



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

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### **1. Fundamentals of Firefighting Program**

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

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.

See attached for more information

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### **2. CFA Bookstore News**

The CFA Bookstore will be closed Saturday, May 27<sup>th</sup> and Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup>, for the Memorial Day Holiday. We hope everyone has a safe and restful holiday.

Pam and Karen

CFA Bookstore

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### **3. Fire Technology Program**

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.

See attached for more information

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### **4. Berlin Fire Department's 4<sup>th</sup> Autorama Car Show – Correction Notice – Saturday, May 27**

The Berlin F.D. will hold its 4<sup>th</sup> Autorama Car Show on Saturday, May 27, 2017 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Sage Park. This year they would like to have a section of old fire apparatus and have reached out to different apparatus. We will be judging any and all apparatus that attend and will be awarding trophies to them. All proceeds are donated to Berlin's local Veterans group for distributing to our Veterans in need!!

See the attached for additional information.

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### **5. Chili Cook-off 2017**

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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## **6. Travelers Championship Medical Team Now Accepting Applications**

Attention Paramedics, EMTs, ED RNs

Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center is the on-site medical provider for the 2017 Travelers Championship.

We are recruiting currently practicing enthusiastic and reliable providers to join our paid medical corps

Dates for coverage are: June 19 to June 25, 2017

Shift is: 06:00 to 19:00 or conclusion of activities.

Recognized consistently by the PGA Tour as "cutting edge" and nationally "second to none" for the on-course medical services provided, Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center is proud to provide the on-course medical care for the Travelers Championship 2017 in Cromwell, Connecticut.

We are looking for experienced, currently practicing, providers to become paid members of our daily team of approximately 22-26 physicians, paramedics, nurses, and EMTs on site throughout this 7 day event. The Medical Services Section operates 5-6 mobile teams, 3 fixed forward aid stations and a fixed rear medical station. The team treats a wide variety of patients, from minor to critical, and has available both a medical motor coach with treatment areas, a mass care tent, on site medical direction and a command center. On site ambulances provide immediate transportation when necessary and an on-site LZ is available for aero medical evacuation.

(All EMTs and Paramedics will become temporary members of the Wethersfield Volunteer Ambulance Assoc.)

All applications must be submitted online at: [bit.ly/travelersmedical2017](http://bit.ly/travelersmedical2017)

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## **7. Tanker Operations\Mobile Water Supply – Sign Up Now**

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](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/CFA2017_Application.pdf#51848)

**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL**

# Cruise On Down To Sage Park!

on the **Berlin Turnpike** for the

## • **Berlin Fire Departments** •



## • **4th Autorama Car Show** •

**Saturday, May 27, 2017**

**9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

**(rain date: To be determined)**

**\$10.00 Show Car Entrance Fee**  
**(\$5.00 of which will benefit)**

### ***"Local Veterans"***

**No Cut Off Year!**

**Parking for 200+ Cars**

**Antiques, Street Rods, Classics (Domestic & Foreign),  
Customs, and Muscle Welcome!**

### **\*\*Special Section "Touch-A-Truck"**

**Dash Plaques for the first 200 show cars! Trophies Awarded!**

**Food available on the site! Music provided by DJ**



For info: call Berlin Fire Dept. @ 860-250-0309 or CT Street Legends @860-383-6131

Weather permitting, if in doubt call either of the above numbers or visit: [www.connecticutstreetlegends.org](http://www.connecticutstreetlegends.org) or  
[www.facebook.com/connecticutstreetlegends](http://www.facebook.com/connecticutstreetlegends)



## **Gateway Community Fire Technology Courses**

**GWCC is now accepting applications for the Fall 2017 semester**

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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](http://www.gatewayct.edu) or contact [Dmarcarelli@gwcc.comnet.edu](mailto: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](mailto:DMarcarelli@gwcc.commnet.edu)

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

