



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

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1. Norwalk CT – Taxpayer Fires – Deadline Extended

The Norwalk Fire Department is hosting “Taxpayer Fires”, the class is being presented Task Force 1.

Deadline extended! There are some spots left

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

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.

3. Long Hill FD (Trumbull) Hosting FSI-I Course

The Long Hill FD (Trumbull) is hosting a Fire Instructor 1 certification course. The course begins Saturday August 19th. The cost of the class is \$375 and books will not be provided.

Class will be held at Meadow Rd Hall, 14 Meadow Rd, Trumbull, CT 06611. If you have any interest or questions please e-mail Assistant Chief Sanfanandre - gsanfanandre@longhillfd.com.

August 19th & 26th, September 2nd, 9th, 16th and 23rd. WCE - Tentatively set for October 5th.

4. New London County Fire Chiefs Association August Meeting - Tomorrow

The August meeting of the New London County Fire Chiefs Association will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 2, 2017 hosted by the Lisbon Fire Department, 7 Newent Rod in Lisbon.

5. Survey on the Health of Female Firefighters

We are writing to request your participation in a survey on the health of female firefighters. While there have been considerable advances in the literature related to firefighter health, most publications have been focused exclusively on males. The purpose of this study is to collect data specific to the health, perceptions and experiences of females in the career fire service.

The project is funded by the Assistance to Firefighters Grants. Participation is completely voluntary. Study findings will be used to increase our understanding of the health of female firefighters and identify areas for future research.

We want to collect data from as many female firefighters in the country as possible. If you would like to participate, please click on the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/FEMAWomensHealthv1>

**Also, if you know other women firefighters, please forward this information/link to them so they can have the opportunity to participate. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the project lead, Dr. Sara Jahnke at Jahnke@ndri.org or 913-681-0300. T

6. 9th Annual Archdiocese of Hartford Blue Mass – Save the Date

The 9th Annual Archdiocese of Hartford Blue Mass will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 1100 hours at St. Joseph's Cathedral, 134 Farmington Avenue in Hartford. The Mass is open to all Denominations. Fire, Police and EMS Personnel and their families are encouraged to attend. Personnel wishing to participate in the procession to the Cathedral are asked to muster in the parking lot of Webster Bank just east of the church on Farmington Avenue at 1000 hours.

7. USFA/IAFC Community Risk Reduction Webinar

The U.S. Fire Administration, in partnership with the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC), is presenting a free community risk reduction webinar.

David Lynam, Fire Marshal/Deputy Building Official, Kitsap County, Washington will present: **Risk Check: Applying Community Risk Reduction Strategies to Enforcement Inspections.**

Tuesday, August 8

2:00 pm EST

Register [here](#)

8. NFA Student Recruitment: P0146 - Supervising Emergency Medical Services

The National Fire Academy is recruiting students to pilot test the new course *Supervising Emergency Medical Services*. Course dates are October 14-15.

Interested students should be individuals who are front line supervisors or field supervisors (including ranks such as EMS Sergeant, Lieutenant, or Field Supervisor) who are responsible for field or station supervision of EMS response personnel.

Additional information about this course and offering is available at: https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/misc/P0146_October_2017.pdf

9. Groton Ambulance Selling 2008 Life Line F550 Ambulance

Groton Ambulance is offering for sale a 2008 Life Line F550 Ambulance. Actual mileage 73,657, Box Length 167 Turbo-Diesel with Automatic Transmission, 2-Wheel Drive, Cab Access via Window Only. Overall vehicle condition "Like New". All maintenance records are available.

Ambulance was custom built for the primary use of transporting bariatric patients. Additionally the ambulance was equipped to function as an on-scene rehab during fire stand-by incidents. In actuality the ambulance responded only to a handful of these call types. Now, several years later the ambulance is still like-new. However due to the size of the vehicle, differences in box configuration, and having to park the unit in a separate building, it no longer suits the needs of our company. A Stryker Power Lift was installed in

2015 and currently the ambulance is being used as typical. In November of 2016 (mileage 67420) the engine block cracked. The engine was replaced and transmission rebuilt. All work was performed by authorized Ford dealers/service centers or Lifeline dealers as appropriate.

For additional information contact Pamela Walkowski, Groton Ambulance Fleet Officer at (860) 445-6925 or fleet@grotonambulance.com

10. Employment Opportunity – Paramedic - Mohegan Tribal

Position: Paramedic Date Posted: 07/25/17

Department: Fire Date Closed: 08/08/17

Shift: Varied Status: Full-Time

Summary of Job Description:

Responds to actual and potential emergencies; major health emergencies. Administers ALS on patients when necessary.

Minimum Requirements:

- Ability to coordinate more than one patient at a time
- Knowledge of policies, procedures, rules, and regulations from the Office of Emergency Medical
- High School Diploma or equivalent
- Two (2) years paramedic experience
- Connecticut Licenses and Certifications
 - o Paramedic
 - o CPR
 - o ACLS
 - o PALS
 - o PHTLS
 - o Operator's License
- Must acquire and maintain medical control with sponsor hospital

The Mohegan Tribal Government is committed to Native American Preference and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

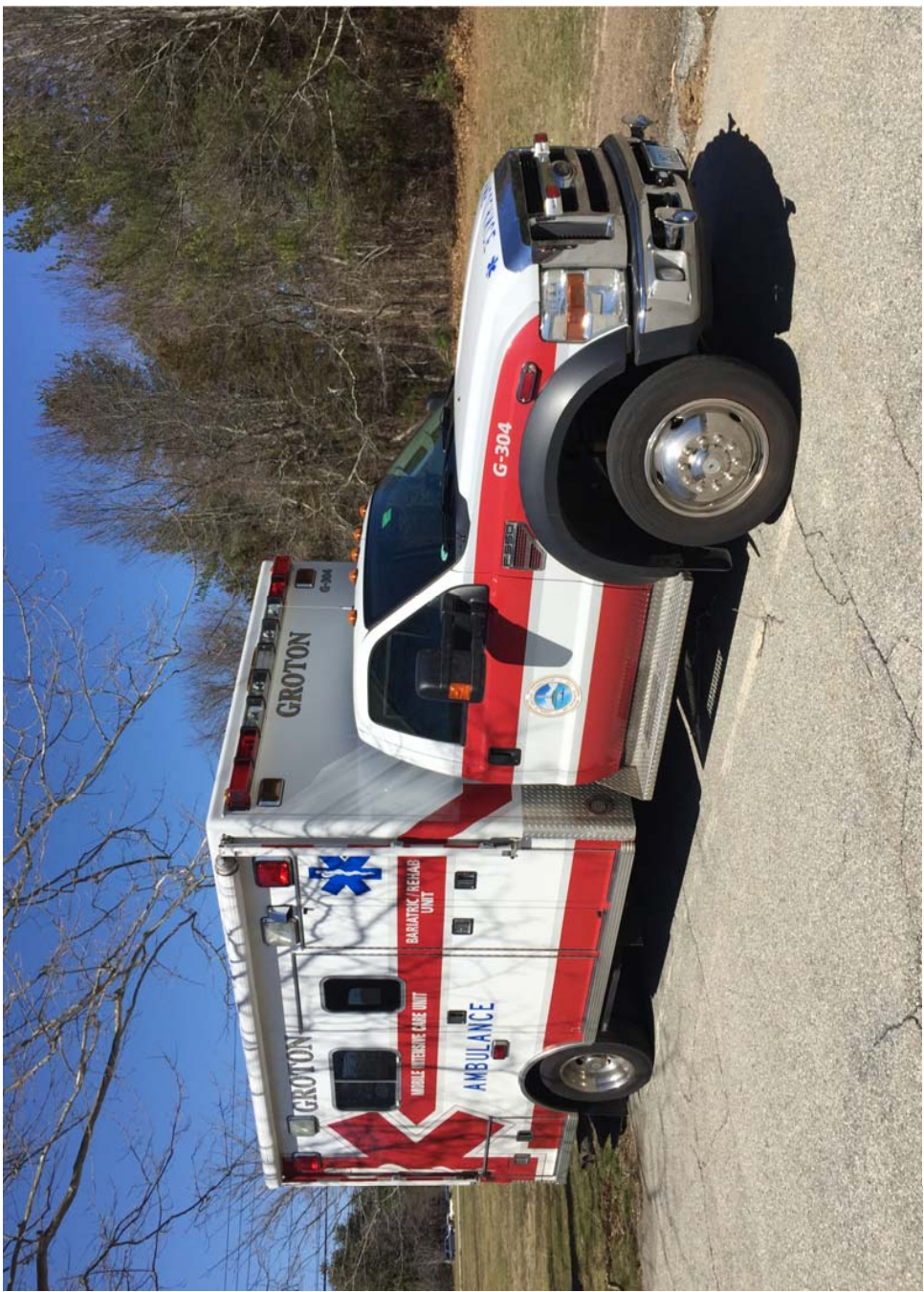
Applications can be obtained in the Eagleview Employment Center (49 Sandy Desert RD), the Protective Services desk located in the lobby of the Government Center (13 Crow Hill RD) or by emailing achand@moheganmail.com . Completed applications can be emailed to achand@moheganmail.com, faxed to (860) 862-6199 or mailed to 13 Crow Hill Road, Uncasville CT 06382 attention Human Resources.

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL









Taxpayer Fires

August 8-9, 2017
8:30AM - 4:00PM

Hosted by the Norwalk Fire Department 121 Connecticut Avenue Norwalk CT

Only a few seats left!

Presented by



Only \$250 per student. Register at www.taskforce1.net

Lead Instructor

William Hines

Battalion Chief, FDNY (ret.)

Billy is 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



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: _____