



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

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1. New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan September Meeting

The New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan will hold its September meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at Bethany Fire Headquarters 765 Amity Road (Rt. 63) in Bethany. The program is to be announced.

2. Employment Opportunity - Instructional Developer – FPP/IFSTA

Fire Protection Publications (FPP) is seeking applications for the position of Instructional Developer. FPP is a department within the College of Engineering, Architecture, and Technology (CEAT) at Oklahoma State University (OSU) and is the headquarters of the International Fire Service Training Association (IFSTA). As the world's leading publisher of high quality and technically accurate training materials, FPP provides a vital service to the fire and emergency services.

The position of Instructional Developer is responsible for creating and editing original curriculum and testing materials for adult learners based on training manuals and professional qualifications standards. This individual will also be responsible for development and preparation of all instructional and student support materials including, but not limited to, lesson outlines, quizzes, digital slides, classroom activities, and study guides. This candidate will also coordinate or perform editorial review of curriculum drafts, student materials, and curriculum-related advertising materials for correct technical content, consistency, spelling, grammar, punctuation, and style. Qualified candidates will be proficient in the use of Microsoft Word and PowerPoint. Candidates will also have experience working from a file server in a shared network environment.

Minimum qualifications for the position include a Bachelor's degree in related field, and three years of experience in a related field or a Master's degree in related field and one year of experience in related field.

To be considered for the Instructional Developer position, please apply online at <https://jobs.okstate.edu>. This position is listed as "Req 2387." For assistance contact Oklahoma State University Human Resources, 405-744-7401. For full consideration applications should be received by, October 1, 2016. The position will be filled contingent on available funding.

Applications should include a letter summarizing the candidate's qualifications and a resume which includes the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of three (3) persons who have direct knowledge the candidate's experience and professional abilities. As an optional upload, include a portfolio of representative curriculum development work.

Oklahoma State University is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity/E-verify employer committed to diversity and all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment and will not be discriminated against based on race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identify, national origin, disability or protected veteran status. OSU is a VEVRAA Federal Contractor and desires priority referrals of protected veterans for its openings. OSU-Stillwater is a tobacco-free campus. For more information go to www.afirmact.okstate.edu.

3. Oral Interview Prep Course

Larus Institute will hold a one-day, entry-level, firefighter oral interview prep class in the Norwalk Police Headquarters on Saturday, September 17 from 8 AM – 4 PM. This course prepares applicants for all interviews, including those that are coming up soon. In this interactive, mock interview class, participants learn how to prepare their own responses, the kind of answers panelists want to hear, and write a winning resume. Participants receive a complimentary copy of *Firefighter Oral Interview Prep Workbook*. Go to www.publicsafetyprep.com for more information and to register.

4. 14th Annual Connecticut Fallen Firefighters Memorial – September 25, 2016

On behalf of the Connecticut State Firefighter's Association Memorial Foundation is pleased to extend to you an invitation to attend the 14th Annual Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service scheduled for Sunday, September 25, 2016 (Rain or Shine) at the Connecticut Fire Academy, 34 Perimeter Road in Windsor Locks beginning at 12:30 P.M.

Please see the attached flyer.

5. Redding Fire & EMS Hosting Pump Operator Class

Redding Fire & EMS Co. 1 will be hosting a Connecticut Fire Academy Pump Operator class. Classes will be held all-day for the last three weekends of October. The dates are Oct 14, 15, 22, 23, 29, and 30. The written exam will be held November 12. The classes will be held at the Redding Ridge Fire Station, 186 Black Rock Turnpike, Redding CT.

For more information, contact Joe Cowherd at firecapt@reddingfire1.org

6. Public Safety Dive Team Seminar & Workshop

ScubaShack of Rocky Hill Connecticut in cooperation with Diving unlimited international from San Diego California, will be hosting and presenting a public safety dive team seminar and demonstration. "Equipment - Education - Experience" is the theme to introduce the latest technology, equipment and techniques to keep the Public Safety diver safe. Manufacturers and training agencies from around the United States will be onsite to speak on all areas concerning Public Safety diving and allowing for participants to try and demo the various equipment in the water.

All members of Public Safety dive teams (Surface Support and/or Divers of any Fire or Police dive team) are welcome to attend. Please call if there's any questions regarding the seminar. See attached flyer for details.

7. Seminar Series - Risk Benefit Overview: Does NIOSH Get it Right?

October 21, 2016. Course Number: 17036 Cost:\$55.00, lunch included.

Instructor: Deputy Chief Joseph Fleming, Boston Fire Department

The course will discuss what is it "risk" and what does it mean for firefighting decision-making. The course will move on to detail the NIOSH Investigative Process and how it takes "risk into account". Specific examples from NIOSH investigations will be used. Chief Fleming will break down some of the incidents that he has been involved in and discuss specific lessons that the audience members can take with them to improve their decision making and fireground safety.

- Beacon Street Fire
- Boston Marathon
- High Rise Fires
- MayDay Situations
- Technical Rescue Incidents

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