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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
September 15, 2017

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1. CFA Bookstore News

The CFA Bookstore will be closed Saturday, September 16th due to attendance at the Connecticut State Firefighters Association Convention in Norwich. Regular business hours will resume Monday, September 18th.

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2. 2017 CSFA Firefighters Convention Parade PARTICIPANTS Communications Exercise - Taftville

PARTICIPANTS Communications Exercise

As in past years, the Connecticut Statewide Fire Rescue Disaster Response Plan in cooperation with and through the New London County Fire Chiefs Association will be

conducting a training event on Sunday, September 17, 2017 - **PRIOR TO THE 2017 CSFA Convention Parade.**

Communications and tracking of all Fire and Emergency equipment moving to Taftville to participate in this year's Convention Parade will be coordinated. Please help us communicate with and track vehicles while testing statewide communications.

The scenario is, (any city or town) has been involved in a prolonged event and is in need of assistance. Now multiple, mix type single resources have been requested to report on the morning of September 17, 2017 and will be moving in for check-in and briefing prior to the next operational period which begins with the step off of the parade (approximately noon).

Departments not attending the Convention Parade are welcome and encouraged to participate in the roll call test. This will allow us all to be better prepared should an actual emergency occur necessitating statewide communications.

The communications Plan is as follows:

Communications Plan – Taftville State Fire Convention 2017

Parade Participants

8-CALL90	Units to sign on with CONVENTION COMMAND while enroute to Taftville *This channel is wide area / entire State and then some*
8-TAC-92-D	Once at check in, will be assigned the local TAC Channel for local comms (This is the DIRECT "D" channel – no a repeater channel)
STOCS 2 UHF/VHF/800	Participant channel for those who do not have an 8TAC Radio Monitored in the Command Post (in lieu of the 8TAC assignment)
STOCS 1 **UHF/VHF/800**	EMERGENCY Participant Emergency Calling to CONVENTION CCOMMAND STOCS1 will be set up allowing parade participants to call the CONVENTION COMMAND POST in the event of an <u>emergency</u> while in staging or on parade route.

Parade Staff / Command

65-CFPC 800MHZ	To be utilized by the County Coordinators in managing and organization of the event.
AASI Primary	Link to American Ambulance from the Convention Command
NFD 3366	Link to Norwich Dispatch from the Convention Command

Communications Instructions for Parade Participants

Thank you for attending the 2017 Convention and participating in the Statewide Mobilization
Communications Exercise.

Instructions:

- When departing your community adjust your 8TAC Radio (formally known at I-TAC) to the channel designation **8-CALL-90.**
    - Pause and assure there are no other units currently communicating.

- Call the "Convention Command" in the following format;
    - "Convention Command from Any Department Ladder 1"
      The use of plain English is essential (and required) in large activations and mobilizations

- Once the Convention Command acknowledges you advise them you are enroute to Taftville with an estimated time of arrival.

- They will acknowledge you are enroute and provide you a tactical channel to turn to when arriving in Taftville.

- Once arriving in Taftville, switch your 8TAC Radio to the proper Tactical Channel (i.e. 8TAC91D, 8TAC92D etc.). Call the "Convention Staging" and advise them you are on arrival. Monitor the channel for any further instructions.

There is no need to contact the Convention when you are departing.

While at the Convention, the Command will be monitoring the following channels
8CALL 90
8TACxx (Will be assigned the morning of the event)
STOCS#2 in VHF, UHF, and 800 MHZ (Routine comms to the Command Post) STOCS#1 in VHF, UHF, and 800 MHZ (For Emergencies they may occur) **Utilize STOCS#1 or dial 9-1-1 if you have an Emergency**

If you have equipment issues with your 8CALL/8TAC portable radio, follow your chain of command and report it to your Regional DEMHS Coordinator. If you need other assistance, or wish to have training on 8CALL system and/or STOC's system, please email kmcmanus@valleyshore911.org to arrange for a subject matter expert in your area.

** Departments / Agencies NOT ATTENDING the Convention are still welcome, and encouraged to call in to the roll call to test their 8CALL90 equipment.

We thank you in advance for participating in this important training exercise!

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3. 1st Annual Veterans Base Camp Fund Raiser

Veterans Base Camp Ride 9/17/17 in Chaplin CT supporting Veterans and First Responders

Live music, raffles & BBQ

See Attached

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4. Falls Village Truck Pull

Sunday September 24, 2017 1st pull is at noon, Truck Pull, Vendors, Food and lots of family Fun

108 Rte. 63, Falls Village CT – General Admission is $10, kids under 10 are free

See attached for more information

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5. Code One in Search of Ambulance Box

Code One of East Hartford is seeking an ambulance box to put in our EMS training classroom. If your agency has a retired ambulance body or non running ambulance, please let us know. We are looking for the box to be in used but somewhat decent condition. Contact Richard Shok - rich@code1web.com

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6. CT FF Health, Wellness and Fitness Week 9/17-23/2017

The CT FF Health and Safety Consortium has declared the week of September 17-23 CT FF Health, Wellness and Fitness Week. They have developed a guide for the entire CT fire service to use in order to get started or, to enhance their heath, wellness, fitness and related safety programs. All are urged to review this guide and to start the discussion today!

Please see attached.

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=596266&A=833

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7. Wolcott State Fire Training School Fall Firefighter 2 Course

The Wolcott State Fire School is offering a Fall 2017 Firefighter 2 course beginning on Tuesday, September 26th. Application closing date is September 15th. Please see the attached for course details and registration. Tuition is $850 including certification fees.

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8. CSFA Fallen Firefighters Memorial Fundraiser Dinner – October 2 – Guest Speaker

Chief John Alston, Jr. New Haven F.D.

The Connecticut State Firefighters Association Memorial Foundation will be holding its 2nd Annual Memorial Fundraiser Dinner on Monday, October 2, 2017 at the Aqua Turf Club. Tickets are $50 each or $500 for a table of 10. Cash bar 5:30-6:30 p.m. with Dinner and Guest Speaker to follow at 6:30 p.m. Funds raised will support maintenance and replacement of degrading panels on the Fallen Firefighters Memorial at the Connecticut Fire Academy in addition to completing the site work around the 9/11 Steel Artifact. Additional information including announcement of the guest speaker will be announced soon. Please see the attached invitation and dinner reservation form. Please respond by September 25th. Save the date and plan to attend to support this important project!!

Also, please save the date for this year's 15th Annual Fallen Firefighters Memorial Ceremony to be held Sunday, September 24, 2017 – 12:30pm at the Connecticut Fire Academy.

If you are aware of any firefighter line of duty deaths that are currently not recognized on the Memorial and deserving of consideration please submit the application form found at http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=1069&q=249384.

You will also find on this page, the list of firefighters currently memorialized.