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1. 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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2. Employment Opportunity – Firefighter/EMT – Southington Fire Department

The Southington Fire Department will accept applications for a hiring list of entry level Firefighter/EMT from December 4, 2017, at 12:00, through January 12, 2018 at 12:00. All completed application packages must be submitted to Southington Fire Headquarters, 310 North Main St., Southington, CT 06489 during the administrative office hours, Monday – Friday 08:00-15:30. Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before the closing date.

There is a non-refundable application fee of $50.00. Payments must be in the form of cash or

money order payable to MRI. No personal checks will be accepted. The test is limited to the first 75 qualified applicants. The exam is scheduled for February 17, 2018.

Applications may be obtained at Fire Headquarters, 310 North Main Street, Southington, CT or at http://www.southington.org/content/17216/17425/21461.aspx. EOE

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3. 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

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4. 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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5. 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, mock interview 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 www.publicsafetyprep.com for more information and to register.

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6. CFA Bookstore News

Now available at the CFA Bookstore. 2017 Limited edition CFA Holiday Ornaments, $12.99. The snowflake ornaments have the CFA seal on one side and 2017 on the other. They make a great addition to your holiday tree or an affordable gift for that special someone. Please view the attachment to see these beautiful ornaments.

Thank-you
Pam & Karen
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