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1. 2018 CFA June Fire School – Course Booklet Released

The Connecticut Fire Academy's 2018 June Fire School booklet is now available for download, see attached. There are a number of new class offerings this year. Don't delay register today as many of the popular classes will fill very quickly. See you at the June Fire School!

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2. NFA Management of EMS Course Openings

The National Fire Academy has vacancies in the upcoming Management for EMS course scheduled for June 18-29 in Emmitsburg, Maryland. Topics include leadership and planning for EMS agency managers, current issues impacting EMS systems, and time, resource and quality challenges for the supervisor. Check out the details at
https://apps.usfa.fema.gov/nfacourses/catalog/details/23
Hit the apply link for the June date and send us your application right away! Please share this with your peers who need this course!
Completed applications can be mailed to:

NETC Admissions Office
16825 S. Seton Avenue
Emmitsburg, MD 21727
Completed applications may also be faxed to the NETC Office of Admissions at (301) 447-1441.
Applicants should not make plans to attend this course until notified by the NETC Admissions Office.
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3. 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 CFA Training 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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4. Call for Presenters for the 2018 Public Fire and Life Safety Educator's Conference

The Connecticut Fire Academy is seeking presenters for this year's Public Fire & Life Safety Conference. This one day event is scheduled to be held Thursday, August 23rd. Each speaker will have at least one hour to present. This year we will have Nancy Trench, Assistant Director for Fire Protection Publications as our keynote speaker and workshop presenter. Nancy manages the organizations research and advertising functions and is an is an internationally recognized leader in public fire and life safety education. She has developed numerous groundbreaking programs that have resulted in the reduction of fire deaths and injuries in Oklahoma, the United States, and beyond.

We are looking for individuals who have had success in creating an effective Fire Safety program in their community and is willing to share their program and best practices with their peers. Please forward your ideas in an Email to Alan Zygmunt, Public Education Coordinator at alan.zygmunt@ct.gov. We look forward to hearing from you.

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5. Managing Disciplinary Challenges in the Fire Service – Hartford – August 29-30

This 2-day program is intended for chiefs and fire officers who may have to investigate misconduct by firefighters, as well as union representatives who may need to advise members during an internal investigation. The program looks at the causes for disciplinary problems and explains proven methods for conducting a fair and impartial investigation. Attendees will learn how to organize and conduct an investigation, interview witnesses and preserve evidence, and find the truth while respecting the honorable service that firefighters provide. The course will also look at strategic steps that fire service leaders need to consider when addressing disciplinary issues. Due process, Weingarten, Garrity and firefighter bill of rights laws are thoroughly covered. The program uses numerous case studies pulled from today's headlines.

Instructor: Curt Varone, JD, EFO
Host: Hartford Fire Department
Course Location:
Hartford PAL Auditorium
50 Williams St.
Hartford, CT 06120
Price: $325.00 per person

*Earlybird Special: $250.00 for **Online Registrations** submitted prior to July 1, 2018 SAVE $75.00!!!!*

The Earlybird pricing is for *Online Registrations* only! If paying by check, PO, or offline credit card registrations, the price is $325 per person. To register offline, email curtvarone@gmail.com or visit: http://ezregister.com/events/24700/

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6. Retirement Party in Honor of Chief Mark Lewandowski – Kensington FD

A retirement party in honor of Chief Mark Lewandowski of the Kensington Fire Department will be held on Friday, May 4th from 6-10 p.m. at The Farmington Club 162 Town Farm Rd in Farmington, CT 06032. Cost is $55 per person includes Dinner/Beer/Wine-Cash Bar. For tickets contact Jim Regan (860) 209-0351 or Tom Powers (860) 836-5497. Tickets are also available at the CT Fire Academy. Tickets are limited so don't delay.

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7. Hartford Yard Goats – Support the State Firefighters Memorial Foundation – Reserve Tickets Today!

Please support the Connecticut State Firefighters Memorial Foundation by attending the Richmond Flying Squirrels (SF Giants) vs. Hartford Yard Goats (Colorado Rockies) game 7:05 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2018. Gates open at 6:05 p.m. Spend an evening at the ballpark, this is a great night out for you, your family and department members! Special pre-game ceremonies recognizing Connecticut's Bravest. Ticket order deadline is Friday, June 15. Limited tickets available!!. The earlier you and your department orders the better opportunity for the Firefighters Memorial to benefit-for each $10 ticket, the CSFMF receives $4. See the attached form to order tickets – Make a night of it for your fire department/company. Don't delay order today!!

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