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1. Badger Medical Collar

Storrs/Mansfield, Connecticut: Bariatric Collar LLC introduces the Badger Medical Collar to the public safety community. This device eliminates the frustration and difficulty of trying to cervically immobilize bariatric or larger patients, especially those who are difficult "to collar". Badger Medical Collar goes beyond the bariatric patients – though its utility patent protection it offers cervical protection to "patients that are hard to collar", tactical scenarios, helmeted patients, water rescues -- all contributing to saving scene time which is very important. The Badger Medical Collar fills a need in the EMS service that has not been addressed until now.

Following an EMS call at a construction accident in 2012 where a bariatric patient fell off a scissor lift, Timothy Andrew Kussow, a Firefighter/EMT and Sculpture Professor, began working on a more effective solution to immobilizing bariatric patients. However, his initial research found that no viable options were available in the industry. After a long period devoted to product design and informal test trials, Mr. Kussow arrived at a final patented invention.

The patented Badger Medical Collar consists of a simple polyethylene foam tube with a series of cuts and a nylon fitting/connector. The unique features of the invention are ease-of-

use and the elimination of “towel rolling.” Additional advantages of the Badger Medical Collar:

True "no neck" collar
Weather proof/tactical
Twist/tear to fit
Floatable - water rescue aide
Bed head padding accommodation
Open patient accessible
No hyper-extension/flexion
Unassuming design
Ambidextrous side lock
Rapid extrication collar for "bag & drag" patients
Patient position application flexibility
No blood or air flow restrictions
Feed through or saw to place design
Easy removable for surgical airway or interventions
Accommodates packing & dressings

Bariatric Collar LLC: Founded in 2015, Badger Medical Collar Dba Bariatric Collar LLC is manufacturing the Badger Medical Collar for retail and wholesale sales. *US Patent # 9,186,272* For more information, visit www.badgermedicalcollar.com Facebook: Badger Medical Collar Twitter: @bariatriccollar

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2. EMR/EMT Hybrid Refresher

CT Training & Consulting Institute in Portland, CT, will be hosting an EMR/ EMT Hybrid Refresher. Classes will be held Dec. 1, 2 & 3 Please submit application before November 20, 2017. Go to www.cttci.com.

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3. Employment Opportunity – Northwest Public Safety – Call Taker

Northwest Public Safety is pleased to announce openings for our entry-level Call Taker position.

Call Takers are responsible for…

• Answering Incoming 911 phone calls
• Gathering Critical Information from Callers
• Entering information into Computer Aided Dispatch System
• Making quick decisions and reacting with reason
• Answering all non-emergency calls, determine the caller’s needs, and route the call to the appropriate dispatcher or agency
• Remaining calm, professional, courteous and respectful at all times
• Ability to work efficiently under pressure

Any questions regarding the employment process can be directed to Stephanie Stirk at sstirk@nowestps.org.

To apply, please follow the link below…

http://www.nowestps.org/application.html

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4. Norwalk Fire Hosting Fire Officer 1

Tuesdays and Thursdays 0830 -1630 November 28, 29 - December 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21 - January 2, 4, 9, 11, 16

Written Certification Test January 30

Fire Instructor 1 is a Prerequisite

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

Cost $350
(Text book J&B Fire Officer Principals and Practice 3rd 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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5. NLFF Burn Foundation 25 To Survive Seminar

25 to Survive: Reducing Residential Injury and LODD

www.25tosurvive.eventbrite.com

More firefighters are seriously injured and killed while operating at residential building fires than at any other building type we encounter. This presentation addresses 25 critical firefighting issues common to the residential dwelling, many repeatedly noted in "near miss reports" and National Institute Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH) Line of Duty Death (LODD) reports. These grim realizations require all personnel need to know sound strategies and tactics and how to execute them in order to fight these fires successfully. The program is broken into 4 key segments: Combat Ready, Developing the Mastery, Engine Company Operations and Truck Company Operations.

Captain Doug Mitchell, FDNY

DC Dan Shaw, Fairfax County Fire and Rescue

All Proceeds benefit the New London Firefighters Burn Foundation

Registration begins at 8 am, on February 10, 2018 - Conference starts at 0830, Breakfast and lunch included.
Any question please contact Michael Leonard - mlen59@icloud.com or 860-625-0808
Location 1225 Ocean Ave, New London, CT-Ocean Beach Park

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6. Gateway Community College Firefighter II

Gateway Community College is now accepting applications for their Spring, Firefighter II Program.
Classes are held on Wednesday nights at Gateway's Down Town New Haven Campus and alternating Saturday's at the New Haven Regional Fire Training Academy. This program is designed to prepare students for the State of Connecticut certification examinations. Course cost is $1110 which includes all college fee's and live burns. Additional training in fire ground hydraulics and pump operations will also be added to the curriculum. Classes are taught by certified, professional, and experienced career firefighters from throughout the state. For more information, please contact DMarcarelli@gatewayct.edu or call 203-535-4478. Please see attachment.

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7. Gateway Community College Associates Degree in Fire Science & Technology

Gateway Community College will be offing the following courses for the Spring 2018 semester. Please see the attached flyer for the entire degree program requirements.

FTA 112 Introduction to Fire Technology; M- 5:30-8:25
FTA 219 Fire Investigation; W- 5:30-8-25