



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

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- 1. Passing of CSP Detective John M. Sawyer**

It is with deep regret and great sadness that the Connecticut State Police -Fire & Explosion Investigation Unit announces the passing of Detective John M. Sawyer #429 (retired). Det. Sawyer passed away suddenly on Sunday evening at Bay State Medical Center in Springfield, Massachusetts after a long and courageous battle with cancer. Det. Sawyer was a graduate of the 106th Training Troop and had retired on April 1, 2017 after an exemplary career. He spent the last 15 years as a Detective and K-9 handler in the FEIU. John previously worked at Troop H -Hartford and Troop W – Bradley International Airport. John leaves behind a beloved wife, two children and many friends. Funeral arrangements are pending and will be announced as soon as they become available

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- 2. Middlefield Fire Golf Tournament**

[Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, 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.middlefieldirect.org](http://www.middlefieldirect.org)

For any questions, contact us at:

**MVFC Golf Tournament**

**[P.O. Box 141](#)**

**[Middlefield, CT 06455](#)**

**[golf@middlefieldirect.org](mailto:golf@middlefieldirect.org)**

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

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**3. DEMHS Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course**

**L146: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course**

**Dates:** May 31 & June 1, 2017

**Time:** 08:00 to 17:00 Note: Both days must be attended in full.

**Location:** 269 Maxim Rd., Hartford CT 06114

**Description:**

The Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course is an intermediate level training course that incorporates exercise guidance and best practices from the HSEEP Program. The HSEEP Training Course is an interactive course that allows participants to share personal lessons learned and best practices while gaining practical experience. In addition to the instructor-led course presentations the course includes small group activities, videos and group discussions. The course also provides overviews of HSEEP-related initiatives such as technology and capabilities-based planning. This blended approach with lecture and activities will give participants hands-on experience that readily translates to real-world exercise responsibilities.

**Prerequisites:**

IS-120.a: An Introduction to Exercises. The certificate must be dated prior to the beginning of the HSEEP Course. The course is on the web, located at: <http://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-120.a>

You will need a SID number to complete the application, see below if you do not have a SID number.

It is also recommended that the participant review the following DHS publications:

1. National Preparedness Goal, Second Edition, September 2015. This publication can be downloaded at: <https://www.fema.gov/national-preparedness-goal> .

2. Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Guide (CPG 201). This publication can be downloaded at:

<https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/26335>

**Registration:** Class will be limited to twenty four (24) participants. You must submit a copy of your IS-120.a certificate and FEMA Form 119-25-1 with SID number via fax or email to Tom Romano: fax **860.685.8903** or **[thomas.romano@ct.gov](mailto:thomas.romano@ct.gov)** by the close of business (16:00 hrs.) on May 24, 2017.

*If you choose to fax your application, please send an e-mail to [thomas.romano@ct.gov](mailto:thomas.romano@ct.gov) so the fax machine can be checked and an acknowledgement of the receipt of your application can be emailed to you.*

**FEMA Form 119-25-1:** can be found at: <http://www.training.fema.gov/apply/119-25-1.pdf?v=20140204> . Please ensure that boxes 22a and 22b, the sign off by your supervisor on page two, are completed.

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#### **4. ESIP EVOC Train-the-Trainer**

Emergency Services Insurance Program (ESIP) is hosting an Emergency Vehicle Operations TtT course at the Columbia Volunteer Fire Department 167 Route 66 in Columbia, CT on July 15-16 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Please see the attached for course details and registration information.

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#### **5. Connecticut Fire Police Association Annual Meeting. – May 6, 2017**

The Connecticut Fire Police Association Annual meeting will be held on Saturday, May 6, 2017. In celebration of our 30 years of service and of the 90 year anniversary of Cos Cob Fire Police Patrol, Cos Cob will be Hosting our Meeting. The meeting will be held at Greenwich Water Club [49 River Road](#) Cos Cob, CT 06807. [Please note: this is Not the Fire House]. Proper dress is required Class B [or Proper dress]. Registration will [start at 9:00 am](#). Meeting will begin [at 10:00 am](#) Called to order as set forth by our Bylaws. We are hoping to have on hand one of the State Communication Dispatch Trailers.

At the Annual meeting we will be Election of Officers, New/ Old Business. With this year being our 30 years of service we are hoping to enter a Fire Police Vehicle in the 2017 CSGA States Firefighters Convention, Being held in Taftville, CT. So if you are interested please submit your inquiries at the meeting as we will be voting on this at our annual meeting [or you can send your inquiries to my email] [Ctfirepolice@gmail.com](mailto:Ctfirepolice@gmail.com). Lunch will be provided.

President Jeffrey Tucker

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#### **6. Fire Truck Show at the Connecticut Trolley Museum**

The Connecticut Trolley Museum is holding their 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Fire Truck Show on Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The museum is located at 58 North Road in East Windsor, CT. See the attached flyer for additional information. Also note the museum is looking for departments to bring their fire truck. If interested, contact Gina Maria Alimberti, Business Manager CT Trolley Museum 860-627-6540x14

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## 7. Free Preventing Arson at Houses of Worship Webinar

Each year for [Arson Awareness Week](#) (AAW), the U.S. Fire Administration gathers and shares information to raise awareness of arson or youth firesetting and provide individuals with strategies to combat these problems in their community.

The burning of a house of worship is a stressful event; it not only devastates the affected congregation, but wounds the entire community. Whether the motivation behind the arson is hate or reckless vandalism, a congregation views it as an attack on their beliefs and values.

Arson robs congregations of their valuable assets, lives and property. Arson destroys more than the buildings used as houses of worship; it can devastate a community, resulting in the decline of the neighborhood through increased insurance premiums, loss of business revenue, and a decrease in property values.

Houses of worship are particularly vulnerable to fire damage because they're often unoccupied for long periods of time, and in many cases, in rural areas. Rural properties will generally sustain more severe damage – even with an accidental fire – since discovery and response time may be delayed.

This year's [materials](#):

- Help community leaders increase awareness about how to prevent arson at houses of worship.
- Spotlight recent arson fires at houses of worship in United States.

### **FREE Preventing Arson at Houses of Worship Webinar**

Tuesday, April 25 at 1:00 p.m.

Register [here](#).

**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL**



**Date:**

July 15 & 16, 2017

**Time:**

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

**Location:**

Columbia Vol. Fire Dept.  
167 Rt. 66  
Columbia, CT 06237

**Sponsor:**

ESIP by McNeil & Co.

**Requirements:**

Instructor Training

Valid Driver's License

**Register At:**

[www.mcneilandcompany.com/ri-sk-management/events-calendar/](http://www.mcneilandcompany.com/ri-sk-management/events-calendar/)



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# Train-the-Trainer Emergency Vehicle Operations Course

Follow the picture-link below or call  
1-800-822-3747 x189 to register today!



This Train-the-Trainer driver education instructor course covers the skills and knowledge required to safely operate emergency vehicles and the curriculum to deliver the course to other members of their emergency services department.

This course is sponsored by McNeil and Company, Inc. and offered at no charge! It is designed to better prepare drivers to cope with the extra demands placed upon them in operating in emergency operations. The course can be tailored to meet the needs of individual organizations and address unique situations to your area.

Interested in taking this class but have a prior arrangement on Saturday? Don't let that stop you from coming on Sunday! We can set you up to take the classroom portion of the class on-line! Call our office at 1-800-822-3747 ext. 189 to find out more!

**Registration for this class is required as seats are limited. Upon registering for this course you will receive an email with documents attached. Those will need to be sent back to the office prior to sitting for this course.**

**Should you need assistance with any of this please do not hesitate to call Katie Niver at 1-800-822-3747 ext. 189.**

# Fire Truck Show, May 20th

## Connecticut Trolley Museum

Visitors will have the opportunity to get up close and personal with all aspects of the firefighting industry including over twenty fire trucks to view. During your visit you will also learn more about the Fire Truck Museum's collection along with local Fire Stations equipment & vehicles. For the convenience of all, food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

### Activities include

- Climb aboard Fire Trucks
- Try on Turnout Gear
- Watch Fire Hose Demonstrations
- Kid's Smoke Trailer Simulator
- Unlimited Trolley rides
- Scavenger Hunt
- Dress up as Junior Motorman

*Activities are included with the price of admission*



Every child  
receives a  
souvenir Fire  
Hat!

58 North Rd ■ East Windsor, CT ■ 06088 ■ 860-627-6540 ■ [www.ct-trolley.org](http://www.ct-trolley.org) ■ 10am - 4:30pm  
Adults \$10.00 • Seniors \$9.00 • Children \$7.00 (ages 4-12) • Members & ages 3 and under free



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