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1. CT Fallen Firefighters Memorial Fundraiser - Red Sox/Yankee Tickets

Baseball Fans....

It's that time of year again...Gowrie/VFIS of Southern New England is offering a set of 4 Tickets to a Boston Red Sox vs New York Yankees baseball game – and the proceeds go to the Connecticut Firefighters Memorial at the Connecticut Fire Academy.

Great seats.... Great game.... Great time!! You will be helping to maintain the Connecticut Firefighters Memorial!!

New York Yankees vs Boston Red Sox

Saturday, August 12, 2017 – 4:05 pm Yankee Stadium

> Section: #312 Row: 2 Seats: 15-18

To bid on tickets: Contact Jeff Rudzavice, <u>jeffr@gowrie.com</u> (e-mail) or (860) 274-7601 (work) Closing date for bids: Friday, August 4th at 5:00 om

2. Senate Committee Approves AFG/SAFER Reauthorization

On Wednesday, May 17th, the Senate Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs unanimously approved <u>S. 829</u>, the AFG and SAFER Program Reauthorization Act. The legislation

reauthorizes the Assistance to Firefighters (AFG), the Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER), and Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) grant programs through Fiscal Year 2023. Additionally, the legislation removes a "sunset" provision in the current authorizing statute that would eliminate the programs on January 2, 2018.

S. 829 was introduced by Senator John McCain (AZ) and Senator Jon Tester (MT), both co-chairs of the Congressional Fire Services Caucus. Senator Susan Collins (ME), chair of the Fire Caucus, and Senator Tom Carper, a fellow Fire Caucus co-chair, are original co-sponsors of the legislation. S. 829 will now go before the full Senate for consideration.

3. Current Events & Issues: An Emerging Concept - Community Paramedicine

EMS Week is a good time for your fire/EMS department to consider the possibility of starting a mobile integrated health/community paramedicine (MIH/CP) program in your community. A recent study indicates that MIH/CP programs may prevent congestive heart failure readmissions, reduce EMS frequent-user transports, and reduce emergency department visits.

https://www.usfa.fema.gov/current_events/index.html#paramedicine

4. HSSEP Course Offering - May 31, June 1, 2017

DEMHS will be offering the Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) training course May 31 and June 1, 2017 at 269 Maxim Road in Hartford. See the attached for details and registration information. Registration by close of business on May 24, 2017.

5. Newington Volunteer F.D. $100^{\rm th}$ Anniversary Parade – Save the Date

Save the date for the Newington Volunteer Fire Department's 100th Anniversary Parade to be held September 23, 2017. Interested in joining the celebration contact Capt. Jack Nesklada by September 1st. Email: jnesklada@newingtonct.gov or (860) 748-0308.

6. Eversource Annual Emergency Response Overview and Live Line Trailer Demo

Eversource Gas & Electric will conclude holding their annual Emergency Response Plan Overview meetings in June. As part of the review, they will be bringing back their popular "Live Line" Trailer Demonstration. You are invited to attend any of the following sessions:

CT Region 1

Monday, June 5 8:00 – 11:00 am Double Tree Hotel 789 Connecticut Ave Norwalk, CT

CT Region 5

Monday, June 5 6:00pm – 9:00pm Cornucopia Banquet Facility 371 Pinewoods Rd Torrington, CT

CT Region 5

Tuesday, June 6 8:00 – 11:00 am Wyndham Hotel Southbury 1284 Strongtown Rd Southbury, CT

7. 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

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES & PUBLIC PROTECTION DIVISION OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT & HOMELAND SECURITY TRAINING UNIT



<u>L146</u>: Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course

Dates: May 31 & June 1, 2017

Time: 08:00 to 17:00 Note: Both days must be attended in full.

Location: 269 Maxim Rd., Hartford CT 06114

Description:

The Homeland Security Exercise and Evaluation Program (HSEEP) Training Course is an intermediate level training course that incorporates exercise guidance and best practices from the HSEEP Program. The HSEEP Training Course is an interactive course that allows participants to share personal lessons learned and best practices while gaining practical experience. In addition to the instructor-led course presentations the course includes small group activities, videos and group discussions. The course also provides overviews of HSEEP-related initiatives such as technology and capabilities-based planning. This blended approach with lecture and activities will give participants hands-on experience that readily translates to real-world exercise responsibilities.

Prerequisites:

IS-120.a: An Introduction to Exercises. The certificate must be dated prior to the beginning of the HSEEP Course. The course is on the web, located at: http://training.fema.gov/is/courseoverview.aspx?code=IS-120.a.

You will need a SID number to complete the application, see below if you do not have a SID number.

It is also recommended that the participant review the following DHS publications:

- 1. National Preparedness Goal, Second Edition, September 2015. This publication can be downloaded at: https://www.fema.gov/national-preparedness-goal.
- 2. Threat and Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Guide (CPG 201). This publication can be downloaded at:

https://www.fema.gov/media-library/assets/documents/26335\

<u>Registration</u>: Class will be limited to twenty four (24) participants. You must submit a copy of your IS-120.a certificate and FEMA Form 119-25-1 with SID number via fax or email to Tom Romano: fax 860.685.8903 or thomas.romano@ct.gov by the close of business (16:00 hrs.) on May 24, 2017.

If you choose to fax your application, please send an e-mail to thomas.romano@ct.gov so the fax machine can be checked and an acknowledgement of the receipt of your application can be emailed to you.

FEMA Form 119-25-1: can be found at: http://www.training.fema.gov/apply/119-25-1.pdf?v=20140204. Please ensure that boxes 22a and 22b, the sign off by your supervisor on page two, are completed.

SID number: If you have not yet obtained an SID number, instructions for doing so can be found here: https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid.

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