



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

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1. Situational Awareness Seminar – May 16 - Hartford

The CENCAP Credit Union, Hartford F.D. and Chief Reginald Freeman are sponsoring the seminar *Flawed Situational Awareness: The Stealth Killer of First Responders* featuring Ret. Chief Dr. Richard B. Gasaway. The training will be held on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at Quirk Middle School Auditorium 85 Edwards Street in Hartford, CT and will run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Cost is \$40 and includes snacks, lunch, light refreshments and a copy of Dr. Gasaway's Situational Awareness Matters book.

See the attached for additional information and registration.

Register no later than 5/11/17!

2. CSFA 10th Annual Hall of Fame Dinner – Save the Date

Please save the date for the 10th Annual Hall of Fame Dinner that will be held on Thursday, April 5, 2018 at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington, CT.

A nomination form is attached and are due no later than November 1, 2017. For information visit www.csfa.org or call 860-423-5799.

3. Tanker Operations\Mobile Water Supply

Openings available in Tanker Operations\Mobile Water Supply in Baltic June 3 & 4.

Two-day class covering the importance of pre-planning water sources and rural water operations. Class includes safe tanker operations, driving, filling, and dumping, evaluation of fill and dump sites, and mutual aid and tanker task force concepts.

Students taking this class who are certified Pump Operator (or member of the fire service prior to July 1977) and hold either a CDL or Q endorsement driver's license will qualify to take the Mobile Water Supply written certification exam. Full PPE (no SCBA), training pre-requisite is Certified Fire Fighter I.

Tuition is \$100, course number 17349

Link to registration form http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/CFA2017_Application.pdf#51848

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

4. EMR to EMT & Accelerated EMT Courses

HOWSER Public Safety is pleased to announce two new Initial EMS Certification SUMMER Courses!!
Few Seats Remain in Each Course - Register Today!!

5. Paint Nite Fundraiser

Stonington Ambulance is raising money to purchase a Lucas 3 Device. You must purchase tickets on line by clicking on the link below.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and by May 24. A minimum of 35 tickets must be sold to weeks prior to the event on June 8. The members thank you in advance for your support!

6. Fundamentals of Firefighting

Gateway Community College is now accepting enrollment for the Fall 2017 ; *Fundamentals of Firefighting Program. Please see attachment.*

7. Fire Technology

Gateway Community College is now registering for the Fall 2017 Fire Technology Program

8. Question Review Session Participants Sought for

The Certification Division of the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control is establishing a local examination question review panel for Technical Rescuer: Structural Collapse (NFPA 1006). The date for this review is Friday, May 19, 2017 from 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM. Question review panel members will serve on a volunteer basis with lunch provided. As the Commission does not currently certify to this level, you must be a recognized Subject Matter Expert.

If you would like to voluntarily serve on this question review panel, please email Jeff Morrissette, State Fire Administrator jeff.morrissette@ct.gov by Monday, May 15, 2017. Thank you for your consideration.

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This fast paced Initial EMT Course uses the latest technology to allow students the flexibility of Online Learning with limited in person classroom sessions.

Students will be able to complete online learning assignments at their own pace, on their own time, when they choose to do so!

Classes begin on June 15, 2017 and meet every Thursday from 6-10 PM

There are 3 Saturday Sessions that will be held on 6/17, 7/8, & 7/22

Regular Classes end on August 10, 2017 !!

Classroom Sessions are held in Old Saybrook.

Course Fee - \$875.00

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Gateway Community Fire Technology Courses

GWCC is now accepting applications for the Fall 2017 semester

Gateway Community College is offering the following courses in the *Fire Technology Program*. These classes are part of a revised program designed to meet the requirements of the National Fire Academy, *Fire and Emergency Service Higher Education (FESHE)* model.

These classes offer a great opportunity for firefighters, who are considering advancing their knowledge and careers, without taking a fulltime academic workload. These classes are fundamental to most fire science curriculum and can easily be applied toward an undergraduate degree in *Fire Technology*.

FTA 112 Introduction to Fire Technology: TR 05:25pm-06:45pm

FTA 216 Municipal Fire Administration: MW 05:25pm-06:45pm

FTA 227 Fire Protection Systems: TR 05:25pm-06:45pm

FTA 219 Fire Investigations: M 07:00pm-09:50pm

Fall semester calendar: August 29, 2017-December 18, 2017

All classes held at Gateway Community College downtown campus.

GWCC offers the opportunity to participate in course work along with fellow firefighters and future fire technology professionals, throughout Connecticut. Come experience the learning environment and camaraderie that Gateway has to offer.

Registration can be completed online. Please visit Gateway Community College Website at www.gatewayct.edu or contact Dmarcarelli@gwcc.comnet.edu for further information.



Fundamentals of Firefighting Certificate Program

Firefighter I & II, including EMT-B

This is a college level certificate program consisting of 24 fully accredited (NEASC) approved coursework. The program is designed to train students to the firefighter I & II levels, along with Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) curriculum. Upon completion of both lecture and practical training, students will be eligible to sit for State of Connecticut certification exams for FF I & FFII. In addition, successful completion of the Emergency Medical Technician program will prepare the student for certification through the National Registry. The program is also designed to prepare students for the complex process of navigating both written and oral board testing procedures used by most municipal fire departments. Finally, this two (2) semester program will condition the student physically by including a health and fitness class designed to increase the student's knowledge of health and fitness while training in preparation for the State of Connecticut CPAT certification.

Who is eligible?

Students must be at least 18 years old and hold a High School Degree or GED. Potential students must take an entrance exam through Gateway Community College. Remediation classes are available for those students who do not meet the minimum passing grade for matriculation into this program.

Do I have to be a member of a Fire Department?

NO. This program is designed for both affiliated fire department members and non-affiliated students. Gateway Community College offers resources for the rental of all the necessary gear and equipment needed to participate in this program. Current members may use their department issued gear with written permission from their department's Fire Chief.

Am I covered if I get injured?

Yes. Gateway Community College holds the insurance policy for injury claims for all of its students. However, students must have a physical examination by their own medical provider prior to admittance.

How long does this program run?

The entire program spans two (2) semesters beginning in the fall of each academic calendar year and ends with the concurrent academic spring calendar.

Do I have to take all of the classes?

No. The certificate program is designed to be taken in its entirety. This is the only means of achieving the 24 college credits with the associated academic certificate. Student enrollment process will give priority to those students who are fully matriculating into the program. However, student can register for individual courses if space is available and all prerequisites are met.



How much does the program cost?

Each class is priced based on its credit hours plus any school fees. Gear, equipment and books must be provided for, or purchased by the student. There are several rental companies that will supply NFPA approved Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) that can be used throughout the program. It is the student's responsibility to obtain properly fitted and fully compliant PPE prior to the start of class. Shipping and returned equipment to the rental agency is also the responsibility of the student.

Where is the class being held?

Class lectures are held at Gateway Community College downtown campus. Saturday practical training evolutions will be held at the New Haven Regional Fire Training Academy. Transportation to and from all locations are the responsibility of the student. Times, dates and room locations will be placed on the schools scheduling website.

Who teaches these courses?

All courses are taught by experienced and certified career firefighters chosen from throughout New Haven County. Instructors are selected through a rigorous vetting process and must possess all the necessary qualifications and practical real life experience. Each instructor brings a wealth of knowledge and strong firefighting/EMS background skills. All instructors have had several years of teaching the required curriculum and are well verse in developing the skills necessary for student success.

Program Requirements*

Freshman Year- Fall Semester

Course #	Title
FTA 101	Fundamentals of Firefighting I
FTA 100	Fitness and Health for Firefighters

Freshman Year-Spring Semester

Course #	Title
EMT 100	Emergency Medical Technician
FTA 102	Fundamentals of Firefighting II
FTA 103	Civil Service Test Preparation

For more information contact DMarcarelli@gwcc.commnet.edu

*Program structure currently under review and is subject to change.



CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Save the Date.....

Thursday April 5, 2018
Aqua Turf – Southington, CT

The Connecticut State Firefighters Association

Presents

The Tenth Annual
Hall of Fame Dinner

To recognize, and honor, members of
the Connecticut Fire Service
both living and deceased who
have contributed to the
betterment of the Fire Service
locally, statewide and nationally.

For information: www.csfa.org

Or www.ct.gov/cfpc

Click on CT Fire Service Agencies/Organizations

Click on CT State Firefighters Association

Or call the Association Office at (860) 423-5799



CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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HALL OF FAME AWARD

Purpose: To recognize a present or former member(s) of an organized fire department who has served both his/her department, county and/or state association(s) above and beyond normal expectations over an extended period of time. They shall have demonstrated leadership and have shown themselves to be a motivating force for the betterment of the fire service throughout Connecticut and the United States. These persons shall have contributed in a positive way to the enrichment of the fire service organizations they represented. Recipients' name will be placed in a location of prominence as a remembrance of their efforts which have benefited and improved the fire service of the State.

Eligibility: Any fire person who has served in a fire department and whom has contributed to the betterment of the Fire Service on a local, county, state or national level.

Nominations: Only one nomination shall be submitted annually by a recognized member of a fire department or a recognized fire service organization in the State of Connecticut. The nomination shall include positions, deeds, accomplishments, awards of distinction, length of service any other related pertinent information. It shall also include efforts on behalf of other worthwhile community services and awards of distinction. Review of nominations will be made by the CSFA Awards Committee. Note: Awards as a result of brave actions will be given under a separate format administered by the CSFA.

Applications: To be completed on CSFA application forms and received by the CSFA Awards Committee not later than November 1, 2017. Persons nominated by a fire department shall be on CSFA applications and signed or countersigned by the active Chief of Department, as well as the submitter. Those nominated by a state association shall be signed by the current president. All applications will be kept on file and reviewed in subsequent years.

Awards: To be made annually at the Hall of Fame Awards dinner. A pin and plaque of accomplishment will be awarded to each recipient or their family in case of posthumous award. The number of awards to be presented each year will be recommended by the Hall of Fame Committee to the Executive Committee of the CSFA at the December meeting.

Goal: To attract capable young persons to join the fire service. To encourage younger members of the fire service, both career and volunteer, to continue to provide leadership and experience beyond their normal firefighting years. To serve as a means of educating the public about the important and indispensable protection that the fire service provides for the citizens of Connecticut and our Nation.

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CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Hall of Fame Award Nomination Form

Candidate Information

Name of Nominee: _____

Home Address: _____

Town _____ Zip Code: _____

Fire Department Affiliation: _____ No. of Years _____

Accomplishments (include ranks and positions): _____

State Fire Service Positions Held:

National Fire Service Positions & Titles: _____

Special Awards (fire service and personal): _____

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Is the Nominee currently affiliated with the Fire Service?: _____

Volunteer _____ Career _____ From what County _____

Is the Nominee Living?: _____ When did the Nominee die (year)? _____

Nominee and/or Living Family address: _____

Nominators Name: _____ Title _____ Telephone _____

Nominators Mailing Address: _____

Signature of Nominator (Required): _____ Email: _____

Signature of Chief of Department : _____

Date of Submission: _____

Please Note: Only the nominator will be notified if this nomination is NOT selected.**Nomination packets and attachments become the property of the Connecticut State Firefighters Association.**

All submissions will be held for a period of three years if not successful in first year of submission. Thus, unselected submissions will be considered in the following two years.

Nomination packets must be received no later than **November 1, 2017**Mail Nomination packet to: Connecticut State Firefighters Association
Attn: Hall of Fame Committee
Post Office Box 9
Mansfield Center, CT 06250If you have any questions or concerns, please call (860) 423-5799 or
visit the following website: **www.csfa.org****or: www.ct.gov/cfpc****Click on CT Fire Service Agencies/Organizations****Click on CT State Firefighters Association**-----
For Office Use only: Application Received: _____ Application reviewed: _____Action Taken 1st Reading: _____ 2nd Reading _____ 3rd Reading _____

Nominator Notified: _____ Nominee Notified: _____

President CSFA Notified: _____ Year of Induction: _____

Stonington Volunteer Ambulance Invites you to



PAINT NITE

Fundraising event


To raise funds towards a Lucas 3
Chest Compression System
{For further info go to physio-control.com/LUCAS/}

To purchase tickets go to the following link
https://www.paintnite.com/events/_1176009

Tickets:\$45
(\$15 of that goes to SVAC)

Any Questions Contact
Alexa Scott
Fundraising Chair

203-494-6961



Thursday, June 8th
6:30pm-9pm
Velvet Mill
22 Bayview Ave
Stonington, CT

TRAINING OPPORUNITY



Tuesday, May 16, 2017: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Fire Chief (ret.) Richard B. Gasaway presenting:

Flawed Situational Awareness: The stealth killer of first responders

Situational awareness is one of the leading contributing factors for near-miss and line-of-duty deaths among first responders operating at emergency scenes. While organizations have worked to improve policies and procedures, equipment and training, the number of responder casualties has remained virtually unchanged.

If we are going to reduce responder casualty incidents, we must first improve our ability to develop and maintain situational awareness under stress. This program provides the attendee with a thorough understanding of situational awareness - what it is, how challenging it can be to develop and how easy it can erode.

- Location:** Quirk Middle School Auditorium
85 Edwards Street, Hartford, CT 06120
- Sponsor:** CENCAP Credit Union
- Host:** Hartford Fire Department (Fire Chief Reginald Freeman)
- Cost:** **\$40**
- Includes:** Lunch, snacks, light refreshments and a copy of Dr. Richard Gasaway's Situational Awareness Matters book
- To Register:** Contact Deputy Fire Chief William Kerr
BY NO LATER THAN 5/11/17
(860) 757-4562
Kerrw001@hartford.gov

Presenter Biography



Richard B. Gasaway worked as a first responder in three public safety organizations including serving 22 years as a fire chief. After completing his distinguished 30-year career, Dr. Gasaway founded Situational Awareness Matters!, a consulting and teaching organization dedicated to improving how individuals, teams and organizations develop situational awareness as a foundation for improving workplace and personal safety. His company website (SAMatters.com) has been visited by more than four million people from 156 countries.

As a professional speaker and author, Dr. Gasaway has contributed to more than 400 books, book chapters and journal articles on topics related to leadership, safety, situational awareness and high consequence decision making. His best selling books, Situational Awareness Matters Volumes 1, 2 & 3, Situational Awareness for Emergency Response, and Fireground Command Decision Making, serve as essential guides for helping individuals and teams develop and maintain situational awareness while making high-stress, high-consequence decisions.

Dr. Gasaway has earned the Certified Speaking Professional designation – the highest honor awarded by the National Speakers Association. His high-energy, humor filled presentations are chocked full of valuable, actionable takeaways – as proven by his 2,500+ program and keynote address invitations throughout the United States, Canada, The United Kingdom, Hong Kong and Australia.



Dr. Gasaway is a big proponent of "Paying it forward" and gives back by serving as the Chancellor for the International Society of Fire Service Instructors (ISFSI) credentialing program and a peer evaluator for the Center for Public Safety Excellence (CPSE) Credentialing program.

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