



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

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**1. CT Fire Department Instructors Association Meeting – Tomorrow!**

The Connecticut Fire Department Instructors Association will meet on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at 9 a.m. at the Avon Fire Department Company #1 25 Darling Drive (one block from Rt. 44) .

Recruiting new members into the organization, light refreshments. Guest Speaker Professor Larry Brandoli, former head of the Springfield Mass, Fire and Arson Squad and now a private insurance investigator for the insurance industry.

Looking for new ideas from the membership about how to make the meetings more productive and accessible, and to look at training and educational options for us to sponsor, including a Connecticut Fire Officer College - three day workshop annually. Please try to attend....You are a member of a proud and respected organization! Questions to Pete Buonome, VP CFDIA at (860) 966 0182 or e-mail at [amishchief@aol.com](mailto:amishchief@aol.com)

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**2. June Fire School Cadet Day – Free!**

Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. Class size limited to 24. Please see the attached Flyer and Application.

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### **3. Middlesex County Fire Chiefs Association May Meeting Notice - Tomorrow**

The Middlesex County Fire chiefs Association Inc. will hold the regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, May 10, 2017 at the East Haddam Fire Department beginning at 19:00 hours.

Burt Hale, secretary

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### **4. First Responder Night**

V's Trattoria in Hartford is holding an Exclusive Preview Night for First Responders. The event will be held on May 11<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6 p.m. The Vito's Restaurant Group would like to thank those who put their lives on the line every day and invite them to a special First Responder Preview Night at the brand new V's Trattoria. Cocktails and Hors Devours will be served. V's Trattoria is located at 280 Trumbull Street 1<sup>st</sup> Floor in Hartford, CT. RSVP Requested at 860-904-5453.

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### **5. Quassy Amusement Park Heroes' Day**

Quassy Amusement Park in Middlebury is holding Heroes' Day on Saturday, May 13, 2017. Free all-day ride pass for Heroes and one additional family member. Family & friends can get a discounted ride pass for \$13.99 (on-line only). Use promo code "hero17" at [www.quassy.com](http://www.quassy.com) to purchase discount pre-sale tickets for family and friends. Heroes Day to honor active and retired law enforcement, EMS, firefighters and other emergency service agencies as well as military personnel. Valid agency/department or military ID required to receive the free ride passes at Quassy. Discount tickets are pre-sale only and will not be sold the day of the event at the park.

Quassy Amusement Park, 2132 Middlebury Rd, Middlebury, CT 06762 [www.quassy.com](http://www.quassy.com) 1-800-FOR-PARK

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### **6. Special June School 2017 Class – It's All About the Brain**

It's All About the Brain: Gain Resiliency as a Fire Fighter presented by Dr. Robin Grant-Hall. A licensed clinical psychologist with expertise in PTS treatment for first responders.

June 8<sup>th</sup> at the CT Fire Academy from 9am to 12pm.

Course Fee: \$20.00

First responders have to soak in highly stressful experiences sometimes on a daily basis. Your brain usually processes these experiences in a highly effective manner which is why you have chosen this career and are

good at what you do. However, what we now know is that Cumulative Stress Overload of the everyday calls and then, the few that you always remember, creates physical changes in the brain. This presentation will explain how cumulative stress impacts the brain, emotional, mental, and physical effects of this process, and the long term potential negative impact. Post-traumatic stress (PTS) will be explained from the brain perspective. A short term, focused, goal directed trauma treatment, which is a great fit for first responders will be explained. The information shared in this presentation should be known by all first responders and especially those in supervisory capacities.

Please sign up using our online SABA registration. <https://ctlms.ct.gov/Saba/Web/Main>

After logging in go to "catalog search"  
click on "advanced search"  
in "keyword" box -type brain  
click on "search learning catalog"  
Click on the title for the class to register.

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## **7. CFA Fireground Survival Class**

Spaces are available for Fireground Survival on May 16-18 in Waterbury. This course on firefighter survival and rapid intervention training uses scenarios based on actual incidents to identify problems encountered, and offers solutions for members in life threatening situations. Self-rescue procedures, such as low profile egress and personal rope bail-out procedures will give students options if caught in deteriorating situations. The class will also cover removing members in distress and teach skills to safely do so. Methods of searching for missing firefighters in an open area will also be covered. Class is labor intensive, full protective clothing including SCBA with spare cylinder is required.

Training Prerequisite: Firefighter I      Course Fee: \$150.00      Course #17212

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

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## **8. Aerial Tactics**

Openings available in the two-day Aerial Tactics class at the CFA on June 24 and 25.

Class will cover, in detail, general aerial safety issues, rescue priorities, ventilation operations, elevated master streams and general aerial use in both emergency and non-emergency situations. Topics include: basic tactical options for aerial use and limitations, apparatus placement, stabilization systems, and elevation. Students will review the major responsibilities of an aerial apparatus operator including; positioning, spotting, and staging apparatus for incident operations. Hands-on exercises will reinforce recommended safe practices in the areas of raising, rotating and extending an aerial device, ladder tip placement for various situations and operating aerial master streams.

Tuition is \$90, course number 17201

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)

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## **9. Tanker Operations\Mobile Water Supply**

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)

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## **10. Larus Institute to offer May 13 Entry-level Written Exam Prep Class**

Entry-level firefighter exams are approaching! Larus Institute will hold a one-day, entry-level firefighter written exam prep class at the North Branford Volunteer Fire Department. This course prepares applicants for *all* tests, including computer and video based exams. In addition to covering test-taking strategies and every subject that appears on tests (including math, mechanical aptitude, and personality/psych questions), participants learn how to write winning resumes and receive a complimentary copy of *Firefighter Exam and Interview Prep, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*.

Go to [www.publicsafetyprep.com](http://www.publicsafetyprep.com) for more information and to register.

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## **11. 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. See the attached for pricing and registration information.

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## **12. 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!

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**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL**



# IAAI TRAINING

FORENSIC PHOTOGRAPHY:  
Basic & Advanced



Sponsored by West Haven Fire Marshal's Office

Date: 21-22 June 2017

Location: New Haven Fire Training, 230 Ella Grasso Blvd, New Haven

Instructor: Randy Anglin

For Pricing and Registration go to: <https://www.firearson.com/Training-Certifications/Local-Classes-Events/FPCT0617.aspx>





# Trattoria

## FIRST RESPONDER EXCLUSIVE PREVIEW NIGHT



### MAY 11TH AT 6PM

The Vito's Restaurant Group would like to thank those who put their lives on the line everyday to a special First Responder Preview Night at the brand new V's Trattoria.

Cocktails and Hors D'oeuvres will be served.



**Brick Oven Pizza  
Fresh Pasta  
Craft Cocktails**



From our *farm* to your *table*

Local family owned business right in downtown hartford, featuring a menu made from scratch everyday with fresh ingredients. Conviently located within walking distance of the XL Center, The Hartford Stage, and the new Dunkin Donuts Stadium!

**RSVP Requested at**  
860-904-5453

**V's Trattoria**  
280 Trumbull St  
1st floor  
Hartford, CT 06103





**State of Connecticut  
Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection  
CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY**

# **JUNE FIRE SCHOOL CADET DAY**

## **WHO SHOULD COME?**

- **JUNIOR, CADET AND EXPLORER FIREFIGHTERS (BETWEEN 14 & 17 YEARS OLD)**
- **POST ADVISORS**

## **WHAT TO BRING?**

- **FULL PPE with eye protection**
- **Lunch**  
(refrigerators available)

## **STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE:**

- **A FULL DAY OF CHALLENGING AND APPLICABLE HANDS-ON TRAINING**
- **DRILL PLANS FOR IN-HOUSE TRAINING**

## **COST:**

- **Free**

## **CONTACT:**

**PROGRAM COORDINATOR :**  
**IAN TENNEY** [ian.tenney@ct.gov](mailto:ian.tenney@ct.gov)

**APPLICATION ON  
REVERSE SIDE**

**Sunday, June 4, 2017**

**Connecticut Fire Academy**

**This one-day class is designed to engage and energize Junior, Cadet and Explorer members and their Advisors with a full day of proven, exciting and team-based training. A few of the skills covered will include:**

**Engine Company: Handline Stretches and Nozzle Team Operations**

**Ladder Company: Forcible Entry and Ladders**

**Rescue Company: Search & Rescue, Tactical Fireground Ropes & Knots**



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# Student Application Form

CFPC, 34 Perimeter Road  
Windsor Locks, CT 06096-1069

## Sponsored by the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control Connecticut Fire Academy

**ID Number** \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Your ID consists of the first (3) letters of your last name and the last (4) numbers of your social security number.

Example: John Adams - SS # 000-00-5555  
The new ID # will be ADA-5555

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_  
State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (Home) \_\_\_\_\_  
Work \_\_\_\_\_  
Cell \_\_\_\_\_  
Fire Department/Organization \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

As Chief of the \_\_\_\_\_ Fire Department  
or as Supervisor of the \_\_\_\_\_ Organization

I hereby authorize the above applicant to participate in the program below and, therefore, understand that the above-named individual will be covered by my organization's Workers' Compensation Insurance while participating in such training, and that the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, its commissioners, officers, agents or employees shall not be liable for any injuries sustained during such training. This applicant is considered by my department's standards to be physically and emotionally fit to perform firefighting evolutions without special considerations, and where applicable, to meet the 29 CFR 1910.134 standard for the use of respirators (Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus). No application will be accepted without tuition, authorized signature and proof of prerequisite. (if needed)

Chief or Supervisor Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title: June Fire School Cadet Day

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Connecticut  
Fire  
Academy

Acceptance notices with directions will be mailed approximately two (2) weeks prior to the start of the program.

Students canceling at least seven (7) days in advance of a program will receive a full refund.. For more information, please contact Program Manager, Mark Salafia at 860-627-6363 ext. 286 or you can email Mark at: [mark.salafia@ct.gov](mailto:mark.salafia@ct.gov)

### Returned check policy:

A \$25.00 fee will be assessed to all returned checks (insufficient funds, stop payment, etc). In order to complete your registration after the receipt of a returned check, you must submit cash, money order, or a bank check including the amount of tuition and the returned check fee to the registrar.

**Method of Payment - Payment is required at time of registration. Faxes must include Credit Card or Purchase Order number.**

☐ Check made payable to CFPC

☐ Purchase Order # \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Visa ☐ Master Card # \_\_\_\_\_

Print Card Holders name: \_\_\_\_\_

Card Holder's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_



# 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.