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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
April 5, 2018

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1. 2018 CFA Seminar Series – Leadership Under Fire – May 2, 2018

Please note the updated date – due to a scheduling conflict the date is May 2, 2018 NOT May 3rd as the calendar states

Leadership Under Fire

Fires and emergencies create complex problem sets where leaders must make critical decisions
in a time-competitive environment where uncertainty, friction and risk are pervasive. It is not enough for leaders to be tactically and technically competent; they must continuously strive to advance themselves physically, mentally and morally. This presentation will identify critical leadership attributes that are responsive to the moral, mental, emotional and intellectual challenges and dilemmas that fire service leaders encounter. This conversation endeavors to equip leaders with a greater regard for mission-oriented leadership, a comprehensive approach to leadership that ultimately serves to optimize human performance on the fireground and beyond.

Jason Brezler is the Founder and President of Leadership Under Fire. He has specialized in leadership development, character development and optimal human performance for over 10 years. He calls upon his extensive operational experience in Iraq, Afghanistan and New York

City as he frequently prepares leaders from organizations and teams to perform at their best. Jason serves as a FDNY Special Operations Firefighter in Rescue Company 2 in Brooklyn, NY and is the principal architect of the FDNY's Mental Performance Initiative. Prior to becoming a firefighter, Jason began his career as an officer in the U.S. Marine Corps. He has led Marineson several deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan where he was decorated for his combat service and continues to serve as a Major in the Marine

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2. UPFFA of CT Golf Tournament - May 3, 2018

The Uniformed Professional Fire Fighters of Connecticut annual Golf Tournament will be held on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at the Chippanee Golf Club in Bristol, CT 9 a.m. Registration, 10 a.m. Shotgun Start. Cost is $165 per person, proceeds to benefit the UPFFA Emergency Relief Fund/MDA/The Tommy Fund/Scholarship Fund/ Hole in the Wall Gang/Health& Safety Committee and many other charities. See the attached for additional information and registration.

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3. CT Fire Chiefs Association April Meeting Notice

This month's meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 24th in Wethersfield.

April 24th – Wethersfield Country Club, 76 Country Club Rd.

1800 – Social
1830 – Educational Session
1900 – Dinner ($30pp)
1945ish – Business Meeting

Educational Session will be on DRONES in the Fire Service by Sean Shoemaker.

PLEASE RSVP to CFCA Secretary Chief Richard McDonough via www.connecticutfirechiefs.com or 860-628-5964.

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4. Lieutenant Beck Retirement

Willimantic Fire Department and Willimantic Fire Fighters Local 1033 are pleased to announce the retirement of Lieutenant John Beck after almost 32 years of service. A retirement party will be held at the Willimantic Elks Lodge, 198 Pleasant Street, Willimantic CT on May 19, 2018. Tickets are available from any Willimantic member or call 860-465-3126. Tickets are $30 each.

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5. CFA - EMT Refresher – Starts April 16

Seats Still Available: Emergency Medical Technician Refresher (EMT-R)
Sponsor: Connecticut Fire Academy

There are plenty of open seats for the EMT Refresher to be held at the Connecticut Fire Academy April 16, 18, 23, & 25, 2018 8:30 – 4:30

Emergency Medical Technician Refresher (EMT-R) Class to be held at the CFA
This course reviews and refreshes knowledge and skills required for Emergency Medical Technicians currently certified according to the latest U.S. DOT EMT/ EMR-Basic National Standard Curriculum. Classroom and "hands-on" training will update the EMT/EMR 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 programs 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 Technician/Emergency Medical Responder. Proof must be submitted with application.

Required Text: Jones and Bartlett: American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS) Emergency Medical Technician Transition Manual.

Class Hours: 32
Course Fee: $275.00
Course Number: 18165

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6. CFA Juvenile Firesetter Specialist I – New London – April 17 & 18 – Sign Up Now

The goal of the course is to provide the skills and tools necessary to become a Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I. The class will address the NFPA 1035 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I including: Introduction; Primary Prevention; Identification and Intake; Who Sets Fires and Why?, and Interviewing and Intervention Strategies. Students will be introduced to the
NPFA 1035 Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I Professional Standard and the individual will learn to conduct an interview with a firesetter and their family using prepared forms and guidelines. They will also learn who, based on recommended practice, may determine the need for referral for counseling and/or implement educational intervention strategies to mitigate effects of firesetting behavior.

Course is designed for individuals that have responsibilities related to Juvenile Firesetting Intervention, interviewing, and prevention. The target audience includes practitioners who interact with children who are involved in firesetting and/or arson behavior and their families. In addition to the fire service, professionals from a myriad of fields including Mental Health, Law Enforcement, Education, Counseling Services, and Social Services can benefit from the training.

Training Prerequisites: NONE

Required Text: IFSTA Fire and Life Safety Educator, 3rd Edition.
Certification testing time: Requires an additional date for certification written testing.

Course # 17529
Cost: $165.00
Class Hours: 16 FM Credit: 16 EMS-I Credit: None
Those interested should fill out CFA application

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7. CFA Flashover Survival – April 21, 2018

Flashover Survival begins with a classroom presentation followed by a simulation of a pending flashover in the Connecticut Fire Academy flashover simulator. The flashover simulator offers firefighters the opportunity to observe fire behavior and the signs of an impending flashover in a controlled setting. This training is an experience of a lifetime that could save your life. Students should bring a bottle of water or sport drink to re-hydrate throughout the training.

Participants are required to bring full protective clothing, including SCBA with one spare cylinder. Long pants are required to participate in the flashover live burns. Shorts alone are not acceptable.

The Connecticut Fire Academy will not be responsible for damages to PPE.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Firefighter I; proof must be submitted with the application.

A separate flashover permission slip is required at the time of registration.

Course # 17521
Class Hours: 8 FM Credit: 4
Course Fee: $120.00

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8. CFA Rescue Technician Vehicle Rescue I/II – Starts April 21, 2018

This five day program meets the requirements of chapter 10 levels I and II of the NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications - 2013 edition. Through classroom and practical sessions the student will plan for vehicle incidents; conduct a size-up; establish scene safety zones; control hazards; perform required stabilization; create access and egress points; disentangle victims; remove the packaged victims; remove the packaged victims; and terminate the incident.

Couse location CFA – April 21, 22, 28, 29 May 5, 2018 – PCE May 6- WCE May 20, 2018

Course # 17553
Cost: $550

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