



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

- 1. Public Information Officer Class**
- 2. 12th Annual Ride-4-Justin Benefit Motorcycle Ride - Sunday May 7th 2017**
- 3. Greenwich EMS Spring 2017 EMT Program**
- 4. Accelerated On-Line FF 1 and FF 2**
- 5. NFA Managing Officer Program**
- 6. VFIS – EVDT-I Course – Hosted by South Windsor FD**
- 7. CFA Class Openings Remaining**

-----

**1. Public Information Officer Class**

This course is designed to instruct participants in the basic methods for establishing and maintaining a positive relationship with the news media. Fire department activities; including public fire education programs, man-made and natural disasters, and emergencies, make developing policies and training for dealing with the news media essential. Discussion topics will cover: public disclosure laws; media relations; and news releases. Participants will learn the basics of preparing news releases, setting up press conferences, and the responsibilities of the Public Information Officer (PIO) at the scene of an emergency. Students will participate in a briefing with reporters from media sources.

Course # 17333 April 22 & 23 \$ 150.00

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832>

-----

**2. 12th Annual Ride-4-Justin Benefit Motorcycle Ride - Sunday May 7th 2017**

The 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Ride-4-Justin Benefit Motorcycle Ride will be held on Sunday, May 7, 2017. All proceeds from this event fund the **Justin Wisniewski Firefighters Scholarship Fund Inc.** Please visit our website at: Please see our website, [www.Ride4Justin.com](http://www.Ride4Justin.com) for pictures and info.

-----

**3. Greenwich EMS Spring 2017 EMT Program**

Program Description: State of Connecticut Approved 160 plus hour EMT program will prepare students for the NREMT Exam. The course is blended learning (classroom/ skills practice/ online), as well as clinical and ambulance rotations. The Program is held on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 1830-2200 and with some Saturday classes that meet from 0800-1600. Classes commence on Monday 08 May 2017 and conclude on Saturday 05 Aug 2017. All classes will be held at Greenwich EMS Training Center, 1111 East Putnam Avenue, Riverside, Connecticut 06878. Tuition is \$950 which includes text with online access, class polo (required for uniform), BP cuff/stethoscope, and pocket mask. Student to provide Blue EMS pants, black belt and black uniform shoes which are to be worn during all skill sessions and clinical rotations. Must be 16 years of age to register with parental consent. If you have any questions, please contact Rob Camp, Educational Coordinator, at 203.637.7505 x 206 or by email at [rcamp@greenwichems.org](mailto:rcamp@greenwichems.org)

-----

#### **4. Accelerated On-Line FF 1 and FF 2**

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.

Firefighter 1 will begin on May 15<sup>th</sup>. It will run on Monday & Wednesday nights from 6 PM to 10 PM. It is approximately 3-months in length. The cost is \$1,050 and includes the course text.

Firefighter 2 will begin on May 15<sup>th</sup>. It will then run on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 PM to 10 PM. It is approximately 2-months in length. 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 audio book.

Locations have not yet been determined although we are planning on eastern Litchfield County for ease of access for those coming from a distance. The state practical exam dates August 5<sup>th</sup> for FF1, July 8<sup>th</sup> for FF2.. The deadline for applying is May 1<sup>st</sup>. After May 1<sup>st</sup> there will be a 10% late fee.

For more information, contact Richard Marcus at 860-307-2267 or [richardmarcus@earthlink.net](mailto:richardmarcus@earthlink.net)

-----

#### **5. NFA Managing Officer Program**

The National Fire Academy's (NFA's) Managing Officer Program is a multiyear curriculum that introduces emerging emergency services leaders to personal and professional skills in change management, risk reduction and adaptive leadership. Acceptance into the program is the first step in your professional development as a career or volunteer fire/Emergency Medical Services (EMS) manager, and includes all four elements of professional development: education, training, experience and continuing education. The program can assist first or mid-level officer/supervisor, and those on promotional lists jump-start professional development early in their career or volunteer service. Students will build on foundational

management and technical competencies, learning to address issues of interpersonal and cultural sensitivity, professional ethics, and outcome-based performance.

On completion of the program, graduates will:

- Be better prepared to grow professionally, improve their skills, and meet emerging professional challenges.
- Be able to embrace professional growth and development in their career.
- Enjoy a national perspective on professional development.
- Understand and appreciate the importance of professional development.
- Have a network of fire service professionals who support career development.

The Managing Officer Program consists of:

- Five prerequisite courses (online and classroom deliveries in your state).
- Four courses at the NFA in Emmitsburg, Maryland.
- A community-based capstone project.

A certificate of completion for the Managing Officer Program is awarded after the successful completion of all required courses and the successful completion of a capstone project.

Additional Information can be found at: [https://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/programs/mo\\_program.html](https://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/programs/mo_program.html)

This year's application deadline is April 15, 2017

-----

## **6. VFIS – EVDT-I Course – Hosted by South Windsor FD**

VFIS will be holding an Emergency Vehicle Driver Training-Instructor Level program May 4 & 5, 2017 at the South Windsor F.D., Station #3 232 West Road in South Windsor, CT. Please see the attached flyer for program information and registration.

-----

## **7. CFA Class Openings Remaining**

**Aerial Operator in Clinton begins on April 8 – April 29. Course # 17200 \$290.00**

Please see our calendar page for information and application

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832>

**CT Fire Academy Seminar Series 2017 – Modern Fire Attack – Has Been Rescheduled**

10 seats left

Modern Fire Attack – **Friday April 21 2017** \$65.00

Chief Peter Van Dorpe

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=589180&A=833>

Course Description: Lightweight energy efficient construction, modern fuels, firefighter encapsulation and manpower reductions have combined to make today's residential firefight a dramatically new challenge for even the most experienced firefighter. This workshop brings together cutting edge research and best practices

to help firefighters develop strategies and tactics for mounting interior fire attacks in modern residential construction. It will assist participants in developing best practices for mounting an intelligent fire attack within these structures, particularly in attics and basements, and whenever they encounter ventilation limited or post flashover conditions. This workshop will cover the following objectives:

- Introduce the scope and magnitude of the problem
- Review the most recent UL/NIST research available
- Present curriculum on strategies and tactics for the modern fire ground.

**Instructor Bio:**

Chief Van Dorpe recently retired as Director of the Chicago Fire Department's Training Division after a 33 year career with the CFD. He holds a Bachelor's degree in Fire Science Management from Southern Illinois University. He has recently participated as a Subject Matter Expert for UL's research on "*Structural Stability of Engineered Lumber In Fire Conditions*", the National Institute of Standards and Technology's, "*Evaluating Firefighting Tactics Under Wind Driven Conditions*", the IAFF/NIST "*Firefighter Safety and Deployment Study*" in high rise buildings. Chief Van Dorpe is the 2016 recipient of the Fire Engineering/ISFSI George D. Post Instructor of the Year award.

**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL**



Invites you to attend the following Emergency Service Training Program

# Emergency Vehicle Driver Training Instructor Level

This course is designed to teach the instructional methodology to potential and existing instructors needed to deliver the following program. The operator of emergency vehicles in today's society carries a heavy responsibility. The penalty for not adequately training your operators also carries legal consequences. Emergency vehicle operators and the entities they represent have been held both criminally and civilly responsible for their actions. This program was developed to teach the emergency vehicle operator (EVO) proper driving technique, the mental as well as the physical aspects of the driving task. The program points out the long-term impact of an accident involving an emergency vehicle on the operator, the emergency service organization and the community in which they serve.



## May 4 & 5, 2017

Day 1: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM / Day 2: 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

### LOCATION:

**South Windsor Fire Department, Station #3**  
232 West Road  
South Windsor, CT 06074

Pre-registration required! Please register 2 weeks prior to date!

**\*Limit 3 per organization\***

### COST

#### **VFIS Insured**

1st Registration \$0

Additional Registrations \$60 each

#### **Non-VFIS Insured**

1st Registration \$499

Additional Registrations \$299 each

Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Method of Payment**

VFIS Insured

Check Enclosed

PO # \_\_\_\_\_

I authorize VFIS to charge my:

Visa

MasterCard

Discover

\_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card #

\_\_\_\_\_  
Exp. Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

**Total Due: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**How to Register:** Submit completed Registration Form and payment to: VFIS, 183 Leader Heights Rd., P.O. Box 2726, York, PA 17405  
Register on-line at [www.vfis.com](http://www.vfis.com) or  
Email form to [csapps@glatfelters.com](mailto:csapps@glatfelters.com)  
Fax to (717) 747-7028  
Scan this QR code with your phone. Select the class from the list and fill out the online registration form.



**MAY 7TH  
2017**

**12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL**

**MOTORCYCLE CHARITY RIDE**

**RIDE-4-JUSTIN**

**ONLINE  
REGISTRATION &  
PAYMENT NOW  
AVAILABLE!**



**NON-RIDERS WELCOME!  
ROAST BEEF DINNER  
AVAILABLE**

**Free Pin  
For All  
Participants**

**I REFUSE TO TIP-TOE THROUGH LIFE ONLY TO ARRIVE SAFELY AT DEATH – JUSTIN WISNIEWSKI**

<b>DATE:</b>	<b>SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	ELKS LODGE 1669, MAIN ST. SOUTHINGTON, CT
<b>TIME:</b>	REG. 8 – 10 AM & RIDE LEAVES AT 10:30 AM
<b>REGISTRATION:</b>	RIDER(S): \$25 (INCLUDES A FREE PIN)
(INCLUDES DINNER)	PASSENGER(S) & NON-RIDER(S): \$15
	HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT(S) (WITH ID): \$10

JUSTIN WISNIEWSKI, ENGINE COMPANY 1, SOUTHINGTON, CT, DIED AT A YOUNG AGE, **JUST 18, IN THE LINE OF DUTY**. IN MEMORY OF JUSTIN, THE WISNIEWSKI AND DiPIETRO FAMILY, ALONG WITH SOUTHINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT COMPANY 1, HAVE ESTABLISHED A SCHOLARSHIP FUND, BENEFITING FAMILIES OF FIREFIGHTERS.

MATT WISNIEWSKI (860) 983-5445  
JOE DiPIETRO (860) 983-5021

RIDE4JUSTIN@AOL.COM

[WWW.RIDE4JUSTIN.COM](http://WWW.RIDE4JUSTIN.COM)

**ANYONE WHO WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A DONATION MAY SEND IT PAYABLE TO:  
JUSTIN WISNIEWSKI FIREFIGHTERS SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.  
P.O. Box 473, SOUTHINGTON, CT 06489**

**WWW.RIDE4JUSTIN.COM**

**MUSIC, FOOD & RAFFLES**



# Greenwich EMS Training Center

## Summer EMT B Program

Class starts: Monday, 08 May 2017

Class ends: Saturday, 05 Aug 2017

Classes are held Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday 1830-2200  
Some Saturday's 0800-1600

Where: Greenwich EMS Training Center  
1111 East Putnam Avenue  
Riverside, Connecticut 06878

Cost: \$950.00 Includes text with online access, class uniform shirt, BP cuff, and stethoscope.

Student to provide Blue EMS pants, black belt and black uniform shoes for skill sessions and clinical rotations.

Registration Information: [www.greenwichems.org](http://www.greenwichems.org)

Contact Rob Camp at (203)-637-7505 Ext 206 or

Email: [rcamp@greenwichems.org](mailto:rcamp@greenwichems.org)