



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

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1. Rescue Technician Core

Oswegatchie (Waterford) Fire Department is hosting Rescue Technician Core on 04/08, 04/09, 04/22, 04/23, 04/29 and 04/30. We have a few seats open, if interested in attending, please contact Justin Sylvestre at jdsylvestre@icloud.com

2. Captain Delvey's Retirement Party

Retirement Party in Honor of Christy Delvey – April 15, 2017 at 6pm – Polish Club, Windsor Locks.

Tickets are \$25, please contract Jack Rich 860-729-4180 or Christina Palombo 203-509-6499.

See attached for information

3. New England Fire Investigation Seminar

The 39th Annual New England Fire Investigation Seminar to be held May 22-26, 2017 at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, New Hampshire. The seminar, formerly known as the New England Arson Seminar, is presented by the New England Fire Investigation, Research and Education Committee and offers the same great training as ever!

The 40 hour seminar offers Fire Marshal credits and 10 tested points for IAAI-CFI recertification. This year's topics include Fire Fighter Arson, Wildland Fire Investigation, Homemade Explosives, Clandestine Labs, Spontaneous Combustion and Technology Demonstrations. There will be current case studies presented in conjunction with practical exercises.

See attached flyer for complete details.

4. CT EMS Awards

Nomination applications are now being accepted for the 2017 CT EMS Awards
Deadline for submissions is April 22nd

Please click on the link to visit the website and nominate an individual <http://ctemscouncils.org/ct-ems-awards/>

5. Accelerated On-Line FF 1 and FF 2

The Burrville Fire School announces their on-line accelerated classes for this summer. These are fast moving, demanding courses of study/practice. You are expected to make *all* of the classes. You must be a self-motivated student who is comfortable with on-line learning.

Firefighter 1 will begin on May 15th. It will run on Monday & Wednesday nights from 6 PM to 10 PM. It is approximately 3-months in length. The cost is \$1,050 and includes the course text.

Firefighter 2 will begin on May 15th. It will then run on Tuesday and Thursday nights from 6 PM to 10 PM. It is approximately 2-months in length. The cost is \$850. This does not include a text (which can be purchased separately). The text is available to all as an on-line e-book and downloadable audio book.

Locations have not yet been determined although we are planning on eastern Litchfield County for ease of access for those coming from a distance. The state practical exam dates August 5th for FF1, July 8th for FF2.. The deadline for applying is May 1st. After May 1st there will be a 10% late fee.

For more information, contact Richard Marcus at 860-307-2267 or richardmarcus@earthlink.net

6. Chili Cook-off 2017

2nd 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

7. EMT Refresher - April 2017

Seat Available: Emergency Medical Technician Refresher (EMT-R) and Emergency Medical Responder Refresher (EMR-R)

Sponsor: Connecticut Fire Academy

There are plenty of open seats for the EMT Refresher to be held at the Connecticut Fire Academy

Date: Four Weekdays; **Mondays and Wednesdays: April 03, 05, 10 and 12, 2017**

Emergency Medical Technician Refresher (EMT-R) Class to be held at the CFA

This Completely Revised Program reviews and refreshes knowledge and skills required for Emergency Medical Responders and

Emergency Medical Technicians currently certified according to the latest U.S. DOT EMT-Basic National Standard Curriculum.

Classroom and "hands-on" training will update the EMR and EMT on current practices and confirm skill levels.

A review and renewal of Healthcare Provider CPR will be conducted in conformance with the latest JAMA standards

through approved program of the American Heart Association.

Written and practical examinations will be conducted in conformance with the policies established by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Certified Emergency Medical Technician (EMT). Proof must be submitted with application.

Required Text: **AAOS Emergency Care and Transportation of the Sick and Injured 11th edition.....cost \$137.95**

Optional Study Aid: Jones and Bartlett Navigate TEST PREP: EMT.....cost \$63.95

Class Hours: 32

Course Number: 17211

Course Fee: \$250.00

8. Firefighter Nar Miss Report of the Week

[Gas Lamp Explosion Leads to Injuries](#)

Summary

While we all relish the excitement that responding to a large fire or other major incident generates, the truth is that most of the calls we roll on turn out to be less than spectacular. False alarms are common and so are seemingly insignificant situations that we are called to investigate. Most of these calls do in fact turn out to be mundane, but occasionally, hazards that aren't apparent at first glance can reach out and do us harm. This week's report is a good example of an unseen hazard.

Event Description

A single engine response was requested for a light post on fire at a condominium complex. The company officer and crew donned bunker gear based on unknown specifics of the incident.

Upon their arrival, they found that one of several 12' gas street lamps had burned away their light filaments and displayed a small lazy flame in the lantern at the top. There was a faint smell of gas in the area of the lamp post. The crew was told by the condominium manager that a service person had been called and was coming later that day.

The engine company decided to isolate the lamp by shutting off the gas supply to it. The company officer was unable to turn it by hand, so he removed his bunker coat so both hands could fit inside the access panel to the valve.

Upon getting channel-locks on the valve, there was a small gas explosion with a four-foot fireball and a significant concussion. The company officer and the condo manager who was observing were both knocked to the ground. The company officer received first degree burns on both arms, his face and his neck. The driver/ operator was also burned from the flash and received first-degree burn injuries on one arm and the side of his face.

View the Report: [Gas Lamp Explosion Leads to Injuries](#)

Take-Aways

The crew involved in this week's report went through a rough experience when an unseen hazard became potentially deadly. They submitted their report to try to prevent another firefighter from being injured.

“Our emphasis is on sharing the story to help those in a similar scenario recognize the potential for injury in the context of minor outdoor gas leaks. There is always a potential for gas to accumulate within an appliance such as a gas lantern, gas grill or propane patio heater, creating an ignition hazard.”

Their recommendations include:

- Consider any and all resources available, including metering equipment.
- Meter the area before mitigating the incident.
- Upgrade apparatus inventory with nonsparking tools.

Overhaul can have unseen hazards as well. For more leading practices, please read the full report.

Related Near Miss Reports

- [Electrocution after Power Was Cut to House](#)
- [Gas Cap Expelled from Tank Under High Pressure](#)

- [The Importance of a Designated Safety Officer](#)
- [Officer Falls into Pool During House Fire](#)

Additional Resources

- [FireRescueMagazine.com Article: Safety Considerations & Strategies for Overhaul](#)
- [ModernFirefighter.com Article: Cancer: The Invisible Firefighter Killer](#)
- [FireEngineering.com Article: Preplanning Utility Target Hazards](#)
- [CarolinaFireJournal.com Article: Hazards of the Patient Assessment](#)

9. Employment Opportunity – Firefighter/Paramedic – Town of Manchester

The Town of Manchester has posted the position of Firefighter/Paramedic. Please see the attached position announcement. Closing date is Friday, March 31, 2017.

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 or Rita
by emailing rfarina@bozzutos.com.

dreamride.org

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Retirement Party!

In Honor Of Christy Delvey

April 15 At 6PM

Polish Club

9 First Street,

Windsor locks, CT 06096

\$25 a Ticket

Come Join us celebrate 20 years of dedicated fire service at Bradley International Airport Fire department. Food included and Cash bar.

For tickets please contact

Jack Rich 860-729-4180

Christina Palombo 203-509-6499

A Division Tim O'connell Gil Lafreniere Howard Libera
Dan Sampson

39th Annual New England Fire Investigation Seminar

Presented by the New England Fire Investigations, Research, and Education

May 22-26, 2017

on the campus of
Saint Anselm College,
Manchester, NH

- Hands-on Demonstrations
- Daily Field Exercises
- Expert Instructors
- New Technology

Instructors include experts from the Connecticut State Police, Manchester (NH) Fire Department, Massachusetts State Police, New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's Office, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives

Topics this year will include:

- Fire Fighter Arsonists
- Spontaneous Combustion
- Arc Mapping
- Clandestine Labs
- Current Case Studies
- Home Made Explosives
- Technology Demonstrations
- Wildland Fires

Ten tested points to C.F.I. application or recertification

For more information and to register:

www.newenglandarson.org

\$780 registration fee, inclusive of lodging and meals

Due to:

**100 Saint Anselm College, Box 1787
Manchester, NH 03102**

Paypal option available online



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New England



Fire Investigation Seminar - 2017

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MAY 22 - 26, 2017

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Receive 10 Tested Points**

NEW ENGLAND FIRE INVESTIGATION SEMINAR
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Monday, May 22, 2017

REGISTRATION - Goulet Science Center, Perini Lecture Hall

INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

Professor Peter J. Cordella
Department of Criminal Justice
Saint Anselm College

FIREFIGHTER ARSONIST

David Klitsch
Pennsylvania State Police

WILDLAND FIRE INVESTIGATION
New Hampshire Division of Forest and Land

BARBEQUE

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

ARC MAPPING

Dave Wheeler
Northeast Regional Investigations, LLC

SPONTANEOUS COMBUSTION

Dave Wheeler
Northeast Regional Investigations, LLC

DINNER

K-9 ACCELERANT DEMONSTRATION

Mitchell Cady
Manchester Fire Department
Trooper Paul Makuc
Connecticut State Police

Wednesday, May 24, 2017

HOME MADE EXPLOSIVES

Trooper First Class Lawrence Lundt and Sgt. Jeffery Dade
New Hampshire State Police Bomb Squad

CLANDESTINE LABS

DINNER

WITNESS RELIABILITY IN FIRE INVESTIGATIONS

William Ryerson and Nicole Eyet
Saint Anselm College

Thursday, May 25, 2017

NOYES ST. FIRE, PORTLAND ME, CASE STUDY
Kevin Connolly and Dr. David Sheppard
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives

CASE STUDY continues

DINNER

Friday, May 26, 2017

INVESTIGATION TECHNOLOGY DEMONSTRATION
Lt. Andrew Klane
Massachusetts State Police
Investigator Matthew Wilmot
New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's Office

COMMENCEMENT

CERTIFIED FIRE INVESTIGATOR (C.F.I.): Ten (10) tested points will be awarded toward C.F.I. application or recertification category for training.

FACILITIES: The seminar will be held on the campus of Saint Anselm College, an hour's drive north of Boston. Those attending the seminar may choose to reside on the campus or commute to campus. All meals will be provided on campus.

FEES: \$780 (includes lodging, all meals, coffee breaks, tuition and materials).

QUESTIONS: Questions about the seminar may be directed to Linda Bradley, Tel: (603) 497-3212 or Cell: (603) 860-6730

FIELD EXERCISE: Bring work clothes, and CAMERAS

FIELD EXERCISES:

Field exercises will include observation of several full-scale fire tests and hands on participation in experiments related to ignition phenomena and fire behavior. The field exercises have been designed specifically to expose attendees to critical fire science principles relevant to fire investigators. Instructors will include experts from the Connecticut State Police, Manchester (NH) Fire Department, Massachusetts State Police, New Hampshire State Fire Marshal's Office, and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives.

Or pay online at www.newenglandarson.org
FULL PAYMENT DUE BY MAY 12, 2017
NO REFUNDS AFTER MAY 12, 2017
ENROLLMENT LIMITED TO 120

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NEW ENGLAND FIRE INVESTIGATION SEMINAR

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TOWN OF MANCHESTER



POSITION AVAILABLE

FIREFIGHTER/PARAMEDIC

\$54,496.45

CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 2017

(Applications must be received in the Human Resources Department by 4:30 p.m.)

SUMMARY OF POSITION: Performs a variety of duties in response to medical and psychiatric emergencies, and involved in the control and extinguishment of fires; protection of life and property; maintenance of Fire Department buildings, quarters, equipment and related work as required. Medical supervision is received from the Medical Director or his/her designee while administrative supervision and firefighting supervision is provided by the Fire Chief – Manchester Fire Rescue EMS Department.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: Graduation from a standard high school or technical school or an equivalent as certified by the State Board of Education. Candidates must possess some mechanical aptitude and have the ability to work with mechanical-related tools or other mechanical equipment. Experience in firefighting, fire prevention and Emergency Medical Technician work or an Associate's degree in Fire Science is desirable. Preference given to applicants who have completed recruit school. **APPLICANTS MUST BE LICENSED AS A PARAMEDIC** by the Office of Emergency Medical Services in Connecticut or be eligible to transfer an out-of-state Paramedic certification to Connecticut or possess a Connecticut Paramedic License prior to appointment to the position. **APPLICANTS MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF PARAMEDIC LICENSE AND CPAT* CERTIFICATION (IF AVAILABLE) ALONG WITH APPLICATION FORM. CANDIDATES MUST HAVE SUCCESSFULLY PASSED THE CPAT TEST WITHIN 24 MONTHS OF THE TIME OF APPOINTMENT.**

PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS: A minimum of not less than 20/40 uncorrected vision in one eye and 20/100 in the other eye, with correction not less than 20/20 in one eye and 20/40 in the other eye is required. Hearing level must meet guidelines as established by the NFPA standard dated 1992. A comprehensive physical examination conducted by the Town's physician will also be required. The physical examination will include a screening for use of illegal drugs or controlled substances.

Examination Will Consist Of:

<u>Parts</u>	<u>Weights</u>	<u>Passing Score</u>
Written Examination	100%	70% (tentatively scheduled the week of May 1, 2017)
Agility Examination (CPAT)		Pass/Fail

*Candidates are required to pass a Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) conducted by the Connecticut Fire Academy. CPAT application and information available at www.ct.gov/cfpc or (860) 627-6363.

Applications and job descriptions are available in the Human Resources Department, 41 Center, Street, P.O. Box 191, Manchester, CT 06045-0191 or by calling the Recruitment Information Line (860) 647-3170 or visit our website at <http://www.manchesterct.gov>. Applications must be received in the Human Resources Department by 4:30 p.m. on Friday, March 31, 2017 or must be postmarked by Friday, March 31, 2017. **No faxed or e-mailed resumes and/or applications will be accepted.**

The Town of Manchester shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, creed, age, sex, national origin, physical disability or sexual orientation. The Human Resources Department provides reasonable accommodation to persons with disabilities in accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). If you need an accommodation in the application or testing process, please contact the Human Resources Department.

The above posting is intended as a guide for personnel actions and must not be taken as a complete description of the position or the process.