



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

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**1. New Haven Fire Department Dedication Ceremony for FF Thomas Kelly (Ret)**

New Haven Fire Department will host a dedication for FF Thomas Kelly (Ret) on Saturday, July 15, 2017 at the New Haven Regional Fire Training Academy at approximately 10:00 am. FF Kelly was severely injured in the line of duty on February 26 1992. The department will be dedicating his tiller bucket that is located outside of the main entrance of the training facility. For more details pertaining to the event, please refer to the attachment.

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**2. Falls Village Car Show**

The Falls Village Car Show that benefits the Falls Village Volunteer Fire Department will be held on Sunday, July 9th from 10 a.m. till 3 p.m. in Downtown Falls Village. Registration Fee is \$10, Spectators Free. See the attached for additional information. Come out and support this event!

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**3. 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

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#### **4. Rescue Technician – Trench Rocky Hill**

August 5, 6, 12, 13, 19, and 20 with Practical Exam on the 27<sup>th</sup>.

This program will train the students to perform technician level trench rescue. The training objectives meet NFPA 1006 and OSHA 1926. Students will evaluate trenches and soil conditions; will learn to shore unprotected straight and intersecting trenches with both community and pneumatic shoring. They will also use supplemental shoring when needed. Students develop an action plan to manage and remove a victim from a trench accident. The PPE requirements are a protective helmet, footwear, gloves, eye protection, and work clothes. Training prerequisites: Rescue Technician Core and Hazardous Materials Operational; proof must be submitted with the application. Certification Examination Prerequisite: Rescue Technician Core and a minimum of EMR certification; proof must be submitted with the application. For certification to this level, an additional practical skills examination of one or two days plus a written test is required. Certification testing time: requires additional dates for certification written and practical exam. Class Hours: 48 Course Fee: \$490.00

Applications are available on our website.

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832&cfpcPNavCtr=#51838>

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#### **5. National Honor Guard Academy is Coming to CT**

An incredible opportunity is coming soon to CT. The National Honor Guard Academy will be teaching at the CFA July 30-Aug 4. If your current Honor Guard needs some polishing or you are thinking about starting an honor guard, this is the workshop for you. Come learn first-hand where tradition meets precision.

The NHGA is one of the premier honor guard training units in the country. This week long course is dedicated to developing and elevating the ceremonial knowledge and skill level of honor guard units while reinforcing a sense of pride and compassion by upholding honor guard traditions with precise attention to detail. The NHGA specializes in providing honor guard training to firefighters, police officers, and EMS personnel.

See attached for more information

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#### **6. 2017 Fall CPAT Sessions are Now on Line - Only**

The fall CPAT sessions are now available for registration. 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-](mailto:jacklyn.kilby-)

[richards@ct.gov](mailto: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.

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### **7. Employment Opportunity - Town of Mansfield CT – Firefighter/EMT**

The Town of Mansfield is looking to fill full-time and part-time firefighter/emergency medical technician (EMT) positions for its Fire and Emergency Services Department. Full-time starting salary is \$28.38 per hour with an excellent benefits package. Part-time starting salary is \$22.13 per hour with no benefits. Candidates are required to hold the following certifications: Firefighter I; Firefighter II; EMT-B, with DEFIB; Hazardous Materials Operational Level; Q endorsement or CDL A or B or equivalent on a valid driver's license. CPAT certification and ambulance technician experience is highly desirable. Further details can be found in the attached PDF.

Interested applicants must submit an employment application, resume, letter of interest and electronic copies of the required and preferred certifications and licenses online at [www.mansfieldct.gov/jobs](http://www.mansfieldct.gov/jobs) no later than Monday, July 17, 2017 at 4:30pm. **EOE/AA**

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## TOWN OF MANSFIELD

### FULL AND PART-TIME FIREFIGHTER/EMTS MANSFIELD FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT

The Town of Mansfield is looking to fill full-time and part-time firefighter/emergency medical technician (EMT) positions for its Fire and Emergency Services Department. A sample listing of duties includes: responding to fire, rescue, hazard material and other incidents and performing complex tasks during potentially life threatening situations; responding to medical emergencies, evaluating patient condition and providing appropriate treatment; driving and operating fire apparatus, ambulance and other vehicles applying proper procedures; documenting emergency incidents and patient records on reports and journals. Additional duties include performing maintenance checks, operational testings, minor maintenance and repair functions, and general housekeeping. Firefighter/EMTs work both as a member of a team and independently.

Full-time starting salary is \$28.38 per hour with an excellent benefits package. Part-time starting salary is \$22.13 per hour with no benefits. Candidates should indicate if they are interested in full-time work only, part-time work only, or either full or part-time work. Selected candidates are required to reside within a 30 minute drive of Mansfield no later than the conclusion of their probationary period.

Candidates are required to hold the following certifications: Firefighter I; Firefighter II; EMT-B, with DEFIB; Hazardous Materials Operational Level; Q endorsement or CDL A or B or equivalent on a valid driver's license. CPAT certification and ambulance technician experience is highly desirable. Preferred candidates will be subject to an employment physical, drug/alcohol screening, and comprehensive background check (criminal, motor vehicle, etc.). Additionally, selected candidates will be required to obtain CPAT certification during their training period, if not already certified, and may be required to attend the CT Fire Academy Recruit Firefighter program.

Interested applicants must submit an employment application, resume, letter of interest and electronic copies of the required and preferred certifications and licenses online at [www.mansfieldct.gov/jobs](http://www.mansfieldct.gov/jobs) no later than Monday, July 17, 2017 at 4:30pm. **EOE/AA**



# Honor Guard Academy

July 30-August 4, 2017

Hosted by the CT Commission on Fire Prevention and Control  
& the CT Statewide Honor Guard

34 Perimeter Road; Windsor Locks, CT 06096

**Contact host or NHGA web site for info on lodging options**

This course is designed to provide Law Enforcement, Fire Department and EMS agencies the basics to develop their honor guard and color guard units. This course is intended to offer a unique training environment that will provide basic guidance for the standardization of training methods, instruction in proper drill movement and techniques, leadership enhancement, and team confidence building.

The course will cover the following material: basic drill and ceremonial movements, church and casket protocol, developing department SOPs for honor guards and color guards, public safety officer benefits, flag etiquette, honor guard commander leadership training, various types of funeral services, and honor guard and color guard history.

**CT Commission on Fire Prevention and Control & CTHG**

would like to invite you to join us for this excellent training opportunity.

Additional information available by contacting the

National Honor Guard Academy

[www.nationalhonorguardacademy.com](http://www.nationalhonorguardacademy.com)

(727) 487-3973

-Or-

Tim Pelton, Connecticut Statewide Honor Guard

[tim@timpelton.com](mailto:tim@timpelton.com)

(203) 213-0834

Kara Ouellette, Connecticut Fire Academy

[kara.ouellette@ct.gov](mailto:kara.ouellette@ct.gov)

(860) 627-6363 Ext. 231





SATURDAY JULY 15, 2017

1000Hrs.

### NEW HAVEN REGIONAL FIRE TRAINING ACADEMY

Firefighter Tommy Kelly was 33 years old when he fell three stories into an air shaft at a structure fire at 1142 Chapel St on February 26th 1992. Tommy was the tiller man that night on Truck 4, Division 3. He was conducting vertical ventilation on the roof when he turned to retrieve a tool and stepped into the unprotected void. He was unconscious with his face under water until brother firefighters rescued him and was transported in grave condition to St. Raphael's Hospital. The next couple of weeks were touch and go for Tommy.

It has been 25 years since his accident and Tommy, being the fighter he has always been, has prevailed. He suffers from a traumatic brain injury and has battled every day since that night. His injuries, while tragic, serve to remind all of us in this business that life can change forever with one step.

**On Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.** Tommy's devotion and service to the NHFD will be celebrated with the dedication of his tiller bucket that sits outside the main entrance of the New Haven Fire Regional Training Academy, 230 Ella T. Grasso Boulevard, New Haven.

Please come and join us to say thank you to this man who has given his all for us and the City of New Haven.

# 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