



**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 on Monday, Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday morning, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>. Due to vacation leave. The Bookstore will open at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>.

Thanks, Pam  
CFA Bookstore

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**2. 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.

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**3. 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**

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#### **4. Connecticut Firefighters Association Memorial Service**

Is coming and the fire academy has asked us once again to help with traffic control.

The date is September 24 2017.

The time is 12-14:00 hrs.

We need fire police to show up by 11:00 am to help with this task.

Meet at the fire academy. Please contact our 1st Vice President Billy Wo

His cell is 860-208-6382. His email is [wongkh@mansfieldct.org](mailto:wongkh@mansfieldct.org)

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

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#### **5. 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](http://www.hebronct.com). The Town of Hebron is an equal opportunity employer.

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## 6. 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](http://www.hcfep.org). Fire One starts August 22nd and Fire Two starts August 29th.

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## 7. CFPC/CFA Follow us on Twitter and Facebook

For the latest fire service news and information follow the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection's Commission on Fire Prevention and Control – Connecticut Fire Academy on its official Twitter page [@CTCFPC](#) or Facebook [@CTFireAcademy](#)



or check out our webpage



**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.

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**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,

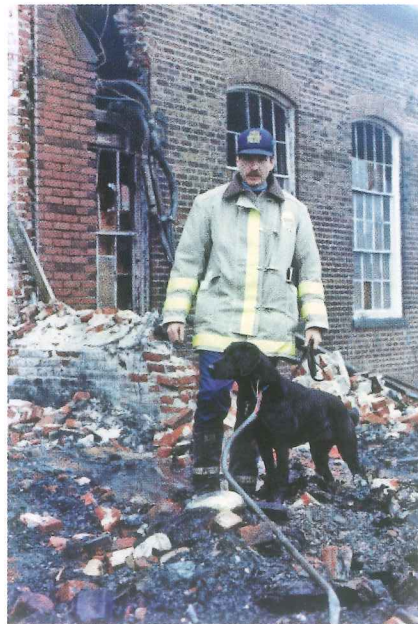


Linda Blick, President, Tails of Hope Foundation, Inc.,  
Sergeant James Butterworth (ret) and the Founders of the Accelerant Detection K9 Program

\* 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.



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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

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## ***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.

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**APPLICATION & SCHEDULES:** [WWW.HCFEP.ORG](http://WWW.HCFEP.ORG)

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



## 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: \_\_\_\_\_