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1. 9th Annual Archdiocese of Hartford Blue Mass – Save the Date

The 9th Annual Archdiocese of Hartford Blue Mass will be held on Sunday, September 10, 2017 at 1100 hours at St. Joseph's Cathedral, 134 Farmington Avenue in Hartford. The Mass is open to all Denominations. Fire, Police and EMS Personnel and their families are encouraged to attend. Personnel wishing to participate in the procession to the Cathedral are asked to muster in the parking lot of Webster Bank just east of the church on Farmington Avenue at 1000 hours.

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2. CFDIA September Meeting Notice - Wednesday

The September meeting of the Connecticut Fire Department Instructors Association (CFDIA) meeting will be held at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, September 6th, 2017 at the Connecticut Fire Academy. All are invited!

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3. School Bus Extrication Class - Monroe, CT

Stepney FD in Monroe has spots available for a School Bus Extrication Class. Classroom on

Tues Sept 5 at 7 PM and Practical (Lifting/Stabilization and then extrication) on Saturday September 9th. Cost is $100/student. Please contact Daniel Gordon Dan.gordon160@gmail.com if interested.

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4. Tanker Operations\Mobile Water Supply Class

This is a two–day class covering the importance of pre-planning water sources and rural water operations. Class includes safe tanker operations, driving, filling, and dumping, evaluation of fill and dump sites, and mutual aid and tanker task force concepts.

You do not need Pump Operator certification to take this class. However, any students who are certified Pump Operator and hold either a CDL or Q endorsement driver's license will qualify to take the Mobile Water Supply written certification exam. Full PPE (no SCBA), training pre-requisite is Certified Fire Fighter I.

Tuition is $100, course number 18032

Link to registration form http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/CFA2017_Application.pdf#51848

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5. NIOSH Launches Mobile Lifting Calculator App

NIOSH recently launched a new mobile app called NLE Calc, which is designed to help workers avoid injuries that are typically caused by job-related manual lifting tasks. The mobile app is available for both Apple and Android phones at their respective application stores.

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6. Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) Course

Dates/Times: Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Location: Code One East Hartford - 121 Roberts Street (our new building) - East Hartford, CT 06108
Description: Developed by NAEMT's Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Committee, the TECC program is based on the guidelines from the Committee on Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (Co-TECC) and the Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) program. TECC uses lessons learned from our military and applies them to the civilian world of tactical medicine. This 16-hour course covers topics designed to decrease preventable death in the tactical situation.
At the core of the TECC program are three distinct phases that have been well-proven by TCCC-trained personnel in the war against terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan. The phases are as follows:

- Direct Threat Care – Care that is rendered while under attack or in adverse conditions.
- Indirect Threat Care – Care that is rendered while the threat has been suppressed, but may resurface at any point.
- Evacuation – Care that is rendered while the casualty is being evacuated from the incident site.

Topics include:

- Hemorrhage control
- Surgical airway
- Needle decompression
- Strategies for treating wounded responders in threatening environments
- Caring for pediatric patients
- Techniques for dragging and carrying victims to safety

Cost: $325 - Includes course materials, course completion certificate, and individual first aid kit (IFAK) containing a tourniquet, bandages, and emergency supplies.

Invoicing: Fire/EMS/Police agencies can be invoiced for participants. Please have participants register with the discount code "INVOICE" and then provide invoicing instructions in their registration notes. Invoicing instructions should include the agency name, point of contact, email to send the invoice to, and PO number if it is needed on the invoice. If you have 4+ participants interested in attending, please contact Rich for a group discount (rich@code1web.com).

Registration is at www.code1web.com/tac

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7. Fall 2017 Firefighter One Danbury

Danbury Fire Department is hosting a Firefighter One course, week nights and some Saturdays, starting September 18th. Please reach out to Training Officer Steven Rogers, via email (**s.rogers@danbury-ct.gov**) for more information...

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8. NIOSH Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program Reports

Fire Fighter/Paramedic Suffers Heart Attack after Performing Physical Fitness Training and Dies—Minnesota
A fire fighter/paramedic worked a 24-hour shift and responded to five calls. He then exercised for about 1 hour in the fire station's gym. Soon after, he collapsed and was found unresponsive by crewmembers. He was transported to a hospital and was pronounced dead.
Firefighter Dies Several Months after Suffering A Heart Attack On-Scene—Pennsylvania
A volunteer fire fighter was dispatched to an unattended trash fire. He assisted in advancing the hose line and extinguishing the fire. He then complained of chest pain and was transported to a hospital. Approximately 14 weeks later, while still in the hospital, he died.
Lieutenant Suffers an Acute Aortic Dissection after Physical Fitness Training–North Carolina
A career lieutenant arrived for duty at his fire station at 0600 hours. He exercised and ran outside. A crewmember arriving at the station at 0735 hours, found the lieutenant unresponsive. The lieutenant was pronounced dead at the scene.

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