



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

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1. CFA Hosts *All Hands Training* Conference

The Connecticut Fire Academy is pleased to present the All Hands Training Conference September 29, 30 & October 1. Three Packed Days featuring 20 Hands on Training Classes and 40 Lectures from leading instructors in the nation. See the program flyer for course details and registration. Don't Miss It!!

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. 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 vist the Hartford County Web site at www.hcfep.org. Fire One starts August 22nd and Fire Two starts August 29th.

4. EMS-I Course – South Windsor

CPR Training Professionals is holding an EMS Instructor class! State approved, this course will prepare Instructor Candidates to develop and teach EMS programs in adherence to the 2007 Scope of Practice and 2009 National Education Standards. Class is Mondays and Wednesdays from 6pm to 9pm in South Windsor and one Saturday, Oct. 28th.

[Click for information and to register for EMS Instructor Course](#)

5. Litchfield County Regional Fire School Fall Firefighter I Course

Litchfield County Regional Fire School will hold a Fall 2017 FFI Course. Classes will be held Monday's and Wednesday's with some weekends at the Canaan Fire Company in North Canaan. Course starts August 16th, if interested, contact School Chairman Robert Norton Jr at RNortonJr414@gmail.com or 860-866-6819 by August 9th to reserve your spot.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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

9. Connecticut Fire Police Association-Second Annual Day of Training

For Connecticut Fire Police Association members...

(If not a member or would like to join cost is only \$10.00 a year to become a member).

*******August 12, 2017*******

Time 9:00am- 12:00 to 13:00pm

Place: Rocky Hill Volunteer Fire Engine Co 1 Truck 1
739 Old Main St. Rocky Hill CT 06067

Training For fire police first responders...
Coffee and snacks will be provided,
so please RSVP as seating is Limited.
Ctfirepolice@gmail.com

We however would like a donation to help cover the cost.

10. September EMT Refresher at the CT Fire Academy

Seat Available: Emergency Medical Technician Refresher (EMT-R) and Emergency Medical Responder Refresher (EMR-R)

Sponsor: Connecticut Fire Academy

There are plenty of open seats for the EMT Refresher to be held at the Connecticut Fire Academy.

Date: Four Weekdays; **Tuesdays and Thursdays: September 05, 07, 12, 14, 2017**

Emergency Medical Responder Refresher (EMR-R) and Emergency Medical Technician Refresher (EMT-R) Class to be held at the CFA

This Completely Revised Program reviews and refreshes knowledge and skills required for Emergency Medical Responders and Emergency Medical Technicians currently certified according to the latest U.S. DOT EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum.

Classroom and "hands-on" training will update the EMR and EMT on current practices and confirm skill levels.

A review and renewal of Healthcare Provider CPR will be conducted in conformance with the latest JAMA standards through approved program of the American Heart Association. Written and practical examinations will be conducted in conformance with the policies established by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Proof must be submitted with application.

Required Text: **AAOS Emergency Medical Technician Transition Manual** available at the CFA Bookstore

Class Hours: 32

Course Number: 18006

Course Fee: \$250.00

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.

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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,

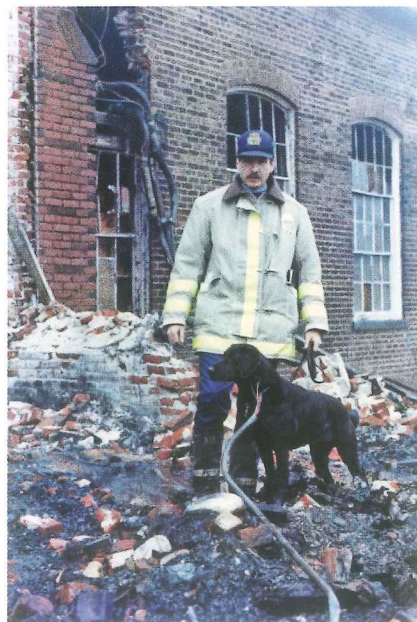


Linda Blick, President, Tails of Hope Foundation, Inc.,
Sergeant James Butterworth (ret) and the Founders of the Accelerant Detection K9 Program

* 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.



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TAILS of HOPE™
FOUNDATION, INC.

THE CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY'S SEMINAR SERIES

PRESENT THE:
2017 ALL HANDS TRAINING CONFERENCE
SEPT. 29, 30TH, OCT. 1ST
3 DAYS 20 HOURS OF H.O.T. CLASSES
40 LECTURES
FROM SOME OF THE BEST IN THE NATION
GABE ANGEMI ROBERT ECKERT RICK MARSH
AARON MARTIN MARK GREGORY JIMMY BUTLER
JEFF SHUPE MIKE HORST SHAWN DONOVAN
GARY LANE CODY TRESTRAIL BOB PRESSLER
MIKE LOMBARDO KIEL SAMSING BRYAN KELLY
AND MANY MORE...

“Firefighters aggressively training Firefighters”

September 29, 30 & October 1, 2017

Training Conference and vendor expo at State of Connecticut Fire Academy - Windsor Locks

LECTURES – 4 HOURS EACH

****Key Note Speaker****

-Gabe Angemi Camden, NJ - **Key Note Lecture** - [Friday 9/29/17 @ 7:00pm COURSE # 18108](#)
Key Note lecture includes dinner - **\$ 85.00**

& the Lecture class: (Saturday 8 AM – 12 PM) \$60.00 COURSE # 18078

“March of the Damned - Operations for the Socioeconomically challenged Truck Company”

An overview of Truck Company tasks and functions in Socioeconomically depressed Urban Areas.

Firefighters assigned to Truck Companies have a multitude of tasks to move through. They must be on time with handling objectives and cognizant of the overall coordination of Fireground operations. The pitfalls can be many and often-mostly you are damned if you do, damned if you don't.

The intent of this program is to help firefighters readily identify issues, keep their minds outside the box a bit and to be more “Johnny on the spot” at the next working fire.

---Gabe is a 17 year veteran and second generation firefighter for the city of Camden, New Jersey. 7 years assigned to Squad Company 7, 8 years assigned to Rescue Company 1, earning promotion to Captain in July of 2014 with assignment to Engine Company 11 in the city's Cramer Hill section since. Gabe is a Rescue Specialist for NJ-TF1 US&R, and a Pro-Board certified Instructor 2. He has been published in urban firefighter and fire engineering magazines, is a member of the urban essentials H.O.T. crew at FDIC and currently runs a project called JOBS.

Robert Eckert Camden, NJ (Saturday 1 PM – 5 PM) \$60.00 COURSE # 18079

“Urban Engine Company Ops - From the bells to Fully involved”

Whether you're pushing down a tough hallway, making a hit on a car fire, or operating at a natural gas leak, the role of an effective engine company can be a game changer. From apparatus positioning to estimating and making a stretch, this class gives you street smart solutions to overcome many challenges faced.

Working aggressively and thinking outside the box may be the difference between making or breaking the outcome of an incident. The urban engine playbook provides experience-based tactics that foster coordinated, positive outcomes on the fireground. Take some of this knowledge and have your engine company set the pace at its next working fire.

---Bobby is a second generation Firefighter from Collingswood, NJ, starting out as a junior at age 14. In 2006, after four years as a career Firefighter/ EMT, he left Collingswood to pursue a career in the Camden Fire Department. Bobby was assigned to Engine #9 for his first four years and did a year in Ladder 1 before being laid off in 2011. After returning from the layoff, he was assigned to Squad 7, the city's busiest suppression unit. He remained there for five years until his promotion to Captain in February 2016. Bobby is a Pro Board Level II Instructor and has instructed at the county level for several years. Bobby is currently assigned to Engine #1 at Fire Headquarters.

Dan MacAuley Boston, MA (Saturday 8 AM – 12 PM) \$60.00 COURSE # 18080

“Don't give up - Ladder company positioning”

Tight streets, illegally parked cars, and overhead wires are just a few things that may stop some right in their tracks. This class will discuss what to be constantly looking for and thinking about as the chauffeur in order to complete assigned tasks.

Too often ladder trucks and tower ladders are left idling in the street due to lack of confidence and uncertainty.

This class will offer tips and tactics from knowing your district and rigs capabilities to overcoming obstacles and challenges you may face on the fireground.

--- Dan began his fire service career as a call firefighter with the Nantucket Fire Department and later as a volunteer with the Christiana Fire Company. In 2012 he joined the Boston Fire Department where he is assigned to Ladder Co.6 in the Dorchester section of the city. Dan is also a member of Massachusetts Task Force 1 and the New England FOOLS.

Rick Marsh - Hoboken, NJ (Saturday 1 PM – 5 PM) \$60.00 COURSE # 18086

“Fire fighting in America's smallest, most densely populated city”

A Discussion of what 19 firefighters can do for 60k+ residents. Topics discussed will cover Confined Space Rescue, fires in below freezing weather and a PATH train derailment.

---Capt. Marsh has been with the Hoboken Fire Department since 2008. He has been a member of Rescue 1 and Engine 3 for 6 years. Capt. Marsh has been a member of NJTF1 for 5 years and proudly serves as a Technical Search Specialist in the Search component.

Aaron Martin FDNY (Saturday 8 AM – 12 PM) \$60.00 COURSE # 18081

“SRO’s/Single Family Dwellings”

Strategies and Tactics in Sub-Divided Single Family Dwellings and SRO's(Single Room Occupancies)

This class was developed to bring to light the dangers of structural alterations compounded by increased occupancy and fire load. We will cover how to identify these structures from exterior signs but also interior clues that we should be able to recognize while operating emergencies or EMS calls. We will also go through how to overcome these road blocks that can drastically change the outcome of a suppression operation if not dealt with accordingly. This issue has been one that is on the rise due to our nation’s ever changing economic make up in our middle class, lower middle class, and poverty stricken neighborhoods. It has grown from being a problem which was only found in your urban metropolis which has spread like wildfire to the suburbs and rural communities. It matters not if your career or volunteer, Chief or Probie these structures have been proven to be deadly to not only civilians but fire personnel. ---Aaron is a 24 year member of the fire service. He is currently a firefighter in the FDNY assigned to Rescue Co. 4 in Queens NY. Before joining the FDNY he worked for the Fairfax County Fire and Rescue Department, Fairfax County VA. His humble beginnings started as a volunteer with the Prince Georges County Fire Department in 1993. He holds a Bachelor’s of Science degree in Health Education concentration in Community Health which he received from North Carolina Central University.

Mark Gregory FDNY (Saturday 1 PM – 5 PM) \$60.00 COURSE # 18082

“Not your Grandfathers Fire Service”

Today’s fire service is an ever-changing profession.

Recently, many studies have been done on firefighting tactics that are producing hard to swallow changes and catchy phrases like “hitting it hard from the yard.” and “beware of the flow path”. One must ask themselves “are we re-inventing the wheel or do we really need to better understand our trade.”

This program will discuss today’s fireground and how we need to understand our enemy in order to achieve success. Modern building hazards and fire dynamics will be discussed as well as tactical considerations such as search, VEIS, and ventilation. The importance of proper wearing of PPE and a discussion on the increase of maydays in the fire service will close out our presentation. An emphasis on “The 10 Minute Drill” will be promoted to better train today’s firefighter with a simplistic yet effective approach. This is a must attend program that will be valuable to all ranks from probie to chief of department.

---Mark Gregory has over 30 years of firefighting experience. He currently serves as a Captain in the FDNY assigned to Tower Ladder 142. Previously, he served as a Lieutenant in Tower Ladder 111 (The Nuthouse Truck) and as a Firefighter in Brooklyn’s Rescue 2 and Ladder 132(The Eye of the Storm). Mark instructs for the FDNY Academy in the Annual Education Day and Flashover Training programs. He also instructs at the Suffolk County Fire Academy and is the Lead Instructor for FDIC’s HOT Program “Man vs. Machinery” which is taught by P.L. Vulcan Fire Training Concepts LLC.

Leigh Shapiro Hartford, CT (Sunday 1 PM – 5 PM) \$60.00 COURSE # 18083

“Leading From The Front: Lessons Learned From Doing It!”

This class will touch on subjects such as Company Officer, Incident Command leadership, helpful insights from experience, and a Q+A opportunity.

---Leigh Shapiro served 28 years with Hartford Fire, retired as Deputy Chief / Senior Tour Commander in District 1, served on line as FF, Lieut., and Captain, Deputy, and interim Assistant Chief / Deputy Director of Emergency Management. Leigh currently lives in West Hartford, and is currently performing consulting work for the fire service.

Kenny Begbie /Bobby LaGrow FDNY (Saturday 8 AM – 12 PM) \$60.00 COURSE # 18084

“A Firefighters worst nightmare - Fires in Collier’s Mansion Conditions”

As if the fireground isn’t already a hazardous and deadly place due to newer construction and the extreme fire loads encountered today, a fire in the home of a compulsive hoarder presents a myriad of challenges and dangers to the first responders by adding hundreds of pounds of stored/hoarded material, furniture and clothing to the mix. These types of homes are becoming more prevalent in our society. Such change demands all of us to reevaluate our tactics. This program will review tactics and make you more aware of the horrid conditions you will encounter in these residences. Remember, even the most seasoned firefighter could find himself in a bad situation at one of these fires.

---Kenny Begbie is a 33-year veteran of the fire service currently assigned as Captain of FDNY Engine Co. 63 in the Bronx. Previous assignments include Engine Co. 82, Ladder Co. 31 and Engine Co. 47. Begbie is also a life member of the Haverstraw Fire Department where he reached the rank of Captain. He is a certified New York State Fire Instructor working at the Rockland County Fire Training Center as well as a NYSAFC Hands On Training Program instructor.

---Bobby LaGrow is a 23-year member of the fire service. He is the Ex-Chief of the West Haverstraw Fire Department and a Firefighter with the FDNY assigned to Ladder Company 39 in the Bronx. Previous assignments include Engine Co. 63, Ladder Co. 34 and the Flashover Training Program at Randall’s Island. LaGrow is a New York State Fire Instructor and has worked at the Rockland County Fire Training Center for 18 years. He serves as an instructor for the NYSAFC, FDIC and Firehouse Expo Hands-On Training Program.

Bryan Kelly FDNY/Anthony Viverito FDNY (Saturday 1 PM – 5 PM) \$60.00 COURSE # 18085

“Squad Company Operations”

This class will offer different views and ideas of Operations on the fireground and how the Squad Company can function in different capacities at different fires and emergencies.

This program takes a look at Squad Companies from across America and how different departments, career and volunteer alike employ this versatile company on the fireground.

---Bryan is a 19 year member of the fire service. He is assigned to Squad Company 1 with FDNY special operations command. He is also an ex Chief of the East Moriches Volunteer Fire Dept. on Eastern Long Island NY.

---Anthony has been with the New York City Fire Department since 2005. He is currently assigned to Squad Co. 1 located in Brooklyn. His previous assignments include Ladder Co. 103 and Engine Co. 290. He is also an active member with the Hempstead Volunteer Fire Department’s Ladder Co. 2.

Tristen Tricarico - Baltimore City (Saturday 8 AM – 12 PM) \$60.00 COURSE # 18087

“When Does, Reality overtake Theory?”

In a society where everyone has an opinion - and a camera - the fire service has become subjected to many different experiments and safety measures. When is enough, enough? With the majority of fire service deaths and injuries happening outside of the fireground, we are adjusting tactics in the name of safety. Would it be safer to become better firefighters through discipline and training or to stop the 'interior attack' all together? How do we overcome the obstacles of a younger generation with technologies and exposure like we've never seen? We'll discuss everything from Safety, Liability, and ways to become better at our craft.

---Tristen Tricarico - Starting in 2003 as a volunteer in Suffolk County, Long Island, Tristan moved to the Hyattsville, Maryland (Prince George’s County) fire department the same year, working in the 'live-in' program for over three years and continues to serve as the Assistant Fire Chief and Life Member. In 2011, Tristan was hired by the Baltimore City Fire Department where he is an Emergency Vehicle Driver. He also works as an Instructor through the Maryland Fire and Rescue Institute. Tristan also has an Associate’s Degree in Fire Science and Behavior and is currently finishing his Bachelors in Public Safety Administration through the University of Maryland.

James Butler DCFD (Sunday 8 AM – 12 PM) \$60.00 COURSE # 18089

“The Senior Man – A Dying Breed”

The SENIOR MAN “THE Dying Bread” is an overview of what a SENIOR MAN is defined as, how it’s becoming a lost role in the fire service, as well as how members of the fire service can become one.

It spotlights leadership roles, dedication, pride, honesty, respect, maximizing efficiency, tradition and gaining the name! This lecture goes inside what it takes and the importance of having a SENIOR MAN in the Company. From day one of the fire service till the last day before retirement, the roles of the SENIOR MAN is an art that every member should strive to achieve. Accomplishing tasks, doing what is “always” right, and going the extra mile. Who has what it takes to be the next senior man in the company?

---James Butler – joined the fire service 18 years ago as a junior member of the Avoca Fire Department located in Northeastern Pennsylvania. In 2005, he attended the University of Maryland and joined the Live-in program at the Hyattsville Volunteer Fire Department in Prince George’s County Maryland where he still holds the rank of house Captain. A few years later in 2009 he was hired by the District of Columbia Fire Department, completed the academy and assigned to Engine Company 33 where he spent 6 years on the back step. Currently James is assigned as the Tillerman (Technician) of Truck Company #8 in Southeast Washington DC.

Kiel Samsing – Newport News (Sunday 8 AM – 12 PM) \$60.00 COURSE # 18090

“Estimating the Stretch, the long and short of Engine Work”

The preconnected cross-lay has ruined the firefighter’s ability to see beyond 200 feet. This course examines the fundamental concepts and techniques of the lost art of estimating a hoseline stretch. The instructor will cover real world examples of LODD’s and close calls where a poor hose stretch was a contributing factor. Methods developed through experience and distance estimation techniques from the US Marine Corps will help prevent the danger of too much or too little hose.

---Kiel Samsing is a career firefighter with the Newport News Fire Department where he holds the rank of Lieutenant and a volunteer with the James City Bruton Volunteer Fire Department. He is a State of Virginia Instructor 2 and Instructor for the Tidewater Regional Fire Academy. He has taught at FDIC, Andy Fredericks Training Days, and teaches with the training group Firefighter Basics. He is also the managing editor of FirefighterBasics.com.

Jerry Smith, Jr. Baltimore City (Sunday 8 AM – 12 PM) \$60.00 COURSE # 18091

“The Primary Search: From the Front Door to Through the Window”

This lecture will examine how firefighters conduct effective and aggressive primary searches that start both at the front door and the upper floors of the fire building.

The Primary Search should be a multi-prong attack on the fire building yielding both the best chances of firefighters locating victims in the fastest manner possible and to offer the victim the best chance of survival by a firefighter locating and isolating that victim from advancing fire conditions within the fire building. The Primary Search requires firefighters forcing entry and searching the first floor as well as making entry to upper floors via portable ladders and searching the bedroom areas.

The Primary Search lecture will be broken down into 2 MAIN segments: the interior search and Vent, Enter, Search (VES). VES will be a large part of the discussion, including the history of VES and how firefighters should perform this maneuver in a disciplined and smart manner. Also, a strong emphasis will be placed on locating the interior stairwell and maintaining the stairwell integrity as firefighters search on and above the fire floor.

Jerry Smith, Jr. is a firefighter in the Baltimore City Fire Department assigned to Rescue Company 1. He was previously assigned to Truck Company 15 in East Baltimore. Jerry is a Philadelphia native where he started his fire service career in 1995 as a volunteer firefighter; following in his father’s footsteps. Jerry has lectured at FDIC and Firehouse Expo, and written several articles for Urban Firefighter Magazine. He has a Bachelor’s Degree in Business and instructs for Leadership Under Fire, Inc.

HOT CLASSES – 4 HOURS EACH

“Laddering with a purpose” (Saturday 8 AM – 12 PM) \$150.00 COURSE # 18099
(Saturday 1 PM – 5 PM) \$150.00 COURSE # 18100

Instructor: Shawn Donovan, Boston FD

We'll touch on basic ground and aerial laddering skills, ladder priorities for engine and truck companies, laddering tactics, working safely and effectively from ladders, ways to become more comfortable on ladders, flow then throw scenarios for engine operators, options instead of throwing ladders, tips for effective use of aerials and tower ladders as well as tower and ground ladder company drills.

“Stand-pipe firefighting and hose line management”
(Sunday 8 AM – 12 PM) \$150.00 COURSE # 18101
(Sunday 1 PM – 5 PM) \$150.00 COURSE # 18102

Instructor: Jeff Shupe

Standpipe Based Firefighting: This Engine Company "hands-on" class deals with attack hand lines of 2 inch and 2 1/2 inch sizes and their associated flows. In structural firefighting it is GPM's that are critical to attack and control a fire. The instructor will emphasize that your fire attack capabilities must overwhelm the fire - not play/challenge it. Students will begin by going over different types of nozzles and their operating pressures and flows. Students will review proper nozzle mechanics and hose handling techniques for efficiency and safety.

“Big Guns for Big Fire: Deuce and a half stretch and operations for commercial and residential structures.” (Sunday 8 AM – 12 PM) \$150.00 COURSE # 18103
(Sunday 1 PM – 5 PM) \$150.00 COURSE # 18104

Instructor: Aaron Martin

The class begins with a brief overview of positions, pump pressures, friction loss, flow in gallons per minute, nozzle choices, types of stretches, and operating preferences. This class then moves into scenario-based skills.

“The DIY Engine Co.” (Sunday 8 AM – 12 PM) \$150.00 COURSE # 18105
(Sunday 1 PM – 5 PM) \$150.00 COURSE # 18106

Instructor: Gary Lane

This class will be focus on single firefighter forcible entry, hose-line stretching and advancing, and starting a primary search. The class is geared toward the heads up firefighter looking to make the most out of the understaffed situations many of us must deal with when the 2nd due is several minutes away.

“Search”	(Saturday 8 AM – 12 PM)	\$150.00	COURSE # 18093
	(Saturday 1 PM – 5 PM)	\$150.00	COURSE # 18094

Instructors: Bob Pressler & Mike Lombardo

The number one priority of any Fire Department is the protection of the people that they serve. An efficient and effective search of all fire buildings should be executed as soon as possible. Due to staffing issues and the mindset of “there is never any one in any of our fires”, searches are frequently an afterthought. During this class, students will be exposed to several types of searches including off a handline, prior to the handline, and VES. Each station will cover the whys and how of the different types of search with an emphasis on speed, thoroughness and Firefighter safety.

“Roof Ventilation – The devil is in the details!!”

(Saturday 8 AM – 12 PM)	\$150.00	COURSE # 18095
(Saturday 1 PM – 5 PM)	\$150.00	COURSE # 18096

Instructor: Jason Lloyd

The purpose of this 4 hour hot class is to give the members an opportunity to refine their ventilation skills while having an opportunity to use a variety of chained and blade style saws available on the market.

The class will focus on specific details related to ventilation that are usually overlooked or taken for granted such as saw specifics, situational awareness, and body mechanics to name a few.

The class will utilize both flat roof and pitched roof cutting stations as well as a detailed saw knowledge station.

"Refined By Fire - Forcible Entry"

(Sunday 8 AM – 12 PM)	\$150.00	COURSE # 18097
(Sunday 1 PM – 5 PM)	\$150.00	COURSE # 18098

Instructors: Cody Trestrail/ Brothers in Battle

We will be performing Irons work with live fire conditions!

There will be a focus on taking time back and putting THEM first by refining our masking up skills, emphasizing the first interior size up of Life, Fire & Layout, limited to zero visibility Irons skills, victim removals from the main path of egress and door control.

"Man vs. Machine"	(Sunday 8 AM – 12 PM)	\$150.00	COURSE # 18107
	(Sunday 1 PM – 5 PM)	\$150.00	COURSE # 18109

Instructor: Mark Gregory

Machinery Entrapments occur all over the United States. Is your department capable of handling one? Whether it is a basic ring removal, a person with their arm stuck in a snow blower or a full entrapment involving agricultural equipment, let our instructors guide you through the necessary steps to perform these extrications. Our Power-point is recognized by the State of Massachusetts for 6 CME Hrs. and is currently under review for CME"s throughout several counties in New York State. Our Hands-On Training Program allows students to use various hand and power tools in scenarios ranging from limb entrapments / crush injuries to impalements.

	LECTURE	H.O.T.
SATURDAY AM	ANGEMI / MARCH OF THE DAMNED / COURSE # 18078	DONOVAN/ LADDERING WITH A PURPOSE / COURSE # 18099
	MARTIN / SRO'S / COURSE # 18081	PRESSLER-LOMBARDO / SEARCH / COURSE # 18093
	TRICARICO / REALITY TAKE OVER / COURSE # 18087	LLOYD/ ROOF VENTILATION / COURSE # 18095
	MACAULEY / LADDER CO POSITIONING / COURSE # 18080	
	BEGBIE-LAGROW / MANSION CONDITIONS / COURSE # 18084	
SATURDAY PM	KELLY-VIVERTO/ SQUAD COMPANY OPERATIONS / COURSE # 18085	DONOVAN/ LADDERING WITH A PURPOSE / COURSE # 18100
	SHUPE / PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICES / COURSE # 18092	PRESSLER-LOMBARDO / SEARCH / COURSE # 18094
	ECKERT / URBAN ENGINE COMPANY OPS / COURSE # 18079	LLOYD/ ROOF VENTILATION / COURSE # 18096
	GREGORY / NOT YOUR GRANDFATHERS / COURSE # 18082	
	MARSH / FF IN AMERICA'S MOST DENSE CITY / COURSE # 18086	
SUNDAY AM	SMITH/ PRIMARY SEARCH / COURSE # 18091	SHUPE / STANDPIPE FIREFIGHTING / COURSE # 18101
	BUTLER/ SENIOR MAN / COURSE # 18089	MARTIN / BIG GUNS / COURSE # 18103
	HORST / SAVING YOUR OWN / COURSE # 18088	LANE / DIY ENGINE CO/ COURSE # 18105
	SAMSING / ESTIMATING THE STRETCH / COURSE # 18090	TESTRAIL / REFINED BY FIRE / COURSE # 18097
		GREGORY / MAN VS MACHINE / COURSE #18109
SUNDAY PM	SHAPIRO / LEADING FROM THE FRONT / COURSE # 18083	SHUPE / STANDPIPE FIREFIGHTING / COURSE # 18102
		MARTIN / BIG GUNS / COURSE # 18104
		LANE / DIY ENGINE CO/ COURSE # 18106
		TESTRAIL / REFINED BY FIRE / COURSE # 18098
		GREGORY / MAN VS MACHINE / COURSE #18107

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM 2017

CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION

STUDENT APPLICATION

A separate application is required for each course.

Please print/type and mail/fax with payment to:
CFPC, 34 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069
• Fax (860) 654-1889

Last Name _____

First Name _____

Home Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Primary) _____

Work _____

Cell _____

Fire Department/Organization _____

E-mail _____

Check box if you would like to subscribe your e-mail address to the CFPC listserve.

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No

(No one under 18 is allowed to participate in hands-on fire programs)

Medical Programs are open to 16-17 Years old

Returned check policy

A \$35.00 fee will be assessed to all returned checks (insufficient funds, stop payment, etc). In order to complete your 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 Consist of the First (3) Letters of your last name and Last (4) number of your social security number

Example: John Adams - SS # 000-00-5555
The new ID # will be **ADA-5555**

As Chief of the _____

Fire Department or as Supervisor of the _____

organization, _____

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 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 evolutions without special considerations, and where applicable, to meet the 29 CFR 1910.134 standard for the use of respirators (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus).

Chief or Supervisor Signature _____

No application will be accepted without tuition, authorized signature and proof of prerequisite (if needed).

- Proof included. Register me for the following course:
 Proof of Certification Prerequisite Attached

Course Title _____

Course # _____

Date(s) _____ Tuition _____

Method of Payment — Payment is required at time of registration. Faxes must include Credit Card or Purchase Order #.

Check, made payable to CFPC Purchase Order #

Method of payment must be identified

VISA MasterCard Card # _____

Card Holder's Name: _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____ Exp. Date: _____ Security Code: _____

No cash accepted. Course fee must be paid by credit card, personal check, bank check or money order.

Emergency Medical Instructor Course

September 6, 2017 to December 18, 2017

Mondays and Wednesdays 6pm to 9pm

One Saturday – October 28th 9am-4pm

This 90 hour program will prepare the Instructor Candidate to develop and teach EMS programs in adherence to the 2007 Scope of Practice and 2009 National Education Standards.

The course will provide the principles, practices, and procedures to assist the candidate in transitioning from clinician to educator.

Course Instructor:

Nancy Brunet, RN, M. Ed, NR-P,
EMSI

Where: 479 Buckland Rd
South Windsor

Cost: \$1100

Includes:

- Cost Includes textbook
- National EMS documents



Non-refundable deposit of \$500.00 required to reserve a seat. Remaining balance due on or before the first night of class



[For more details or to register](#)
[Please visit :](#)
www.ctemsclasses.com

Litchfield County Regional Fire School Fall 2017 Firefighter I Course – North Canaan

Date	Day	Hours	Subject	Instructors
8/16	Wed	3	Orientation, Introductions & History	
8/21	Mon	3	Fire Behavior	
8/23	Wed	3	Building Construction/Inspections	
8/28	Mon	3	NIMS/IMS	
8/30	Wed	3	Response/Size-up, Survival, Rehab	
9/6	Wed	3	PPE/SCBA	
9/9	Sat	8	PPE/SCBA	
9/10	Sun	8	PPE/SCBA	
9/11	Mon	3	Ropes & Knots	
9/13	Wed	3	Ropes & Knots	
9/18	Mon	3	Communications	
9/20	Wed	3	Ladders	
9/23	Sat	8	Ladders	
9/24	Sun	8	Ladders	
9/25	Mon	3	Review Mid Term Exam	
9/27	Wed	3	Fire Cause Determination, Sprinklers etc.	
10/2	Mon	3	Water Supply	
10/4	Wed	3	Fire Attack & Fire Suppression	
10/7	Sat	8	Hose	
10/8	Sun	8	Hose	
10/11	Wed	3	Loss Control	
10/16	Mon	3	Vent/Force Entry Lecture	
10/18	Wed	3	Search & Rescue Lecture	

Litchfield County Regional Fire School Fall 2017 Firefighter I Course – North Canaan

10/21	Sat	8	Search and Rescue, Loss Control Practicals	
10/22	Sun	8	Forcible Entry/Vent Practicals	
10/23	Mon	3	Extinguishers Lecture	
10/25	Wed	3	Extinguishers Practical and Sprinkler Prop	
10/30	Mon	3	JPR's	
11/1	Wed	3	Vehicle Fires @ CFA	
11/4	Sat	8	Wildland Firefighting / Haz-Mat Awareness	
11/5	Sun	8	Structural Live Burn @ CFA	
11/6	Mon	3	Haz-Mat Ops	
11/8	Wed	3	Haz-Mat Ops	
11/13	Mon	3	Haz-Mat Ops	
11/15	Wed	3	Metering/Monitoring	
11/18	Sat	8	PPE/Product Control	
11/19	Sun	8	Decon/Rescue	
11/20	Mon	3	Smart Triage	
11/27	Mon	3	Evidence/Illicit Drug Labs/Terrorism	
11/29	Wed	3	JPR Review	
12/4	Mon	3	FFI/HM Practical Review	
12/6	Wed	3	FFI/JPR/HM Practical Review	In Lakeville?
12/9	Sat	8	State Practical Skills Exam @ CFA	
12/11	Mon	3	Written Review/School Written	
12/13	Wed	3	School Graduation	
12/18	Mon	3	State Written Exam	
Total Hours		(203)		



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



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: _____

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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: _____