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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
October 4, 2017

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1. Fire Service Instructor I at Norwalk Fire Department Headquarters

One seat Left – please contact Albe Bassett abassett@norwalkct.org ASAP

Norwalk Fire will be Hosting Fire Service Instructor I
Thursdays 0830 -1630 October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9

Written Certification Test Monday, November 20

Fire Fighter 2 is a Prerequisite

Location:
Norwalk Fire Department Headquarters
121 Connecticut Ave
Norwalk, CT

Cost: $325
(Text book IFSTA Fire Service Instructor 8th ed. **not included**)
Checks can be written to the City of Norwalk

Interested individuals should email
DC Albe Bassett
abassett@norwalkct.org

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2. University of New Haven Volunteer Fire Service Fair

The University of New Haven and the Fire Science Club are inviting your Fire/EMS Company to our Volunteer Fire Service Fair. The Fair will be held from **7:00PM-9:00PM (set up from 6:30 to 7pm)** on Wednesday, **October 11, 2017** at the University of New Haven in the German Club located on the Main Campus.

A multitude of students with Fire and EMS backgrounds whom are eager to be involved and volunteer, even while at school. This informal event gives students the opportunity to network with those representing the volunteer aspect of the Fire/EMS Service. Each department's representatives are given the chance to showcase how their company functions and operates, explain the different opportunities and programs available, and provide information about becoming a volunteer member.
There is no cost to participate in the event; it would be expected that you bring information regarding volunteering for your department and have means to take down contact information from interested students. If your company is looking for any new volunteer members, looking to staff a live-in program, or looking to start a live-in program, we would love to have you! Please RSVP, to Bob Healey at rhealey@newhaven.edu, or to Jenna Jagodzinski at jjago1@unh.newhaven.edu

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3. Employment Opportunity – Firefighter – Middletown Fire Department

CITY OF MIDDLETOWN
Connecticut
FIREFIGHTER
Starting Salary: $46,825
Open Recruitment

The City of Middletown is accepting applications from parties interested in a career with the professional Middletown Fire Department as an entry level Firefighter. Applications must be **received in the Middletown Human Resources Division, Room 206, no later than 4:30 p.m. on October 23, 2017.**

Eligibility Requirements;

Eligible applicants must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D.; a valid motor vehicle operator's license; must be a citizen of the United States; must be 18 years of age or older; Must have the ability to obtain Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) certification within

one year after graduation from the Connecticut Fire Academy Recruit Firefighter Program and must maintain EMT certification as a condition of employment; must have the ability to pass the Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) before an appointment to the position can be made; and, applicants must have the ability to swim. Applicants who are hired must be a non-smoker while on duty for duration of employment.

Successful candidates shall serve a probationary period of twelve (12) months beyond successful graduation from the Connecticut State Fire Academy Recruit Firefighter Program. As a condition of employment, all new employees shall be certified by the State to the level of Firefighter 2 within twenty-four (24) months of their date of hire, and shall be certified by the State for the level of Pump Operator and Aerial Operator within thirty-six (36) months of their date of hire.

The examination process, which must be successfully completed in order to become a Firefighter with the City of Middletown, will consist of the submission of a completed application; a written examination, oral interview before a selection panel, psychological evaluation, a criminal background check and post-offer physical examination which includes drug screening. Middletown Residents and Veterans who obtain a passing score on both the written and oral shall have 5 points added to the final exam score. **Proof of Middletown residency and completed service (DD214) is required to be eligible for extra points.** For applications visit www.Middletownct.gov; Click on *Employment*; or, you may call or visit the Middletown Human Resources Division at 245 deKoven Drive, Room 206, 860-638-4940. Complete job descriptions can be obtained from the Human Resources Division.

The City of Middletown is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer

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4. New Respiratory Protection Program Training Available

NIOSH and the American Association of Occupational Health Nurses (AAOHN) recently released a new Respiratory Protection Program Training. The program includes a respiratory protection course and accompanying resources for occupational health professionals who want to learn more about OSHA's Respiratory Protection Standard and the role of the respiratory protection program administrator. You do NOT need to be an AAOHN member to participate in this free training or access the training resources. Visit http://aaohn.org/respiratory-protection

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5. Middlefield Fire Hosting Pride and Ownership Program

The Middlefield Fire Company is proud to host Chief Rick Lasky to present his *Pride and Ownership: A Love for the Job* program on Saturday, November 18, 2017, beginning at 8:30 AM. The program will be held at the Memorial Middle School, 124 Hubbard Street, Middlefield, CT. The cost for the course is $10 per person. Lunch will be provided. Please see the attached flyer for more information.
Registration is required as space is limited. Register online at http://middlefieldfirect.org/events/pride-and-ownership.html or by contacting Steven Tyc at steventyc@comcast.net or 860-349-7124.

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6. AHO Fall 2017 Fire 2 Course

Attached is the application and announcement for our fall 2017 Fire 2 course.

Students are responsible for bringing full PPE and SCBA to each class.
Weeknight classes are from 6-10 pm, weekend classes are from 8:30a -4:30p.
Class meets: Oct 23,25,28,30 Nov 1,6,8,11,13,15,18,20 + testing dates to be determined
Submit completed application and payment to: All Hands Operating LLC, 81 Military Hwy, Gales Ferry CT 06335 or email to allhandsoperating@outlook.com

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7. NIOSH Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program Reports

Two Fire Fighters Die and Two Fire Fighters are Injured at Multi-occupancy Fire with Structural Collapse—Missouri

Two fire fighters died in a structural collapse during a fire in a multi-occupancy structure. An exterior wall collapsed into an alley, trapping four fire fighters. Two fire fighters were completely covered with debris, and they were removed and pronounced dead at the hospital. The other two fire fighters were rescued from the debris pile and admitted to the hospital for treatment.

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8. NFA Water Based Fire Protection Systems Plan Review

Connecticut Fire Academy: October 22-27, 2017
Course Number: 18068

Course description
This six-day course will enable students to perform a plan review to evaluate the suitability of the fire sprinkler, pump, and standpipe plans and calculations in accordance with nationally recognized standards for design and installation. Course content covers fire protection standards, plan reading, water supplies, building envelope features, fire protection hydraulics mathematics, fire pumps, sprinkler systems, and standpipe systems.

Selection criteria
Anyone responsible for the review and/or approval of building and fire/life safety design in the regulatory process. This includes building officials, fire marshals, insurance representatives, and designers/architects. Preference will be given to applicants who have previously attended National Fire Academy's "Fire Inspection Principles" (R0220) and/or "Fire and Life Safety Plan Review" (R0132).

Prerequisites
1. Incident Command System (ICS)-100-level and ICS-200-level training. Preferred courses are Q0462 and Q0463, available through NFA Online at

www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/courses/online.html. Chief's signature attests that the applicant has completed this required training.
2. Working knowledge and understanding of prescriptive codes and fundamental understanding of fire behavior.
3. Three or more years of experience in either a code enforcement or fire safety inspection function.
4. Students in the fire service should not have less than three years' experience in either a code enforcement or fire safety inspection/plan review function.
5. Allied professionals should possess an associate degree in engineering, architecture, building design, or risk management from an accredited college.

This course has been approved for 32 hours of continuing education credit from OEDM.

Any questions on this course should be directed to me. The class is limited to 20 students. The CFA application attached should be submitted with prerequisites indicated.
Mark Waters
Connecticut Fire Academy
860-627-6363 Ext. 242
860-608-5437 Cell

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9. 2017 Diocese of Norwich Annual Firefighter/EMS Mass

The Norwich Diocese will be holding the 25th Annual Firefighters/EMS Mass at 5 p.m. on Saturday, October 14, 2017 and will be held at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, 213 Broadway, Norwich, CT 06360. Additional information will be available in the near future.

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10. Rescue Week and Beyond –Spotlight on Paratech University.

Thursday & Friday, October 5th and 6th – 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.
or
Saturday & Sunday, October 7th and 8th - 8:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M.

Paratech University consists of two 8 hour days which will include: classroom, tool labs and hands on training. Scenarios will challenge each student in various real life scenarios they may encounter in a response. Beginning Day One and continuing through Day Two each squad will rotate through the following learning stations; Heavy Lifting and Stabilization Station using Hydraulic Struts , Building Shoring Station using Rakers, Flying Rakers and Woodless Raker Systems ,Heavy Lifting Station: using Maxiforce® and Multiforce Air Lifting Bags and a Rigging Station: using Monopod with Rope Systems and Bipodwith Grip Hoists. Two separate programs are being offered one during the week and one on the weekend in order to meet the needs of the CT Fire Service. See the attached brochure and application.