



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

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1. CSFA Requests Help to Support the Apparatus Bill (HB7047)

Everyone,

If you are a fire service official in Sen. Heather Somers District 18 (the 18th district includes Griswold, Groton, North Stonington, Plainfield, Preston, Sterling, Stonington and Voluntown), please reach out to her ASAP to let her know that you support the apparatus bill (HB 7047).

Heather.Somers@cga.ct.gov (email)

or

(860) 240 8800 (Sen Somers' legislative aide is Jared Picco)

Please spread this word - this bill passed the House and may soon come up in the Senate.

Thanks for your support,

Leon

NOTE: A link to the proposal is available at:

https://www.cga.ct.gov/asp/cgabillstatus/cgabillstatus.asp?selBillType=Bill&which_year=2017&bill_num=7047

2. 2017 Boating Safety Course Sponsored by Gardner Lake Vol. Fire Company

Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Company is sponsoring a Boating Safety Course conducted by the State DEEP Boating Division. The course will be held at Gardner Lake Fire Company 429 Old Colchester Rd (Route 354) Salem on June 20, 22 and 27th from 5:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. Please see the attached for course information and registration.

3. Hartford County Regional Fire School Summer Firefighter 2 Course

The Hartford County Regional Fire School is looking for students for its Summer Firefighter 2 class that is scheduled to begin June 6th. For additional information, please see the County's website at: WWW.HCFEP.ORG Contact Jim Baldis at 860-818-0477

4. June School 2017 – Cadet Day 6/4 – 8:30 to 4:30 - Free

Spaces remain open for this one day course designed to engage and energize both Junior Firefighters and their Advisors with a series of proven, applicable and easy-to-reproduce hands-on drills. Evolutions will include advancing and operating handlines, search and rescue, forcible entry, 'streetwise' ropes and knots, and more. The day will culminate in a competition where teams of students will have to use teamwork and creativity to come out on top. In addition attendees will be provided with a package of lesson plans for in-house drill ideas suitable for Junior Firefighters. Junior Program Advisors are encouraged to attend alongside their Junior Firefighters. Course is limited to (24) students. Full PPE and high levels of motivation for all students is required. Students should also bring their own lunch, refrigerators will be available. Click the below link for the June School Application.

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/june_one_2017.pdf

5. Swearing In Ceremony - Fire Chief Richard E. Thode – City of Bridgeport

On February 24, 2017, Mayor Joseph P. Ganim announced the five-year appointment of Richard E. Thode as the new Fire Chief for the City of Bridgeport. Chief Thode started as a Bridgeport Firefighter in 1987 and rose through the ranks as a Lieutenant, Captain and Assistant Chief. He most recently served over nine months as Provisional Chief and has demonstrated true leadership, professionalism, and widely respected by the 288 firefighters in the Department.

You are all welcome to join Mayor Ganim and the Bridgeport Fire Department for the Swearing in Ceremony of Chief Thode on ***Tuesday, June 6, 2017 at the University of Bridgeport, Arnold Bernhardt Arts & Humanities Center, 84 Iranistan Avenue and begins promptly at 5:00 PM.***

The Ceremony will also include the recent promotions to the rank of Deputy Chief, Captain, Lieutenant and Pumper Engineer followed by the Swearing In of our new 9 Firefighter Recruits.

We look forward in seeing you there to join us for this monumental event.

See attached

6. IAAI Forensic Photography Course Sponsored by West Haven FMO – **Space Available**

The West Haven Fire Marshal's Office is sponsoring an IAAI Training program Forensic Photography: Basic and Advanced June 21-22, 2017 at the New Haven Fire Training Center 230 Ella Grasso Blvd in New Haven. The class is open to a maximum 40 students. Visit: <https://www.firearson.com/Training-Certifications/Local-Classes-Events/FPCT0617.aspx>

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