will help make this memorial possible and bring well deserved recognition to the 23 Arson Dogs who have dutifully served and to all of the K9's who will serve in the future.

Your support for the Connecticut Accelerant Detection K9 Memorial will be ***greatly appreciated!*** Please consider making a tax deductible donation. No amount is too small. Checks should be made payable to "Tails of Hope Foundation, Inc." and mailed to:



Tails of Hope Foundation, Inc.
c/o Litchfield Bancorp
Attn: Mickie-Ann Budny, Assistant VP
294 West Street
Litchfield, CT 06759

Please make sure to write "K9 Mattie" in the memo line of your check to assure your donation is properly applied to the restricted account set up for this Memorial.

Donations can also be made online at <https://www.tailsofhopefoundation.org/donations> .

Please be sure to indicate "K9 Mattie" in the "Write a Note" field on the Donation Page to assure your donation is properly applied.

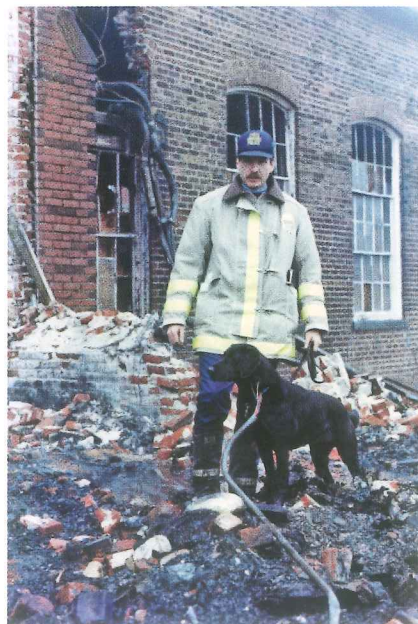
Thank you for your consideration,

Linda Blick, President, Tails of Hope Foundation, Inc.,
Sergeant James Butterworth (ret) and the Founders of the Accelerant Detection K9 Program

* Tails of Hope Foundation Inc. is a 501(c)3 not for profit charitable organization whose mission is to support, raise visibility of, and educate society about the critical roles that national security K9s perform in protecting and preserving America.



K-9
M
A
T
T
I
E



TAILS of HOPE™
FOUNDATION, INC.



Hartford County Fire Emergency Plan Hartford County Regional Fire School

PRESENTS

THE 2017 FALL CLASS OF ***FIREFIGHTER ONE*** WITH ***HAZMAT OPERATIONS***

LOCATION: Connecticut Fire Academy
34 Perimeter Road
Windsor Locks, CT

STARTS: August 22, 2017

Tuesday & Thursday
Some Saturdays
See Schedule on line

PRICE: \$1,250/Student – Member
\$1,350/Student – Non-Member
JONES & BARTLETT – (Third Edition with on line access will be provided)

PRE-REQUISITE: None

FIREFIGHTER TWO

LOCATION: Connecticut Fire Academy
34 Perimeter Road
Windsor Locks, CT

STARTS: August 29, 2017

Tuesday & Thursday
Some Saturdays
See Schedule on line

PRICE: \$850/Student – Member
\$950/Student – Non-Member

PRE-REQUISITE: Students enrolling must be certified Firefighter I.
Proof must be submitted with application.

APPLICATION & SCHEDULES: WWW.HCFEP.ORG

QUESTIONS AND ASSISTANCE: Jim Baldis, Co-Director of Training @ 860-818-0477
Or hartfordcountymfireschool@gmail.com Fax Number: (860) 654-8036



Associate in Science

The program in Fire Technology and Administration trains and educates competent leaders in fire protection, prevention, and administration. It also provides training and education for insurance companies and industries involved in fire prevention and protection.

Fire technologists work in career and volunteer fire departments; local, state, and federal government agencies; industry, architectural and construction firms, and insurance organizations. They must recognize the need for fire prevention activities, the necessity of educating both children and adults in fire safety, and the importance of enforcing fire prevention codes.

Because fire technologists encounter a broad spectrum of problems and must be well versed in many subjects, the work of the fire technologist is seldom routine. The effective fire technologist continually improves the world in which we live by making it a safer place and by reducing the misery caused by uncontrolled fire.

The Associate in Science degree in Fire Technology and Administration helps students meet the professional standards established by the National Fire Protection Association, the Connecticut Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, and the Connecticut Fire Marshal's Training Council.





Program Requirements

The following curriculum is currently under review by the Board of Regents for Higher Education. The new program is a modification of the existing Fire Technology program and is designed to better conform to the Fire and Emergency Service Higher Education (FESHE) model as developed and recommended by the Nation Fire Academy (NFA). The new educational requirements are expected to be available for the Fall 2017 academic calendar.

FRESHMAN YEAR

FIRST SEMESTER

Course	Title	Credits
FTA 112	Intro. To Fire Tech.	3
FTA 116	Building Construction	3
ENG 101	Composition	3
BBG 210	Business Communication	3
MAT 115	Math/ Science & Tech.	3
	Total Semester Credits	15

SECOND SEMESTER

Course	Title	Credits
FTA 118	Fire Prevention/Inspection	3
FTA 122	Fire Behavior/Combustion	3
ENG 102 or ENG 200	Literature & Composition or Advanced Composition	3
CHE 111	Concepts of Chemistry	4
FTA 126	Safety & Survival	3
	Total Semester Credits	16

SOPHOMORE YEAR

THIRD SEMESTER

Course	Title	Credits
FTA 210	Water Supply/Hydraulics	3
FTA 216	Municipal Fire Administration	3
FTA 219	Fire Investigation I	3
ECN 101	Macroeconomics	3
PHL 111	Ethics	3
	Total Semester Credits	15

FOURTH SEMESTER

Course	Title	Credits
FTA 212	Legal Aspects	3
FTA 217	Occupational Safety/Health	3
FTA 227	Fire Protection Systems	3
FTA 229	Fire Investigation II	3
FTA 230	Strategy and Tactics	3
	Total Semester Credits	15
	Total Credit Hours	61



GatewayCT.edu

Gateway Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, gender, gender identity or expression, national origin, marital status, ancestry, present or past history of mental disorder, learning disability or physical disability, political belief, veteran status, sexual orientation, genetic information or criminal record in its programs and activities.