



**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 Friday, April 14th, Saturday, April 15th, and Monday April 17th* for the Easter Holiday. The Bookstore will re-open Tuesday, April 18th at 11:30am. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Karen M. Junguzza
Assistant Bookstore Manager

2. Employment Opportunity – Firefighter/Paramedic – Town of East Hartford

The Town of East Hartford is currently accepting applications for the position of Firefighter/Paramedic.

The East Hartford Fire Department (EHFD) is a busy, full-service organization serving a population of approximately **52,000** residents from five fire stations.

Applicants must be 18 years old and have a high school diploma (or GED). To be eligible to take the written test, the applicant will need to present a photo identification and meet the following criteria:

- Possess a State of Connecticut Paramedic License (or National Registry Paramedic Certification)

OR

- Proof (letter from college) of expected completion from a paramedic program by December 31, 2017.

AND

- A Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) certificate received after July 1, 2016, or proof of registration with a licensed CPAT Center.

Please Note:

The EHFD's entry level hiring process includes the creation of an eligibility list. This list has an initial certification date, and an expiration date. The duration of the list can be 1 to 2 years. To be eligible to receive a conditional offer of employment, the candidate must possess the following at the time of the job offer:

- 1. A CPAT card with a test date not more than one calendar year prior to the date of the job offer.*
- 2. A valid Connecticut Paramedic License or National Registry Paramedic Certification.*

Application deadline is 4:30 p.m., Monday, May 1, 2017.

The Town of East Hartford is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

The posting can be found here: http://www.easthartfordct.gov/sites/easthartfordct/files/uploads/firefighter-paramedic_2017.pdf

3. FY2016 FEMA Fire Prevention & Safety Grant Applications Period Opening

THE FY 2016 FIRE PREVENTION & SAFETY (FP&S) APPLICATION PERIOD WILL OPEN ON MONDAY, APRIL 17, 2017 AT 8 AM ET AND WILL CLOSE ON FRIDAY, MAY 19, 2017 AT 5 PM ET

Begin preparing your application now by reviewing the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) and the technical assistance tools that are now available. It is important to read the NOFO thoroughly as it contains the key programmatic updates and application requirements for all eligible applicants.

[FY 2016 Fire Prevention & Safety Application Assistance Tools](#)

- * Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
- * Research & Development (R&D) Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) – New for R&D applicants
- * FP&S Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- * Application Checklist – FP&S Applicants, this checklist will help you prepare to answer general administrative questions in your FP&S grant application.

*Self-Evaluation Guide – FP&S Applicants, assess your readiness to apply. This tool will help you prepare information needed to answer the evaluation criteria within the application.

*FY 2016 FP&S Cost Share Calculator

FP&S Grants Help Desk: If you have questions about the NOFO or technical assistance tools listed, call or e-mail the FP&S Grants Help Desk. The toll-free number is 1-866-274-0960; the e-mail address for questions is firegrants@fema.dhs.gov.

4. New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan April Meeting Notice

The New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan will hold their April meeting on Tuesday, April 18, 2017 beginning at 7 p.m. at Paugasset Hook & Ladder Company #4 57 Derby Avenue in Derby, CT. Program TBA.

5. Middlefield Fire Golf Tournament

[Friday, May 12th, 2017](#)

Lyman Orchards Golf Club - Gary Player Course

[70 Lyman Road, Middlefield, CT](#)

[8:00 AM](#) Breakfast

[9:00 AM](#) Shotgun Start

Following golf, we will conclude with a delicious buffet dinner, followed by an awards ceremony.

Attached is our flyer for this year's tournament. Please pass it along to anyone else who is interested. You can fill it out and send it in to us, either by mail or by scanning and emailing it!

You can also register for a sponsorship or to participate in the tournament online at www.middlefieldfirect.org

For any questions, contact us at:

MVFC Golf Tournament

[P.O. Box 141](#)

[Middlefield, CT 06455](#)

golf@middlefieldfirect.org

[860-349-7124](tel:860-349-7124)

6. CPAT Special Session

We have opened up the first special session of the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) for those candidates who have taken the CPAT test before. The cost will be \$125.00 and you must register on line using the following address: <https://ctlms.ct.gov/Saba/Web/Main>. This will be a morning session only and check in begins at 0730. We are limiting the test to 50 candidates. If you have any questions, please send an email to CPAT@ct.gov. Registration will begin on April 17, 2017.

7. Accelerated On-Line FF 1 and FF 2 Update

The Burrville Fire School announces their on-line accelerated classes for this summer. These are fast moving, demanding courses of study/practice. You are expected to make *all* of the classes. You must be a self-motivated student who is comfortable with on-line learning.

Orientation for both classes will be at 6 PM on May 15th at the Bantam Fire Company in Bantam.

Firefighter 1 will begin on May 16th at the Bantam Fire Company. It will run on Monday & Wednesday nights from 6 PM to 10 PM. It is approximately 3-months in length. The state practical exam will be on August 5th. The cost is \$1,050 and includes the course text.

Firefighter 2 will begin on May 17th at the South End VFD (Nepaug) in New Hartford. It will then run on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 PM to 10 PM. It is approximately 2-months in length. The state practical will be on July 8th. The cost is \$850. This does not include a text (which can be purchased separately). The text is available to all as an on-line e-book and downloadable audiobook.

The deadline for applying is May 1st. After May 1st there will be a 10% late fee.

See attached application

8. NFA Plans Review for Fire & Life Safety Pilot

The National Fire Academy has recently revised its 6-day Plans Review for Fire and Life Safety course and is looking for students to help pilot test the new material. The course code is P0393.

For more information, visit: https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/misc/P0393_June_2017.pdf

The pilot offering is scheduled for June 18-23 and will be held at National Fire Academy Campus in Emmitsburg, Maryland. For more information contact Woody Stratton at Woodrow.Stratton@fema.dhs.gov

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL

Fire Training School Torrington (Burrville State Fire School)

P.O. Box 335
Pleasant Valley, CT 06063

Chairman Tom Osborne
Director Richard T. Winn
Asst. Director John B. Field Jr.

Course Application

Name: _____ Date of Application: _____

Course Name: _____ Course Fee: _____

Student ID: _____

(First 3 Initials of last name and last 4 numbers of social security number)

(Example: Joe Smith; SS# 123-45-6789: ID would be SMI-6789)

Home Address: _____

City/Town: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (Home) _____ (Work) _____

(Cell) _____ E-Mail: _____

Are you at least 18 Years of Age? Yes No

Firefighter I & II applicants **must** be at least 18 years of age

Applicants Signature

As Chief of the _____ Fire Department, I hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the Firefighter I or II program and therefore understand that the above named individual will be covered by my department's worker's compensation insurance while participating in such training and that the Burrville State Fire School, its' officers', Instructors', Agents' or Employees' shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. The 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's Signature

Date

Purchase Order #

Authorized Billing Signature

***Please include a copy of the medical clearance for Firefighter I and II courses.

(Please complete both sides)

Fire Training School Torrington (Burrville State Fire School)

P.O. Box 335
Pleasant Valley, CT 06063

DOB: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone #: _____

Department Representing: _____

Company/Unit: _____ Town: _____

Circle One: Career Volunteer

Date Entered Fire Service: _____ Rank: _____

Fire Chief's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Training Officer's Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

Fire Department Mailing Address: _____

I _____ authorize the Burrville State Fire School
to release my training records for the _____ course in which I am enrolled to
_____.

Signed: _____ Dated: _____

(Please complete both sides)

MIDDLEFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

GOLF TOURNAMENT

Friday, May 12th, 2017

7:30 A.M. Registration and Breakfast

9:00 A.M. Shotgun Start, Scramble Format, Gary Player Course

2:30 P.M. Buffet Dinner and Awards Ceremony under the tent

At Lyman Orchards Golf Club
70 Lyman Road, Middlefield, CT 06455

\$135.00 per golfer
Or \$520 per foursome

Sponsorships

5th Alarm: Title Sponsor - \$2,500

- Two complimentary foursomes
- Two tee/green signs 18" x 24"
- Large banner under the tent for dinner
- Recognition as the Title Sponsor

4th Alarm: Dinner Sponsor - \$1,500

- One complimentary foursome
- One tee/green sign 18" x 24"
- One sign/banner at the tent for dinner

3rd Alarm: Beverage Cart Sponsor-\$1,000

- One complimentary foursome
- One 18" x 24" sign on beverage cart

2nd Alarm: Tee Sponsor Package - \$600

- One complimentary foursome
- One 18" x 24" tee sign

1st Alarm: Cart Sponsor - \$350

- Company logo on every player's golf cart.

Contest Hole Sponsor - \$250

- One 18" x 24" sign on the contest holes (Closest to the Pin & Longest Drive)

Tee Sponsor - \$100

- One 18" x 24" sign at the tee

Friend of Middlefield Fire - \$50

- Booster ad
- Name printed in tournament program

Donor -

- Donations in any amount are welcome.

Prize Donor -

- Any prize donations are welcome.

ALL REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1ST, 2017

Register online at www.middlefieldfirect.org

MIDDLEFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sponsorships:

- ___ 5th Alarm: Title Sponsor - \$2,500
- ___ 4th Alarm: Dinner Sponsor - \$1,500
- ___ 3rd Alarm: Beverage Cart Sponsor - \$1,000
- ___ 2nd Alarm: Tee Sponsor Package - \$600
- ___ 1st Alarm: Cart Sponsor - \$350
- ___ Contest Hole Sponsor - \$250
- ___ Tee Sponsor - \$100
- ___ Friend of Middlefield Fire - \$50
- ___ Donor
- ___ Prize Donor: Prize _____

Business / Sponsor Information

Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State: _____
Zip Code: _____
Phone: (____) _____ - _____
Email: _____
Name to appear on sign or banner: _____
Artwork included? Yes ___ No ___ Emailed ___

Registration:

- ___ Foursome Registration - \$520.00
- ___ Single Registration - \$135.00
- ___ Dinner only ticket - \$50.00

Cash: _____ Check: _____ Total amount enclosed: \$ _____

Team Captain

Player 1 Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State: _____
Zip Code: _____
Phone: (____) _____ - _____
Email: _____

Player 2 Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State: _____
Zip Code: _____
Email: _____

Player 3 Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State: _____
Zip Code: _____
Email: _____

Player 4 Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State: _____
Zip Code: _____
Email: _____

ALL REGISTRATION MUST BE RECEIVED BY MAY 1ST, 2016.

Please make checks payable to Middlefield Vol. Fire Co.

And return to *Middlefield Fire Golf Tournament, P.O. Box 141, Middlefield, CT 06455*

REGISTER ONLINE AT WWW.MIDDLEFIELDIRECT.ORG

For additional information or questions, please contact:



golf@middlefieldirect.org or call 860-349-7124