



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

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- 1. Operation Save a Life 2016 – Save the Date – September 14th**



News 8 along with our partners Kidde, The Home Depot and The Connecticut Burn Center would like to extend an invitation to your Fire Department to attend our annual *Operation Save a Life* event and luncheon on Wednesday, September 14, 2016.

We hope you can once again be part of this collective commitment to promote fire and carbon monoxide safety through education and outreach.

One of the cornerstones of *Operation Save a Life* is the distribution of smoke alarms to Connecticut families in need, particularly low-income, elderly and other at-risk residents in our communities. This year, Kidde will donate 5,000 of its 10-year sealed battery smoke alarms and 1,000 CO alarms to attending fire departments.

News 8 will once again air *Operation Save a Life* educational vignettes to increase fire safety education and CO awareness throughout September and October.

Participating Fire Departments must attend the event on Wednesday, September, 14 at the New Haven Fire Department Training Center, 230 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven, CT. The event will begin at 11:00am. Lunch will follow.

We hope your Fire Department will join us in this initiative by sending representatives from your department to the event and luncheon.

Please RSVP to Kierstin.Pupkowski@wtnh.com

2. NVCC Fall 2016 Fire Administration Program Classes

Naugatuck Valley Community College in Waterbury has openings for their Fall 2016 classes in the Fire Administration Program. The program offers an Associates of Science Degree in Fire Technology and Administration when successfully completing all degree requirements. The fire administrator knows the need for fire prevention activities, the necessity to educate both children and adults in fire safety and the importance of enforcing fire prevention codes. Because of the broad spectrum of problems encountered and the need for extensive familiarity with many subjects, the work of the fire administrator is seldom routine or boring. There is always something new to learn; however, the greatest satisfaction may come from knowing that the effective fire administrator continually improves the world in which we live by making it a safer place. At Naugatuck Valley Community College graduates of the Fire Administration program have gone on to lead municipal fire departments within Connecticut. The education and degree received helped those individuals achieve further professional development. **The college offers the program not only in Waterbury, but at our campus in Danbury and new for the Fall of 2016 in Norwalk.** The college also offers both traditional and online classes providing multiple opportunities to complete the program. Below is a listing of the Fall 2016 available courses. Please contact Division Director Mitchell Holmes at 203-575-8117 or MHolmes@nvcc.commnet.edu

FT H1 01	3. Wtby:INTRO TO FIRE TECHNOLOGY	TRAD M	11:10 am-02:05 pm	08/29-12/16
A* 12 00				
FT H1 D 01	3. Danbury: INTRO TO FIRE TECH	TRAD W	05:00 pm-08:00 pm	08/29-12/16
A* 12 00				
FT H1 N 01	3. Norwalk: INTRO TO FIRE TECH	TRAD R	06:00 pm-09:00 pm	08/29-12/16
A* 12 00				
FT H1 01	3. Wtby:BUILDING CONSTRUCTION	TRAD T	11:10 am-02:05 pm	08/29-12/16
A* 16 00				
FT H1 01	3. Wtby:SAFETY AND SURVIVAL	TRAD W	11:10 am-02:05 pm	08/29-12/16
A* 26 00				
FT H2 01	3. Wtby:SPKLR & FIXED EXTIN SYST	TRAD T	05:30 pm-08:25 pm	08/29-12/16
A* 18 00				

3. Firefighter II at the Burrville Fire School

Burrville's Fall Firefighter II certification course will be running on Monday and Wednesday evenings and some weekends this fall. The class begins on September 7th and the first of 5-weekends begins on September 10th. It will be held at the Burrville Fire Department in Torrington due to rebuilding of the actual fire school. The practical and written exams will be on November 12 & 23 respectively. The cost is \$650 which includes all exam fees. Firefighter II students that do not have the textbook and workbook can purchase a set from the school. The application deadline for Firefighter II is August 24, 2016. The course fee will increase to \$715 after the deadline of August 24, 2016. For further information e-mail richardmarcus@earthlink.net

4. CFA Bookstore News

Fall Fire Marshal Classes are upon us. The CFA Bookstore has the books you need. We have in-stock or on order the following titles:

NFPA

NFPA 101: Life Safety Code, 2012 edition

NFPA 72: National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code, 2010 edition

NFPA 13: Standard for the Installation of Sprinkler Systems, 2010 edition

NFPA 25: Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems, 2011 edition

NFPA 54: National Fuel Gas Code, 2012 edition

NFPA 1: Fire Code, 2012 edition

NFPA 921: Guide For Fire & Explosion Investigations, 2014 edition

International Code Council

International Fire Code, 2012 edition

Stop by, give us a call or send us an email

Thanks, Pam & Karen

CFA Bookstore

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5. Plainville Fire Company Hosts Fundraiser for Member - Marty Schiraldi

The Plainville (CT) Fire Company is sponsoring a benefit to raise funds and assist with medical and long term expenses for Plainville Fire Fighter Marty Schiraldi.

Marty was injured in an accident at home that severely damaged his right hand. He is self-employed and will be out of work for another 8 months.

Please join us to honor Marty at his fundraiser. The event will be on September 9 at the VFW , 7 Northwest Drive, Plainville, CT from 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Raffle prizes with a band and DJ. There will be a full buffet. Keg beer will be available and BYOB. Cost is \$20.00 per person-\$30.00 per couple.
Children 5-10-\$10.00, Under 5 free.

More information, please contact Captain Kurt Plourde 860-481-9175, Patrick Kilby 860-966-3873 or Scott Saunders, 860-573-6966.

See attached flyer.

6. Middlesex County Fire School Announces Firefighter I & II Programs – Westfield and Clinton

The Middlesex County Fire School is presenting a Firefighter I course to be held at the **Westfield Fire Dept. in Middletown, CT**. This training class will meet the NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications for Firefighter I and will run on Wed. nights and weekends (NOTE: 3 Monday classes). IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting and Fire Department Operations 6th edition textbook will be used for this program. Students are required to provide this manual as it is NOT included in the tuition. Students must provide their own full protective clothing and SCBA with spare cylinder for classes. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD PRIOR TO FIRST DATE OF CLASS

Location: Westfield Fire Dept. 653 East Street., Middletown, CT

Cost: \$900

Hours: weeknights 1900hrs-completion, weekends start 0830hrs-completion

Start Date: Wednesday August 17, 2016

The Middlesex County Fire School is presenting a Firefighter II course to be held in **Clinton, CT**. This training class will meet the NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications for Firefighter II and will run on Thursday nights and weekends. IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting and Fire Department Operations 6th edition textbook will be used for this program. Students are required to provide this manual as it is NOT included in the tuition. Students must provide their own full protective clothing and SCBA with spare cylinder for classes. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD PRIOR TO FIRST DATE OF CLASS

Location: Clinton Fire Dept., 35 East Main Street., Clinton, CT

Cost: \$650

Hours: weeknights 1900hrs-completion, weekends start 0830hrs-completion

Start Date: Thursday September 8, 2016

Send applications or inquiries to:

Jay Woron

Director, Middlesex County Fire School

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7. Franklin Volunteer Fire Dept. Hosts Comedy for a Cause with Franco

The Franklin Volunteer Fire Department is Hosting Comedy for a Cause on August 27, 2016 at 8pm at the Franklin Fire Department – Tickets \$20.00 see attached flyer.

8. VFIS – Emergency Vehicle Driver Training Instructor Update Webinars

VFIS is offering webinars for Emergency Vehicle Driver Training Instructor's. Prerequisite is EVDT-I that must be verified by VFIS prior to invitation to a webinar. Dates and times along with registration information is on the attached flyer.