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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
April 18, 2018

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1. Emergency Medical Responder – Refresher *(POST Accredited Instructors)*

The Connecticut Fire Academy is sponsoring a 24 hour EMR-Refresher in May of 2018
Date: Three Weekdays; **Wednesday, Thursday and Friday**: **May 09, 10 & 11, 2018**

Emergency Medical Responder Refresher (EMR-R) Class to be held at the CFA
This Completely Revised Program reviews and refreshes knowledge and skills required for Emergency Medical Responders
currently certified according to the latest U.S. DOT EMR-Basic National Standard Curriculum.
Classroom and "hands-on" training will update the EMR on current practices and confirm skill levels.
A review and renewal of Basic Life Support CPR will be conducted through approved program of the American Heart Association.
Written and practical examination 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) Proof must be submitted with application.
Class Hours: 24
Course Number: 18232

Course Fee: $175.00

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2. Employment Opportunity - Firefighter -Town of Waterford

PURPOSE OF POSITION: On-duty firefighter at any of the Town's five fire districts for the protection of life and property and maintenance of fire company buildings, quarters and equipment. Other related duties as required (e.g. clearing of hydrants, inspections, etc.) See paragraph "D".

SUPERVISION RECEIVED: Under direct supervision of the department chief at the assigned fire company.

SUPERVISION EXERCISED: May supervise crew assignment at a fire or other type of response. The ability to instruct new drivers and firefighters in the use of equipment.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES:
1. The protection of life and property.
2. Driver and operator of all apparatus housed in the station.
3. Qualified to use and instruct in use of all equipment in the assigned station.
4. Be responsible for the cleanliness of the apparatus, company buildings and equipment.
5. Required to perform maintenance on apparatus, company buildings and equipment.
6. Report all deficiencies to the proper authority.
7. Will be required to participate in record keeping, training, pre-planning or inspections when on duty.

See attached for additional information

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3. 2018 Connecticut EMS Awards

The 2018 EMS Awards Nomination Period is now open through April 23, 2018. See the attached flyer for award and nomination information or visit www.ctemscouncils.org

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4. Employment Opportunity – Call Taker – Northwest Public Safety

Northwest Public Safety is pleased to announce openings for our entry-level Call Taker position for a June 2018 Start.

Call Takers are responsible for…

• Answering Incoming 911 phone calls
• Gathering Critical Information from Callers
• Entering information into Computer Aided Dispatch System
• Making quick decisions and reacting with reason

• Answering all non-emergency calls, determine the caller's needs, and route the call to the appropriate dispatcher or agency
• Remaining calm, professional, courteous and respectful at all times
• Ability to work efficiently under pressure

Any questions regarding the employment process can be directed to Stephanie Stirk at humanresources@nowestps.org

To apply, please follow the link below and fill out an application via Police App…

http://www.nowestps.org/employment.html

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5. 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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6. Rolling on the River Chili Cook - Off

To All Fire Service- House of Heroes CT a wonderful organization that repairs veterans and first responders homes and CT. Trees of Honor, which honors our fallen soldiers, will be the recipients of this fun filled Chili Cook off. This will be a great opportunity to showcase your Fire Department's great culinary expertise. We hope to have you join us in entering your award winning chili or joining us for a great day of eating on the scenic Connecticut River.

Rolling on the River Chili Cook-Off an ICS (International Chili Society) sanctioned event.
May 6, 2018 - Harbor Park, Middletown
Details at: www.rollingontheriverchili.com

The Cook-Off is hosted by and benefits two wonderful CT veteran charities - House of Heroes, Connecticut and Connecticut Trees of Honor Memorial as well as Amazing Grace Food Pantry in Middletown. www.houseofheroesct.org and www.cttreesofhonor.com

We are excited about all the new additions and updates to Harbor Park and know that this will be a most welcome and well attended spring event that will attract huge crowds to the

beautiful river front.

I am attaching the Chili Cook-Off flyer and other Cook information.

We need Chili Cooks to enter this fun event. Prizes will be awarded. $20 Entry Fee per booth to enter as People's Choice Chili contestant. Two gallons minimum chili to be made; your choice of ingredients but must include beans. Supplies list is attached.

Thanking you in advance or helping us get the word out.

Please feel free to forward this message on to anyone or any department, group or person you feel might be interested. Details for the event are at www.rollingontheriverchili.com.

Sue Martucci, or Paul Hoar, can be contacted below.

Sue Martucci, President
Connecticut Trees of Honor Memorial
Rolling on the River Chili Cook-Off Organizer
860-841-4287
sue@cttreesofhonor.com

Paul Hoar, Director
House of Heroes
203-247-4723
Paul@houseofheroesct.org
Rolling on the River Chili Cook-Off Co- Organizer

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7. FY2017 SAFER Grant Application Period Now Open

The Fiscal Year (FY) 2017 SAFER Grant application period is now open and will close on Friday, April 27 at 5:00 p.m. ET. We recommend that you start your application today by reviewing the FY 2017 SAFER Application Technical Assistance Tools. These tools were produced specifically to help potential applicants plan their FY 2017 SAFER applications.

Please make sure that you have thoroughly reviewed the FY 2017 SAFER Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO), prior to beginning your application. The SAFER Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) should also be reviewed as they provide more detailed information and explanations. As you being to develop the narrative portion of your application, the Self-Evaluation tools will be beneficial as the peer reviews will use them when scoring your application. If you are applying for a Recruitment and Retention Activity Grant, the Request Details Description Instructions will be extremely important when completing the application.

FY 2017 SAFER APPLICATION MATERIALS

- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)
- Application Checklist
  - This checklist will help you prepare your SAFER grant application
- Self-Evaluation – Hiring of Firefighter
  - Career, combination, and volunteer fire departments

- Self-Evaluation - Recruitment and Retention - Fire Departments
  - Combination and volunteer fire departments
- Self-Evaluation - Recruitment and Retention – Interest Organizations
  - National, State, Local, or Tribal Volunteer Firefighters Interest Organizations
- FY 2016 SAFER Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Economic Hardship Waiver Information

SAFER Grants Help Desk: If you have questions about the technical assistance tools listed below, call or e-mail the SAFER Grants help Desk. The toll-free number is 1-866-274-0960; the e-mail address for questions is firegrants@fema.dhs.gov.

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