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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
November 22, 2017

The Commission on Fire Prevention and Control and Staff of the Connecticut Fire Academy
Wish You & Your Loved Ones a Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!!!

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1. Commission on Fire Prevention & Control and CFA Bookstore News

Please be advised, due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, the staff offices at the **Connecticut Fire Academy and CFA Bookstore** will be **closed** on Thursday, November 23, 2017.

Also please note in observance of the required state employee furlough days minimal staffing will be on-hand for regular business hours on Friday, November 24th. The **CFA Bookstore** will be **closed** both Friday and Saturday, November 25th. The 2017 Holiday Sale will start on Monday, November 27th. Every item in the bookstore will be 20% off.

We wish you and your family an enjoyable Day of Thanksgiving!

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2. Connecticut Fire Academy 2018 Training Calendar Released!

The 2018 CFA Training Calendar is now available online. Go to the CFPC website at www.ct.gov/cfpc for the link. We urge you to plan you training for the upcoming year and sign up for classes as soon as you can. Many classes are incredibly popular so make sure you have a chance to get into the class you need. As soon as the Calendars are printed we will be sending hard copies out to Fire departments across the state. Also, there is one small edit you should be aware of concerning the Seminar Series. The seminar in May, "Making Yourself Hard to Kill" from Jason Brezler (FDNY) is shown on May 3 but it should be May the 2nd. We will release flyers announcing each of the Seminar Series as they get closer so we will inform you all again. Hope to see you in 2018!

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3. Oral Interview Board Prep Class

Larus Institute will hold a one-day, entry-level, firefighter oral interview board prep class at the North Branford Fire Department Station 1 on Saturday, December 2. In this interactive class, participants learn how to prepare their own responses, how to give the kind of answers panelists want to hear for all interviews, including video interviews. Participants receive a complimentary copy of *Firefighter Oral Interview Prep Workbook, 2nd Edition.* Go to Upcoming Events under Services at www.publicsafetyprep.com for more information and to register.

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4. 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 9:00a.m. 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.

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5. Wolcott Fire School Live Fire Operations Course

The Wolcott State Fire School is offering a Live Fire Operations course on Sunday, December 10th (08:30-16:30) at the Wolcott Fire School 777 Boundline Road, Wolcott CT.

Cost: $100.00 (Class is limited to 20 students, and is filled on a first come first served basis)
Lunch will be provided

This class will focus on objective based tactics under live fire ground company operations to include Engine, Truck and Rescue work!! Class presented by: Instructor Pete Morotto WSFS

Prerequisite: Firefighter 1, and Hazardous Materials Operational
Students must provide their own SCBA and spare cylinder

Please see attached.

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6. Commission on Fire Prevention & Control – November Meeting Notice

The November meeting of the Commission on Fire Prevention & Control will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 27, 2017 at the Connecticut Fire Academy in Windsor Locks. The public is invited to attend.

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7. Fairfield Regional Fire School - Solar Panel Safety Training for Fire Service

NEW - ATTENTION FIRE MARSHAL'S - This course has been approved for 3.0 hours of CEU FM credits by the Office of Education and Data Management.

The Fairfield Regional Fire School will be hosting four (4) separate deliveries of **Solar PV Safety and the Fire Service**. There will be 2 classes offered on November 29 and 30th, 9 am -12:30 pm and 1:30 pm to 5 pm.

Course Objectives:

1. Identifying solar PV systems on-site

2. Overview of relevant code requirements

3. Recognizing the safety hazards associated with PV systems and how to avoid them

4. How to safely de-energize a solar PV system

This grant funded training is being provided at no charge and is open to all area fire departments to attend. Please download the attached flyer and register online if interested in attending.

Please sign up using the Eventbrite link or attached QR code.
https://solarpvfiretrainingregistration.eventbrite.com

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8. NFPA's Free Webinar on Fire Service Contamination Control

Date and time: Tuesday 28 November 2017, 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm ET

This webinar will address the campaign for fire service contamination control to develop and facilitate the outreach of an awareness campaign to control the spread of harmful fire ground contaminants, ultimately in support of improved fire fighter long-term health. To register, go to: **www.nfpa.org/sponsoredwebinars**

Additional information is available at the following blog post: https://community.nfpa.org/community/nfpa-today/blog/2017/11/10/register-for-free-webinar-on-fire-service-contamination-control.

This is an open-webinar; please share with a colleague or friend!

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9. Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition (HFSC) – Home Fire Sprinkler Timeline Video

HFSC's new Home Fire Sprinkler Timeline Video has been posted to the website. There are three file sizes available for downloading.

It's ideal for use on websites and through social media outreach activities. Because it also has audio, it makes a nice presentation opener and can be embedded in presentations.

Here's the link: https://homefiresprinkler.org/home-fire-sprinkler-timeline-video/

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