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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
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1. Passing of Deputy Chief Christopher Pepler- Torrington Fire Department

The Torrington Fire Department sadly announces the passing of Deputy Chief Christopher Pepler. Deputy Chief Pepler has served the Torrington Fire Department since 1999. He began his firefighting career with the Torringford Volunteer Fire Department and was also as a member of the Harwinton Westside Fire Department. Chris was promoted to serve Torrington as the Deputy Chief in 2013.

Chris had a passion for training and was fortunate to travel extensively training others in Connecticut and across North America. Chris became involved as an instructor at the Wolcott Regional Fire School where he served as an Assistant Director of Training for the School. Chris has taught many classes and has touched many lives, not only in Connecticut, but also across North America elevating the level of service provided in the Fire Service today. Chris is also a partner with Emergency Training Solutions providing training throughout North America and abroad.

At this time of loss, the Torrington Fire Department honors the service of Deputy Chief Pepler to the City of Torrington and the Fire Service Community. Our thoughts and Prayers are with Chris's family during this most difficult time.

The arrangements are as follows: the calling hours will be from 4-8 pm. on Friday November

3, 2017 at the Cook Funeral Home 82 Litchfield Street Torrington CT. A Funeral Mass will be at 10am. on Saturday November 4, 2017 at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Church 78 Litchfield Rd. Harwinton CT. Burial will be at the St. Peter's Cemetery East Pearl Rd. Torrington CT. immediately following the Mass.
Sincerely,
Gary Brunoli-Chief of Fire Services

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2. 15th Annual NJ Youth Firesetter Intervention Conference

Registration is now open for the 15th Annual New Jersey Youth Firesetter Intervention Conference, set to take place November 30th and December 1st at the Middlesex County Fire Academy in Sayreville, NJ.

Attached to this email, please find the electronic Program for the Conference. It contains all the information on class schedules, the instructors featured, travel/lodging, and how to get registered.

To access the registration materials online, go to:
http://www.keanfiresafety.com/community-risk-reduction/nj-youth-firesetter-conference/

You can also down load the full conference program at this link

To book hotel rooms for the Conference using our group rate, go to:
https://www.starwoodmeeting.com/events/start.action?id=1707191526&key=2F132C80

(Information and links for registration/hotel are found within the attached program as well).

For conference related questions please contact:
Charles Lavin
Charles.Lavin@dca.nj.gov
(609) 633-9722 (office)

Connecticut Fire Officials who attend this conference will be eligible for up to 10.0 hours of continuing education credits through OEDM. This email sent was sent at the request of William Abbott the Connecticut State Fire Marshal.

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3. KB Ambulance Training Center EMR/ EMT Refresher December 2017

KB Ambulance Training Center, located at 294 Westcott Road, Danielson, CT., will be hosting an EMR/ EMT Refresher beginning December 5th. Classes will be held Tuesdays and Thursdays Dec. 5, 7, 12, 14 1800-2200 and Saturdays Dec. 9,16 0800-1600. Course Cost is $225 and does include Refresher Textbook and State Exam. Please submit application before November 20, 2017

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4. South Fire District to Host Grant Writing Training

The South Fire District is hosting a 2-Day Grant Writing Training program delivered by FirstResponderGrants November 9-10, 2017 in Middletown. See the attached for additional information and registration.

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5. Employment Opportunity – Firefighter – City of Meriden

The application process will close on November 3, 2017 OR when 600 applications have been received, whichever occurs first. Individuals are encouraged to read this entire announcement and review the CPAT information available above prior to submitting an application. A non-refundable $60.00 application fee is required at time of application submission.

Applicants must be U.S. citizens or have valid Green Cards; high school diploma or equiv.; must pass a background check prior to appointment; become a certified firefighter, EMT-B, and obtain a CT license to drive fire apparatus within one year of appointment. Exam procedure includes a written test, interview, and applicant must possess a valid CPAT card at the time of conditional job offer. Applicants who do not possess a valid CPAT card at the time of conditional job offer will be bypassed but kept on the eligibility list. The eligibility list will be valid for one year with the option to extend for another year.

Important: In order to arrange for the Connecticut Physical Ability Test, you need to register for the CPAT test by submitting the "CPAT Registration forms" available in the upper right hand corner of this announcement.

It is anticipated that the written test will be held in December 2017. Applicants will be notified of the written test date via email. Applicants should check their email and FirefighterApp.com account for details regarding this recruitment process.

Any questions regarding this process should be directed to: rdunn@meridenct.gov
Women/Minorities Urged to Apply EOE

Please direct questions regarding this job to firerecruit@meridenct.gov

Jobs close at 11:59 PM (Eastern) on the deadline date specified, or when the position capacity has been met, or unless otherwise specified in the

https://www.firefighterapp.com/Meriden-CT-Firefighter-Jobs/111/

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6. Guilford Firefighter and CFA Instructor raising funds for 'Hope for the Warriors'

Hope for the Warriors is a non-profit that supports returning combat veterans buy assisting with medical bills, housing, family support, etc. November 5th 2017 Guilford Firefighter and CFA Adjunct Instructor Clint Haverkampf will run the New York City Marathon in support of their mission. To help him achieve his fundraising goal for this worthy cause follow the

link below or see the Attached PDF. Thank you.

Visit Clint's Fundraising Page

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7. Emergency Medical Responder/Technician (EMR/EMT) Class to be Held in Southbury, CT

UPCOMING IN JANUARY 2018 EMR/EMT CLASS
Classes to be held Monday & Wednesday evenings from 6 to 10 pm and some Saturdays 8am to 12 noon.
Beginning Jan 8, 2018 and ending in April 2018.

To enroll: Contact class instructor Judy Lynch at **judithlynch@icloud.com**
Location: STS Training School
Contact instructor for Class cost
CPR Textbook and EMR/EMT textbook, B/P cuff and stethoscope included in the class fee