



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

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**1. Arrangements for John M. Sawyer**

Funeral arrangements for John M. Sawyer are as follows:

**Calling Hours**

Thursday, April 27, 2017

4:00 - 8:00 pm

Nicholson & Carmon Funeral Home

443 East Street North

Suffield, Connecticut

**UPDATED PARKING INFO FOR CALLING HOURS**

Due to limited parking at the funeral home, attending fire and police personnel are requested to park at an off-site location at the Enfield Square Mall. Please use **Exit 47E** of off I-91 north or south and proceed to the area of the mall's south lot located behind the Red Roof Inn, 5 Hazard Avenue, Enfield, Connecticut. Shuttle buses will be available to transport to and from the funeral home.

**Funeral Mass**

Friday, April 28, 2017

11:00 am

St. Stanislaus Church

40 Cyman Drive

Chicopee, Massachusetts

Burial will be at the convenience of the family.

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## 2. CFA June School 2017

Registration is now open for June School 2017 sponsored by the Connecticut Fire Academy. The annual event will run from June 5<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>. Classes, unless otherwise noted, will be held on the CFA campus at 34 Perimeter Road in Windsor Locks. **Completed registrations are due by May 26<sup>th</sup>.**

Applications can be mailed and/or faxed to the following number, 860-654-1889. A separate Flashover permission form is required to be submitted for those registering for the Flashover Survival class. Some classes require full turnout gear and SCBA or other equipment, please read the course descriptions carefully. First time applicants for the Forcible Entry class will receive preference this year. If you have never attended this course, please sign up early!

Any questions regarding the classes or registration please contact Program Manager Jason Decremer at 860-264-9242 or Program Manager Eric Munsell at 860-264-9260.

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=592370&A=833>

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## 3. 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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## 4. Valley Shore Mutual Aid Fire Ground Monitoring for Post Fire Incidents Seminar

Valley Shore Mutual Aid Association Inc., is presenting a Fire Ground Monitoring for Post Fire Incident seminar to be held on Saturday, May 6th from 9am to 12pm at Guilford Fire Department Headquarters,

located at 390 Church Street, Guilford, CT 06437. This is a comprehensive class on CO and HCN, cancer awareness and reduction, toxins on the fire ground and metering. This class is designed to teach departments about smoke Inhalation and the dangers of CO and HCN. The class will discuss what departments should be doing to protect and detect, signs and symptoms, the Cyanoklt and policies. The class will also discuss how to monitor for CO and HCN In different settings, and the Importance of masking up before the door and safety. Please see the attached for additional information and registration.

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## **5. First Responder Response to Autism Related Emergency Training**

The Suffield Ambulance Association and the Suffield Fire Department are co-sponsoring a free training session with the Autism and Law Enforcement Education Coalition (ALEC). The Foundation for Exceptional Children of Suffield (FECS) will be providing dinner. The training will be held on Monday, May 8, 2017 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at the Suffield Volunteer Ambulance Association facility located at 205 Bridge Street in Suffield, CT 06078. See the attached or contact Suffield Ambulance for additional information (860) 668-3881 or [FECS06078@gmail.com](mailto:FECS06078@gmail.com).

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## **6. New England Fire/Rescue/EMS 2017 – Save the Date – June 21-24, 2017**

New England Association of Fire Chiefs Fire/Rescue/EMS Expo June 21-24, 2017 at Foxwoods Resort & Casino. *For more information visit The New England Association of Fire Chiefs website:*

[www.newenglandfirechiefs.org](http://www.newenglandfirechiefs.org)

Full details [http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/NEAFC\\_Program\\_Book\\_2017\\_%2811%29Final.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/NEAFC_Program_Book_2017_%2811%29Final.pdf)

*Rooms will sell out quickly book your reservations today!*

*For Hotel Reservations use the following link to receive contracted discount room rates.*

<https://aws.passkey.com/go/NEAFC2017>

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## **7. Free- Stroke CME and Dinner**

**Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center / Center for Emergency Medicine Education  
And Bloomfield Volunteer Ambulance**

**EMS CME**

Dr. Mansour Afshani

Director of Stroke/Interventional Neuroradiology Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center

Requests the honor of your presence for a dinner discussion on acute ischemic stroke & cerebrovascular disease

***“Acute Management of Ischemic Stroke”***

**When:** Wednesday, May 10, 2017 18:00 – 20:00

**Venue: Vito’s By the Water**

1936 Blue Hills Ave Ext, Windsor, CT 06095 (860) 285-8660

Complimentary Parking

business casual attire

This program is limited to 32 attendees.

Please RSVP your absolute confirmation of attendance to Paul Vining at:  
[pvining@bloomfieldemstraining.com](mailto:pvining@bloomfieldemstraining.com) By May 3, 2017

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**8. NFA Online Mediated Course – Hot Topics Research in Fire & Life Safety**

The National Fire Academy is recruiting students to pilot test its new online mediated course *Hot Topics Research in Fire and Life Safety*. The course code is M0566. This asynchronous online mediated course balances self-study components with interactions and discussions between the students and the instructor. This is a 6-week course scheduled for June 5 through July 16.

Additional information, including course requirements and course syllabus are available at: [https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/misc/M0566\\_June\\_2017.pdf](https://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/misc/M0566_June_2017.pdf)

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**9. Seymour Ambulance Hosting EMT-Basic Course**

Seymour Ambulance Association will be holding an EMT-Basic class beginning on Monday, May 15, 2017 through Thursday, July 13, 2017. The class will meet on Monday through Thursday from 8:00am-12:00pm with 3 Saturday classes. Saturday classes will be held from 8:00am-4:00pm. All class sessions will be held at Seymour Ambulance Association, 4 Wakeley Street Seymour CT. The cost of the course, \$850, includes text, access to online course navigate, uniform shirt and online test prep. Students may be eligible for college credit that can be applied toward a degree or transferred to another accredited college.

For more information or to register visit our web site at [www.seymouremms.org](http://www.seymouremms.org) or contact Jeremiah Carrier at (203) 888-8843 Ext 4.

**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL**



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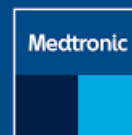
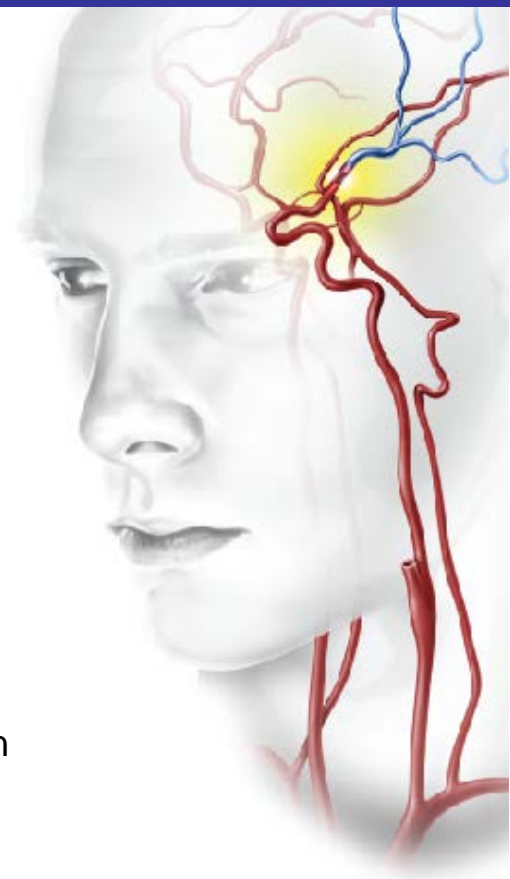
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**TAKING  
HEALTHCARE  
FURTHER,  
TOGETHER**

# Foundation for Exceptional Children of Suffield (FECS)

**The Suffield Ambulance Association and The Suffield Fire Department is co-sponsoring a training session with the Autism and Law Enforcement Education Coalition (ALEC).**

This training is designed to prepare first responders for a response to an emergency involving a person with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD). Topics covered will include 1) How to identify characteristics and behaviors of a person with ASD, 2) How to effectively communicate with a person with ASD, 3) Discuss special tactics, rescue techniques, and patient care, and 4) How to build relationships with the ASD community.

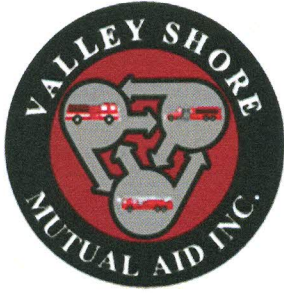
There is no cost to this training. Courtesy of the FECS, dinner will be provided.

**The training will be held on Monday May 8, 2017 from 6:30pm-9:30pm at the Suffield Volunteer Ambulance Association facility located at 205 Bridge Street Suffield, CT 06078. This facility is located in the center of Suffield off Route 75.**

More information please contact:  
860-668-3881 Suffield Ambulance  
or  
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# VALLEY SHORE MUTUAL AID ASSOCIATION INC

**Presents**

## **Fire Ground Monitoring For Post Fire Incidents**

**By**



**Captain Todd Andrews  
Springdale Fire Department  
Springdale, Arkansas**

**A comprehensive class on CO and HCN, cancer awareness and reduction, toxins on the fire ground and metering. After we had an incident with one of our own, we developed a class to teach departments about smoke inhalation and the dangers of CO and HCN. We discuss why we do what we do, signs and symptoms, the Cyanokit and policies. We also discuss how to monitor for CO and HCN in different settings, and the importance of masking up before the door and safety.**

**Captain Andrews is assigned to Springdale Station Three and is responsible as a Shift Commander and all Hazmat Responses. Todd is an adjunct instructor for the State of Arkansas, and has presented at the National Fire Academy and is published in Fire Engineering.**

**When: *Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup>*      Time: *9:00 - 12:00***

**Where: *Guilford Fire Department Headquarters***

**Please reserve your space by Emailing VSMA  
President Paul Fazzino @ [chiefsix@snet.net](mailto:chiefsix@snet.net)**