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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
April 9, 2018

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1. Fire Service Day at the Capitol – Wednesday, April 11th

The program and schedule of events for **Fire Service Day, Wednesday April 11th, 2018** will be expanded and quite different from previous years. Please read the details and schedule below if you are planning to attend.

The first change that everyone should note is that we will not set up our informational displays for vendors and organizations related to the Fire Service in the Concourse Area between the Legislative Office Building and the Capitol as we have in years past. This year, displays will be set up in the State Capitol 1st floor near the statue of Nathan Hale.

FIRE SERVICE DAY SCHEDULE, April 11th, 2018

8:30 AM – Set up informational displays from Fire Service vendors and organizations inside Capitol on 1st floor near statue of Nathan Hale. We will have tables available for displays and information. Banners are limited to the type that can hang on the front of a table.

9:00 AM to 10:15 AM - Host legislators and the public in Nathan Hale area on 1st floor of Capitol. Uniformed Firefighters arriving to participate in Fire Service Day should meet and mingle near the **statue of Nathan Hale.** There will not be a meeting of the Fire EMS Caucus on Fire Service Day as previously scheduled however, caucus members will meet with Firefighters in the Nathan Hale area as the legislators are available from 9 AM to 2 PM.

10:15 AM – Uniformed Firefighters prepare to enter the chamber of the House of Representatives for the opening of the Session day. Our goal is to fill the well of the House chamber with Uniformed Firefighters. Please wear your Class A Uniform if your schedule permits you to participate. If you decide to arrive at the LOB for breakfast in the cafeteria, be sure to walk over to the Capitol by 10:15 as the session will start promptly at 10:30.

10:30 AM – Bagpipes and a Fire Service Color Guard will march into House Chamber for the Pledge of Allegiance and opening prayer. Speaker of the House gavels in and begins the session, welcomes the Fire Service.

11:00 AM – News Conference at podium in the Nathan Hale area.

12:00 to 2:00 PM – Fire Service Day Ice Cream Social sponsored by Carvel Ice Cream of Watertown, CT, Shipman's Fire Equipment and Gowans-Knight Fire Co., Inc. Firefighters will distribute ice cream to the public.

Please contact members of your legislative delegation and invite them to visit displays in the State Capitol. Better yet, schedule a meeting with your legislators for that day and personally escort them to visit the displays and speak with them about supporting fire service issues.

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2. CSFA Irregulars – Rescheduled Meeting – April 18th

Members and guests,

The Connecticut State Firefighters Association - Irregulars meeting originally scheduled for March 21, but postponed due to weather, has been rescheduled to **Wednesday, April 18** at Sandy Hook. Anyone that plans on attending please RSVP by emailing Charlie Coakley, Secretary so we can get an accurate count. Dinner information is as follows: Social Hour at 6:00 PM, Dinner at 6:45 PM at the Sandy Hook Fire Department, 18 Riverside Road, Sandy Hook (Newtown), 06482. Please advise that there is plenty of parking in the back of the Fire Station and to enter through the glass doors, on the side of the building closest to the parking lot.

Menu will be Appetizers (Veggies & Dip, Pepperoni, Cheese & Crackers), Dinner will be Salad, Bread, Roast Beef with Au Jus, Make Your Own Baked Potato and a Vegetable. Dessert will be an assortment provided by the
Ladies' Auxiliary. Cost will be $25.00 per person.

Please note if anyone wants to pay their dues for 2018 we can take care of that at the meeting.

regards,

Charlie Coakley
Secretary
Irregulars Association
203-948-0731 cell
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3. New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan April Meeting Notice

The April meeting of the New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at Eagle Hose Hook & Ladder Co., #6 - 1 Main Street, Ansonia, CT. Program will be Fire Rescue VR-Fire Training with virtual reality based simulator demonstration.

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4. 2017 National Fallen Firefighters Foundation Annual Report

Download the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation's 2017 Annual Report to learn how we honored America's fallen fire heroes, assisted their families, and worked to reduce firefighter deaths and injuries in 2017.

To download the 2017 Annual Report please visit: https://www.firehero.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/2017-annual-report-FINAL-web.pdf

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5. Fire is Everyone's Fight – Join the Fight!

Have you heard about Fire is Everyone's Fight™?

Fire is Everyone's Fight™ is a national initiative to unite the fire service, life safety organizations and professionals in an effort to reduce home fire injuries, deaths and property loss by changing how people think about fire and fire prevention.

Partnerships are critical to deliver accurate and consistent safety messages to the community. We invite fire departments, life safety organizations and fire and life safety professionals to partner with us. Once you join, use the Fire Is Everyone's Fight graphic and tagline on your existing and new materials.

Join the fight.

To help you spread the word, we have created a community outreach guide. There are dozens of ways you can use Fire Is Everyone's Fight to help teach people in your city or town to be safer.

Our community outreach guide shares just a few ideas to help you get started. It offers suggestions for engaging people in the community. This guide will help you:

· Integrate Fire Is Everyone's Fight content into your existing media and community outreach programs.

- Reach out to organizations to arrange speaking opportunities.
- Use social media to get the word out about fire safety and prevention.
- Know what to say and how to say it simply and effectively.

  Put together an event that attracts the audience you want to inform.

- Create opportunities to get the word out.

We have also created PowerPoint slides to cover the essential home fire safety information for any community presentation. In addition, there are audience-specific slides for:

- Caregivers of babies and toddlers.
- Older adults.
- Caregivers of older adults.

Finally, check out the fire prevention and safety digital media library

The old adage is true: "A picture's worth a thousand words." Showing a prevention tip, like practicing a fire escape plan, is much more effective than just talking about it. The photos, social media images and videos on this page are free for you to use in your materials. They show fire-safe behaviors and fire prevention best practices, and include ideas for accompanying safety tips.

Social media toolkits

Key messages, cards, hashtags and videos for your social channels.

Pictographs

Pictographs can help overcome literacy barriers by communicating fire safety messages with pictures.

Photos

Free, high resolution public domain photos for your use.

Video footage

Broadcast quality, high definition b-roll footage showing smoke alarm safety demonstrations with diverse populations.

Audio PSAs

Broadcast quality fire safety public service announcements.

If you would like more information about Fire is Everyone's Fight, you can contact Teresa Neal at 301-447-1024 or FEMA-FireisEveryonesFight@fema.dhs.gov

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6. Avon Volunteer Fire Department 5K Run / Walk and Emergency Services Day

As part of the Avon Vol. Fire Department 75th year events we share the following;

We will be holding a 5k run / walk event on April 14th in Avon. Flyer and registration form attached on line registration closes April 12th.

First responder category. Race day sign up is cash or check only. No pre-race packet pick up will be held.

We will be holding an Emergency Services day at Avon High School, 510 West Avon Rd. May 5th at 1000 to 1600. All are invited to attend.

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7. Benefit Dinner for Steve Coulon, North Haven FD

The members of the North Haven Fire Department: Montowese Co. 2, West Ridge Co. 3, and Northeast Co 4 are planning a benefit dinner to help Steve battle an unexpected illness and medical costs. The event will take place on Friday, May 4, 2018 from 5:00pm to 10:00pm at the Hamden Elks, 175 School St, Hamden, CT. Tickets are $25 per person, children under 16 are free. Dinner, dessert, beer and soda will be provided. Cash bar will be available as well as many raffle prizes. For tickets, contact Angel Sanjurjo 203-589-0855 / ablaze124@yahoo.com, Mark Petrone 203-623-4133 / email: markpetrone@comcast.net, or Ray Prunier 203-627-9885 / rcprunier@yahoo.com

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8. Commission on Fire Prevention & Control Notice of Intent to Adopt Certification Regulation

In accordance with the provisions of Section 4-168(a) of the *Connecticut General Statutes* (CGS) the **Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection** hereby gives notice that it proposes to adopt a regulation concerning **Fire Fighter Qualifications and Certification Policy and Procedures Rules and Regulations**. More details are available from the specified agency and are also posted at the following link: PR2016-013.
Comment period (See CGS section 4-168(a)(1)(A))

A comment period of not less than thirty days shall begin upon posting of this notice to the eRegulations System website and shall end on **April 30, 2018**.

Detailed description of the proposed regulation. *(See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(B))*

1. Clarifies adoption of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Professional Qualification Standards, by reference, as the standard for fire fighter certification in Connecticut. NFPA professional standards are revised on a rotating five-year cycle. The department offers 48 levels of professional certification correlated to 13 separate NFPA standards to meet the demands of the department's constituency. Adoption by reference allows the department to revise certification testing requirements without the need to revise regulations on a continual basis while maintaining the department's compliance with the adopted standards and requirements of the accrediting agencies. NFPA standards are available through free access at http://www.nfpa.org/codes-andstandards/ document-information-pages.
2. Clarifies the examination completion period requirements for certification candidates. Proposed language for both practical and written examinations is the same and specifies that the candidate retake the requisite course after the 12-month certification period expires.
3. Revises the criteria for revocation of certificates. Proposed language is aligned with C.G.S. Sec. 46a-80.
4. Outlines appeal process for grades and revocation of certificates.
5. Makes technical and editorial revisions.

Statement of the purposes for which the regulation is proposed. *(See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(C))*

The purpose of this proposal is to add certification levels offered, on a voluntary basis to members of the Connecticut fire service, by the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control, pursuant to section 7-323l of the Connecticut General Statutes. Authority to certify individuals is a requirement of department's accrediting agencies, the National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (Pro Board) and the International Fire Service

Accreditation Congress (IFSAC). Pro Board and IFSAC review each accredited certifying agency on a five-year cycle. The department has increased the levels offered for fire fighter certification requiring a change in the level of the standard in Connecticut's regulation.

Statutory authority (See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(D))

Conn. Gen Stats. Sec. 7-323l(b)

When, where and how to obtain a copy of the small business impact statement and, if applicable, the regulatory flexibility analysis required pursuant to Sec. 4-168a. *(See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(E))*

A copy of the proposed regulation, the Fiscal Note, and the Regulatory Flexibility Analysis applicable to the proposed regulation (as required by Public Act 09-19) are available for inspection at Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Legal Affairs Unit, located at 1111 Country Club Rd, Middletown, CT 06457, by requesting a copy of the same by telephoning the Department at (860)685-8150, or by viewing the same by

Form ICM-NOI (NEW 5/2015) State of Connecticut Office of the Secretary of the State visiting the e-Regulations portal on the website of the Secretary of State: https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Browse/ProposedRegulations

When, where and how interested persons may present their views on the proposed regulation *(See CGS Sec. 4-168(a)(1)(F))*

All interested parties who wish to submit comments, data, views, or arguments may do so in writing up through the closing date of the comment period listed above. Such written materials should be directed to Colin Milne, Staff Attorney II, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, and sent via:

1. Postal Mail to Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Legal Affairs Unit, 1111 Country Club Rd., Middletown, CT 06457.
2. Electronic submission through the e-Regulations portal on the website of the Secretary of State: https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Browse/ProposedRegulations
3. email to DESPP.Legal@ct.gov

A Public Hearing may be announced and held at a future date to present the proposed regulation and accept Public Comment.

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9. CT DOT Office of Rail Administrator Passenger Train Emergency Preparedness Workshop

Updated April 2, 2018

Purpose:
Beginning May 20, 2018, CTDOT will be introducing a New Passenger Service between New Haven Union Station and Springfield, MA., CT*rail.* The service will more than double the number of passenger trains operating through State Street, Wallingford, Meriden, Berlin, Hartford, Windsor, Windsor Locks and Springfield Union Station and will introduce new passenger train equipment.
This workshop will provide participants with an opportunity to:

- Learn about the new service
- Better understand Railroad Safety
- Learn how communication flows from a disabled train through to response organizations
- Learn about the emergency features on the locomotives and cars
- Meet the key managers responsible for operating the service
- Learn how the Federal Railroad Administration conducts Forensic Accident Investigations and interfaces with the NTSB, railroads and response agencies

Location of Workshop: CT Fire Academy, located at 34 Perimeter Rd, Windsor Locks, CT 06096
Date & Time: April 25, 2018; 1300 to 1530

Registration:
Please complete the registration information attached and Email the completed form to: Jessica Peruti at, Jessica.peruti@wsp.com if you have difficulties registering please call Jessica at 860 815 0261 or Danny Knote at 631 461 6406

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