



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

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**1. Rescue Technician Core**

Watertown Fire Department is hosting Rescue Technician Core (weekends) on 09/09, 09/10, 09/23, 09/24, 10/07 and 10/15. We have a few seats open, if interested in attending, please complete an application located on the CFA website.

Course # 18029

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

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**2. Employment Opportunity – Director of Fire & Rescue Services – Town of Farmington**

Director of Fire & Rescue Services

Professional and managerial position in the Fire Department responsible for the direction of a municipal combination volunteer and career fire department. Duties include planning and directing department members and staff toward the goals and objectives of the Fire Department, managing the budget, and coordinating all non-fire ground operations of the Fire Department. Candidate should have extensive knowledge of municipal fire operations and must have experience in a volunteer fire department. Candidate must have a bachelor's degree in fire science or public administration, or a related field, plus a minimum of three years of fire department and/or town government experience with a minimum of one year supervisory experience, or equivalent as determined by the Town Manager. Three years of fire ground experience and EMT certification is required. Connecticut Fire Officer I and Connecticut Fire Service Instructor I or higher certification preferred. Master's Degree in Public Administration or Fire Science or related field

preferred. Salary \$73,000 - \$90,000 DOQ. Apply to Town Manager, 1 Monteith Dr., Farmington, CT 06032 by July 6, 2017. More information can be found at [www.farmington-ct.org](http://www.farmington-ct.org) EOE

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### **3. 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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### **4. Oxford Ambulance Summer EMT class**

Summer High Performance EMT Class

July 13 - August 17 M,W,T 8-5 Sunday 7-16,7-23,8-6

\$800.00 - includes books, uniform shirt, CPR, blood pressure cuff, stethoscope

Location:

Oxford Ambulance

484 Oxford Rd, Oxford CT, 06478

<http://www.oxfordambulance.org/category-s/1814.htm>

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### **5. Fundamentals of Firefighting Program**

Gateway Community College is now excepting 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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**6. Public Fire & Life Safety Education Conference – Save the Date – August 24, 2017**

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection in conjunction with the Connecticut Fire Academy are hosting a Public Fire & Life Safety Educator Conference on August 24, 2017. We are planning a full day event with multiple presentations from Fire Prevention and Educational experts from both state and national organizations. The event will begin at 8:00 with presentations starting at 9:00. Some highlights include Meri K Appy from the Vision 20 / 20 project talking about effective safety messages, a side-by-side sprinkler demonstration from the CT Fire Sprinkler Coalition, an overview of the American Red Cross's Smoke Detector and Home Safety Inspection program and many more. The cost for the day is \$25.00 and attendees will qualify for 5 ½ CEU's of Fire Marshal credits. A brochure outlining the entire program will be sent out later in June. Hope to see you there.

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**7. New England Fire/Rescue/EMS 2017 – June 21-24, 2017**

New England Association of Fire Chiefs Fire/Rescue/EMS Expo June 21-24, 2017 at Foxwoods Resort & Casino. *For more information visit The New England Association of Fire Chiefs website:*

[www.newenglandfirechiefs.org](http://www.newenglandfirechiefs.org)

Full details [http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/NEAFC\\_Program\\_Book\\_2017\\_%2811%29Final.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/NEAFC_Program_Book_2017_%2811%29Final.pdf)

**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL**



Second Annual

# DREAM RIDE FIREMEN CHILI COOK-OFF

Saturday, August 26  
Fire Departments Compete  
for Cash Prizes and  
the Title of Best Chili!

**Sign Up TODAY  
to Enter**

1st Place - \$5000  
2nd Place - \$2500  
3rd Place - \$1500

Athlete's Choice - \$1500  
Turnpike Motor's Choice - \$1500  
Farmington Rescue's Choice - \$1500

Cooking starts at 1 p.m.

Judging from 5-6 p.m.

Winners will be announced at  
The Dream Ride Experience Party.

Bring a Fire Truck to Display!

RSVP today to Marty by emailing  
[msmith@turnpikemotors.com](mailto:msmith@turnpikemotors.com) or Rita  
by emailing [rfarina@bozzutos.com](mailto:rfarina@bozzutos.com).

[dreamride.org](http://dreamride.org)

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## **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.



# OXFORD



## Ambulance Association

# *EMT Certification Course*

*Tuition: \$800.00....Includes: Textbook, Companion Website, Blood Pressure Cuff,  
Stethoscope, AHA/CPR Certification, & Uniform Shirt*

*(Actively volunteer at Oxford Ambulance for (1) year and receive full tuition reimbursement)*

*VETERAN ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE*

*Course Information: July 13, 2017 – August 17, 2017*

*Monday's, Wednesday's & Thursday's 8:00am-5:00pm*

*Sunday's: 8:00am-6:00pm 7/16, 7/23, 8/6*

*Course Location: Oxford Ambulance Association Training center*

*484 Oxford Road*

*Oxford, CT 06478*

*To Register/More Information: Email [OXFORDAMBULANCE@GMAIL.COM](mailto:OXFORDAMBULANCE@GMAIL.COM)*

*Please Bring a Laptop/Tablet for 1st Class*