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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
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1. CFA Seminar Series – Fire Dynamics: Applications on the Fire Ground – FREE

The next CT Fire Academy Seminar Series program for 2017 will be Saturday, November 18, 20017 ***Fire Dynamics: Applications on the Fire Ground*** featuring Dan Madrzykowski, PE from the U.L. Firefighter Safety Research Institute. U.L. is covering expenses for Dan's presentation and travel so this program is being offered FREE, on a first/come served basis.

Find the information on our website

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=597122&A=833

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2. Employment Opportunity – West Haven Fire Department – Firefighter/EMT/Paramedic

The West Haven Fire Department will be conducting an Entry Exam on Saturday December 16, 2017 at West Haven High School 9:00am. This exam will be for entry level Firefighter-Paramedic/EMT. This is a Fire Police Selection Inc. (FPSI) exam. The fee for this exam is $65.00 and shall be submitted on line with the application and certification documents. Application documents and fee must be submitted through **www.FirefighterApp.com.**

Application deadline is December 1, 2017.
Qualifications to sit for the exam:
18 years of age (by date of the exam)
United States Citizen or legally authorized to work in the U.S
The West Haven Fire Department is a progressive Class II Department providing fire suppression, fire rescue, hazardous materials intervention/protection, emergency medical care and mutual aid, responding to more than 6500 calls per year. The WHFD/ Center District has four twelve-person platoons, which rotate four 24/72 hour shifts. The department offers a competitive salary/benefit package. Health and dental benefits, annual health and fitness program and a retirement plan.

Applications can be submitted on www.FirefighterApp.com after November 4, 2017
The West Haven Fire Department is an equal opportunity employer.

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3. Gateway Community College Spring EMT Course

Gateway Community College is now excepting application for its spring 2018 Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course.

This program is designed to prepare the student with all the necessary skills in order to prepare the student to sit for the National Registry Certification
Please see the attachment for more detail.

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4. Employment Opportunity – Sturbridge MA – Firefighter/Paramedic

The Town of Sturbridge, MA is accepting applications for the position of full-time fire-fighter / paramedic. The position(s) are being partially funded from the Assistance to Firefighters SAFER grant. The minimum qualifications include certification as a National Registry EMT – Paramedic, and as a Firefighter I/II.

Starting salary as of 7/1/17 is 22.77 per hour. Full time members work a 24 hour shift, 48 hours per work week. Other benefits include paid vacation, sick time, uniform allowance, training reimbursement, and medical/dental insurance, as described within the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

Potential candidates will be subject to an oral interview, extensive background check, medical physical, and a Physical Ability Test. Selected candidates will be required to possess, or obtain a Massachusetts Driver's license, and must reside within 15 miles of the Town of Sturbridge or meet this requirement within 6 months of hire.

The employment application may be found on the Fire Department link of the Town website (www.town.sturbridge.ma.us). Submit cover letter, resume, copies of all diplomas / certifications / licenses, and mail the completed Town application to: Fire Chief, Town of Sturbridge Fire Department, 346 Main Street, Sturbridge, MA 01566. Applications will be accepted until vacancy is filled. Incomplete applications will not be considered. The Town of Sturbridge is an equal opportunity employer (AA/EOE)

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5. CT Fire Academy Recruit Orientation 2017

The Connecticut Fire Academy Recruit Firefighter program is a 14 week resident course that focuses on developing the knowledge, skills and abilities needed for the newly hired career firefighter or for the volunteer firefighter to perform entry-level tasks under direct supervision. The Academy is offering orientation sessions to anyone interested in learning about the Recruit Program and its comprehensive classroom instruction and training in firefighting techniques and equipment use. The orientation offers insights into what to expect, and how to prepare for this intensive training opportunity.

- **December 12, 2017 6pm to 8pm Held at CFA Course Number: 17353 PM**
- **December 13, 2017 10am to 12pm Held at CFA Course Number: 17353 AM**

- **December 14, 2017 6pm to 8pm Held at New Haven Regional F.S. Course Number: 17354**

Registration Required: Use the Standard CFA Application – Write "No Fee" .. see attached Flyer and Application

Applicants need only attend one delivery or the other, they are offered twice to increase availability

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=832&q=582466&cfpcNav=| (scroll almost to the bottom of the page)

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/CFA2017_Application.pdf

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6. 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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7. 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