



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

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1. Fire Service Instructor II Course Hosted by Norwalk FD

The Norwalk Fire Department will be hosting a Fire Service Instructor 2 class on the following Thursdays April 20, May 4, 18, June 1, 15, Test June 29. The cost is \$275 (text not included). If interested email abassett@norwalkct.org . See flier attached.

2. 5th Annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf Tournament

Dear Potential Golfer/Sponsor:

The National Fallen Firefighters Foundation was created by the United States Congress to lead a nationwide effort to remember America's fallen firefighters. Since 1992, the nonprofit foundation has developed and expanded programs to honor fallen fire heroes and assist their families and coworkers.

In an effort to support this great cause your company can help by golfing or being a sponsor for the 5th Annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Golf Tournament of Connecticut. The tournament will be held on June 12, 2017 at Stanley Golf Course in New Britain.

All proceeds will help the Foundation continue to support the families and co-workers of fallen firefighters.

Thank you in advance for your support.

Sincerely,
The NFFF Golf Tournament of Connecticut Committee

Special Thanks to Five Star Fire/Sutphen who have already committed to being the “Commissioner” Title Sponsor for the tournament.

3. DRS Golf Tournament

Disaster Restoration Services will be holding a Charity Golf Tournament to benefit the Connecticut Food Bank on Thursday, August 17, 2017 at Lyman Orchards Golf Club – Jones Course in Middlefield.

Please click on the link for additional information and sponsorship opportunities [DRS Golf Event](#) or contact Tammy Strong, Event Coordinator at (860) 788-6822 or tstrong@drscleanup.com.

4. 2017 Seminar Series May 20, 2017

[Extreme Leadership am session # 17344](#)
[Dealing with Negativity – pm session # 17346](#)

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See attached for more information

5. Captain Delvey’s Retirement Party

Retirement Party in Honor of Christy Delvey – April 15, 2017 at 6pm – Polish Club, Windsor Locks.

Tickets are \$25, please contract Jack Rich 860-729-4180 or Christina Palombo 203-509-6499.

See attached for information

6. Chili Cook-off 2017

2nd Annual Chili cook-off takes place at that Farmington Polo Grounds on August 26, 2017 during Dream Ride weekend. It is a great way for departments to raise money for training.

We will even be giving \$100.00 gift cards to buy the supplies once you sign up for the event. We had 6 departments participate our first year and are looking to get as many as possible this year

See attached for more information

7. Near Miss Report of the Week

Downed Power Line Stepped on During 360

Summary

Performing a 360-degree risk/benefit analysis has become standard practice before initiating either offensive or defensive fire-attack tactics. The need to conduct identify potential hazards has never been more critical to ensuring firefighter safety. When anyone performs a 360, they need to look at the scene from a six-sided approach and ensure that obvious hazards aren't missed and are communicated to the incident commander.

Event Description

An engine company was given the assignment to perform a walkaround of a single-family home before pulling a backup attack line. The area was quickly surveyed and the walkaround began.

While walking the rear of the structure, a charged power line was stepped on. This resulted in the line arcing and created a flash. This was a black line supplying power to the home, located in burned grass and other debris from a patio awning that had collapsed.

After this occurred a crew assessment was performed and no injury was noted. Emergency traffic was requested and all companies on scene were advised of the hazard.

View the Report: [Downed Power Line Stepped Accidentally Discovered During 360](#)

Take-Aways

When performing a 360, don't be oblivious to the obvious hazards. There are typically three types of harm on any fireground. That harm could be toxic, energetic or corrosive harm or any combination of the three.

Firefighters need to understand their first-due response area and know where underground power supplies are in addition to where the areas with high, overhead drops are, and they must plan accordingly, depending on the location and the extent of the fire.

Fortunately, in this report, the wire was discovered accidentally by a firefighter stepping on it and no one was injured. The reality is that a downed wire carries enough electrical load to seriously injure or kill a firefighter, depending on the exposure and duration of the contact.

Discussion

- Is looking for downed power lines part of your mental fireground safety checklist?
- Has your department engaged in a community partnership with the local power company to train and educate first responders on the hazards associated with downed electrical lines?
- If a downed line is discovered on your fireground, what is your plan to handle it?

What is your local power company's response time to a reported downed line during an emergency incident compared to a nonemergency incident?

Leading Practices

Performing a 360 and identifying hazards to determine the extent of the risk/benefit analysis can't be done haphazardly. When assigned this task by the incident commander, a crewmember must exercise courageous self-leadership in identifying hazards, communicating those to command and marking or isolating the hazard so on-scene crews aren't affected or injured.

Aggressive preplanning and district familiarization will help prepare you for a fire at a dwelling like the one in this report. When responding, the first time you arrive on scene should not be the first time you and your crew discuss possible hazards associated with a call. Get out in your first-due response area and let the discussions begin. Be safe!

Related Near Miss Reports

- [Electricity Conducted Through Damp Vegetation Contacts Firefighter](#)
- [Aerial ladder has encounter with electrical lines](#)
- [Electrical Hazard Noted at Townhouse Fire](#)
- [Ground Ladder Contacts Power Line](#)

Additional Resources

- [NIOSH Hazard ID: Fire Fighters Exposed to Electrical Hazards During Wildland Fire Operations \(PDF\)](#)
- [Firehouse.com Article: California Man Electrocuted By Downed Power Lines](#)
- [Firehouse.com Article: Hawaii Firefighter Shocked by Power Lines](#)
- [Stater911.com Video: Close call caught on video: Live power line falls on fire captain](#)

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**5TH ANNUAL NATIONAL FALLEN FIREFIGHTERS MEMORIAL
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June 12, 2017
Stanley Golf Course
245 Hartford Road
New Britain, CT 06053
4- Person Scramble Format - 10:00 Shot Gun
Start
Tournament Fee
\$125.00 per Golfer or \$500.00 per Team
Dinner Only \$45.00 per person
Make checks payable to "NFFF CT Golf"

Please register by Friday, May 29th (Checks must be received by this date)
Online registration available until June 6, 2017 at:
<http://golf.firehero.org>
The website allows payment by credit card, or you can mail this form to:
NFFF Golf Tournament of Connecticut
C/o NTFD
439 Enfield Street
Enfield, Connecticut 06082

Company / Team Name; _____ Contact Person; _____

Address; _____

Phone; _____ Email; _____

Team Roster ***Make checks payable to "NFFF CT Golf"***

PLEASE PRINT: Players Name and Address **Tournament Fee \$125.00 per Golfer or \$500.00 per Team**

1 _____

2 _____

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Any Questions or need more information Contact: Charlie Macsata cmacsata@spfd.net or 860-749-8552



Second Annual
**DREAM RIDE FIREMEN
CHILI COOK-OFF**

Saturday, August 26
Fire Departments Compete
for Cash Prizes and
the Title of **Best Chili!**

**Sign Up TODAY
to Enter**

1st Place - \$5000
2nd Place - \$2500
3rd Place - \$1500

Athlete's Choice - \$1500
Turnpike Motor's Choice - \$1500
Farmington Rescue's Choice - \$1500

Cooking starts at 1 p.m.

Judging from 5-6 p.m.

Winners will be announced at
The Dream Ride Experience Party.

Bring a Fire Truck to Display!

RSVP today to Marty by emailing
msmith@turnpikemotors.com or Rita
by emailing rfarina@bozzutos.com.

dreamride.org

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Retirement Party!

In Honor Of Christy Delvey

April 15 At 6PM

Polish Club

9 First Street,

Windsor locks, CT 06096

\$25 a Ticket

Come Join us celebrate 20 years of dedicated fire service at Bradley International Airport Fire department. Food included and Cash bar.

For tickets please contact

Jack Rich 860-729-4180

Christina Palombo 203-509-6499

A Division Tim O'connell Gil Lafreniere Howard Libera
Dan Sampson

Seminar Series presentations are considered a supplement to firefighter and Fire Officer classes offered by the Connecticut Fire Academy. Classes provided by the Connecticut Fire Academy comply with NFPA standards and best practices of the fire service. Seminar Series are also based on these standards and practices but can and often do include opinions of the subject matter experts that are delivering the presentation. Attending any number of the Seminar Series will allow the student to, not only add to their existing training; but also encourage the student to choose from the opinions of different speakers to develop their own style of strategies and tactics at emergency scenes, as well as inspire them to acquire more knowledge on fire service subjects.



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September 29 - October 1, 2017

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Daniel Madrzykowski

November 18, 2017



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2017 Seminar Series • Extreme Leadership and Dealing with Negativity



Extreme Leadership and Dealing with Negativity

Saturday, May 20, 2017

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Instructor Biography -

Assistant Chief Billy Greenwood,
Manchester-Boston Regional
Airport

Billy Greenwood is a 24 year student of the fire service, holding positions in volunteer, paid on call and career fire departments. He is currently the Assistant Fire Chief of Training with the Manchester-Boston Regional Airport and Lieutenant with the City of Keene Fire Department.

He has been published in Fire Engineering and Fire Rescue Magazines and hosts a show called Tap the Box on Fire Engineering Radio.



Student Application Form

A separate application is required for each course.

Please print/type and mail/fax with payment to:

CFPC
34 Perimeter Road,
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069

Fax number: (860)654-1889

Last Name _____ First _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone (Home) _____

Work _____

Cell _____ Pager _____

Fire Dept./Organization _____

Email _____

Check box if you would like to subscribe your email address to the CFPC listserv.

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes No
(No one under 18 is allowed to participate in hands-on programs)

Returned Check Policy

A \$25.00 fee will be assessed to all returned checks (insufficient funds, stop payment, etc). In order to complete your registration after the receipt of a returned check, you must submit cash, money order, or a bank check including the amount of tuition and the returned check fee to the registrar.

Please insert your ID number below:

ID Number _____ - _____

Your ID consists of the first (3) letters of your last name and the last (4) numbers of your social security number.

Example: John Adams - SS# 000-00-5555
The new ID # will be ADA-5555

As Chief of the (**Fire Department**):

or as Supervisor of the (**Organization**):

Print **Name**:

I hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the program below and, therefore, understand that the above-named individual will be covered by my organization's Worker's Compensation Insurance while participating in such training, and that the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, its commissioners, officers, agents or employees shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. This 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 or Supervisor (Signature):

No application will be accepted without tuition, authorized signature and proof of prerequisite (if required).

Register me for the following course(s):

Course Title **AM: Extreme Leadership** Tuition **\$30.00**
PM: Dealing with Negativity Tuition **Per Session**

Course Date: **May 20, 2017** Choose Course # and Time:

17344 AM Leadership Session Choose **ONE (1)** OR **BOTH** **17346 PM Negativity Session**

Method of Payment - Payment is required at time of registration. Do not send cash.

Faxes must include Credit Card or Purchase Order #.

Check made payable to CFPC

Purchase Order # _____

VISA or MC Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____

Card Holder's Name: _____

Card Holder's Signature: _____

121 Connecticut Ave
Norwalk, Connecticut 06850



Tele: (203) 854-0235
Fax (203) 854-7931

Norwalk Fire will be Hosting Fire Service Instructor II

Thursdays

April 20

May 4, 18

June 1, 15

Written Certification Test June 29

Fire Service Instructor 1 is a Prerequisite

Location:

Norwalk Fire Department Headquarters
121 Connecticut Ave
Norwalk, CT

Cost \$275

(Text book IFSTA Fire Service Instructor 8th ed. **not included**)

Checks can be written to Norwalk Fire Department

Interested individuals should email

DC Albe Bassett

abassett@norwalkct.org