



**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 Monday, April 10th to re-open Tuesday, April 11th at 11:30 am. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

2. 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>

3. Employment Opportunity – Region 3 Emergency Medical Services Coordinator

The Department of Public Health, Office of Emergency Medical Services (OEMS) has a position open for the **Region 3 Emergency Medical Services Coordinator**.

The North Central Connecticut Region 3 EMS Council's Executive Committee will accept resumes and conduct initial interviews. Three candidates will be recommended to the OEMS Director for second interviews and a final determination.

The link to the position class on the D.A.S website: <http://das.ct.gov/HR/JobspecNew/JobDetail.asp?FCC=4944>

Please submit your cover letter & resume via USPS mail or email to:
Betty Morris, Executive Director
North Central CT EMS Council, Inc.
PO Box 1833
Hartford, CT 06144-1833
Email: Morrisb@northcentralctems.org

Cover letters and resumes must be postmarked by Tuesday, April 11, 2017. Qualifying applicants will be interviewed on Monday, April 17, 2017 (late afternoon/early evening). Location and directions will be provided.

Please direct any questions to Betty Morris at the email provided above.

4. Incident Management for Active Assailant Emergencies

Code One in partnership with the CT Office of Rural Health will be offering Incident Management for Active Assailant Emergencies:

Saturday, April 22, 2017
9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Northwestern CT Comm. College
119 North Main Street
Winsted, CT 06098

Cost: FREE - Including lunch! This course is approved by CT OEMS for 8 EMS-I contact hours.

Incident Management for Active Assailant Emergencies combines lessons instructed in the Tactical Emergency Casualty Care program with fundamental Multiple Casualty Incident training including SMART Triage and integration of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). This course meets for 8 hours.

Register at www.code1web.com/ORH<<http://www.code1web.com/ORH>>

5. 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 15th. 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 15th. 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 are to be determined. The deadline for applying is May 1st. After May 1st there will be a 10% late fee.

For more information, contact Richard Marcus at 860-307-2267 or richardmarcus@earthlink.net

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

A few 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 fire 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.

7. Employment Opportunity – 2nd Assistant Chief – Naugatuck F.D.

Job Overview

Department **Naugatuck Fire Department**

Type Other

Job Title 2nd Assistant Chief

Salary \$72,404.52

Deadline 4/21/2017

Application Fee \$35.00

Location Naugatuck, CT

To For additional information and to apply go to www.firefighterapp.com

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Incident Management for Active Assailant Emergencies



Description: Incident Management for Assailant Shooter Emergencies combines lessons instructed in the Tactical Emergency Casualty Care program with fundamental Multiple Casualty Incident training including SMART Triage and integration of the National Incident Management System (NIMS). This course meets for 8 hours.

Cost: FREE - Includes all course materials, and certificate of completion. Lunch will be provided.

This initiative is supported by the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) of the U.S. Department of Human Services (HHS) under grant H95RH00151, State Offices of Rural Health \$172,000.

Course Details:

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Winsted, CT 06098

Registration is Required:

Online: www.code1web.com/orh
Phone: 860.786.1789

More Information & Online Registration

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