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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
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1. Employment Opportunity – Firefighter/Paramedic - Town of Guilford

In connection with their SAFER Grant Award, the Guilford Fire Department is seeking individuals who are currently enrolled in a State of Connecticut Paramedic training & certification program or hold a State of Connecticut Paramedic license with medical control authorization. Previous fire service experience, including Firefighter certifications are preferred, but not required. CPAT is NOT required to take the written or oral exam. However, candidate must have valid CPAT prior to being eligible to receive a Conditional Job Offer. Job description and applications are available from the Human Resources Office, Town Hall, 31 Park Street, Guilford, CT 06437 or from the Town Website at: http://www.ci.guilford.ct.us/resources/human-resources/employment-opportunities/. Completed application packages must be returned to the Guilford Human Resources Office no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018. The written exam is tentatively scheduled for Friday, January 19, 2018. (See Attached Flyer)

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2. CFPC Tuition & Fee Increase

Beginning on January 1, 2018 student application fees for Training Programs and Certification Examinations administered by the Commission on Fire Prevention & Control (CFPC) Connecticut Fire Academy will reflect a slight increase in price. While it has been a

number of years since our last general increase in tuition and fees, a targeted budget reduction in the adopted state budget for FY18 & 19 budgets necessitates this action. Specific to certification, fee increases were also initiated for Challenge and Reciprocity applications. The CFPC website has been updated to reflect these changes as has the 2018 CT Fire Academy Training Calendar.

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3. Tax Cut Bill Contains IAFC Priorities

Congress today passed the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act (H.R. 1), a comprehensive reform of the U.S. tax code. The IAFC applauds Congress for addressing several important issues affecting the fire and emergency service, including:

- **Fire Sprinklers:** Since the devastating 2003 fire at the Station Nightclub in Rhode Island, the IAFC has urged Congress to incentivize business owners to retrofit their properties with fire-sprinkler systems. H.R. 1 provides this important incentive and allows the cost of sprinkler retrofits to be deducted as a Section 179 expense. This tax-policy change will allow countless businesses, restaurants, bars and other establishments to protect their employees and customers.

- **Volunteers:** H.R. 1 helps simplify the management of length-of-service award programs (LOSAPs) for volunteer and combination fire departments as well as increases the maximum annual LOSAP contribution to $6,000.

The IAFC is disappointed, however, to see Congress place a $10,000 cap on the deduction of state and local taxes as well as limiting the deductibility of uninsured property losses from fires and other nonfederally declared disasters. We will continue to work with our allies in Congress to address these issues.

"We thank Congress for expanding the availability of fire-sprinkler systems and easing some of the management challenges facing volunteer and combination fire departments," said Chief Thomas Jenkins, IAFC president and chairman of the board.

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4. Live AFG Application Webinars

As previously reported the 2017 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program application period have been announced. The application will open at 0800 on December 26, 2017 and will close at 1700 on February 2, 2018.

Beginning on Tuesday, December 26th 1:30 PM ET, FEMA will host a series of live Adobe Connect webinars. These webinars will provide applicants with an understanding of the FY 2017 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) Program, the grant process, and how to complete the application. AFG staff recommends that you review the Notice of Funding Opportunity prior to participating in the webinars to help make the application process easier.

Currently Scheduled Topics:

AFG NATIONAL WORKSHOP WEBINAR

AFG National Workshop Webinar will cover the program details for the FY 2017 AFG program. The webinar will include information such as how to apply, what is eligible, and the application review process. This presentation does not include an application walkthrough.

Topic	Day of the Week	Date	Time
FY 2017 AFG National Workshop	Wednesday	27th - Dec	9:00 am – 11:00 am
FY 2017 AFG National Workshop	Thursday	4th - Jan	9:00 am – 11:00 am
FY 2017 AFG National Workshop	Saturday	6th - Jan	11:00 am – 1:00 pm

AFG APPLICATION WALKTHROUGH WEBINAR

AFG APPLICATION WALKTHROUGH webinars will cover every section of the application. A webinar for each applicant type is scheduled as indicated below. FEMA Fire Program Specialists will be available to answer your questions.

Topic	Day of the Week	Date	Time
Application Walkthrough – Operations and Safety	Tuesday	26th – Dec 2nd – Jan 9th - Jan	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Application Walkthrough – Vehicles	Wednesday	27th – Dec 3rd – Jan 10th - Jan	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Application Walkthrough – Regional Applications	Thursday	28th – Dec 4th – Jan 11th - Jan	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Application Walkthrough – General Applications (All questions welcome)	Saturday	13th - Jan	12:00 pm – 2:00 pm

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Live Webinars

To participate:

Webinar sessions will be broadcast using an Adobe Connect webinar link with call-in phone number for audio transmission. We suggest that you save this link to your browser's favorites.

The Adobe Connect webinar can be found at **https://fema.connectsolutions.com/appwalkthrough/**. To access the webinar follow these steps:

1. Click on the webinar link
2. Select **"enter as a guest"** and provide **your name** and your **department's name.** Click on enter the room
3. Agree to the terms of the Adobe Connect system, Click on "OK"

For the audio transmission, the call-in number is: 1-800-320-4330. Enter pin # 530853.

Not sure if the webinar is working on your computer? Test your webinar access now by signing in as a guest, just visit: **https://fema.connectsolutions.com/appwalkthrough/**

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5. Tactical Emergency Casualty Care - TECC - Springfield, VT

Dates/Times: January 20 & 21 - 9 am - 5 pm

Location: Springfield Fire Department - 77 Hartness Avenue, Springfield, VT 05156 (Just an hour and a half from the CT border up 91)

Details: TECC focuses on the medicine during these phases of care and provides guidelines for managing trauma in the civilian tactical or hazardous environment. While TECC has a tactical slant, it takes an all-hazards approach to providing care outside the normal operating conditions of most EMS agencies, such as responding to a mass casualty or active shooter event.

At the core of the TECC program are three distinct phases that have been well-proven by TCCC-trained personnel in the war against terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan. The phases are:

Direct Threat Care – Care that is rendered while under attack or in adverse conditions.

Indirect Threat Care – Care that is rendered while the threat has been suppressed, but may resurface at any point.

Evacuation – Care that is rendered while the casualty is being evacuated from the incident site.

Topics include:

- Hemorrhage control
- Surgical airway
- Needle decompression
- Strategies for treating wounded responders in threatening environments

- Caring for pediatric patients
- Techniques for dragging and carrying victims to safety

Invoicing: Fire/EMS/Police agencies can be invoiced for participants. Please have participants register with the discount code "INVOICE" and then provide invoicing instructions in their registration notes. Invoicing instructions should include the agency name, point of contact, email to send the invoice to, and PO number if it is needed on the invoice. If you have 4+ participants interested in attending, please contact Rich for a group discount (rich@code1web.com).

Register: Participants can register at https://code1web.com/tactical-emergency-casualty-care/

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6. New Britain EMS Upcoming Training Programs

New Britain Emergency Medical Services is offering a number of EMS related training programs. Program details and registration information is available at the links below.

Link for EMT Refresher: http://nbems.enrollware.com/schedule#ct9051

Link for Medic Refresher: https://nbems.enrollware.com/enroll?id=1974509

Link for EMT Day: https://nbems.enrollware.com/enroll?id=1743177

Link for EMT Night: https://nbems.enrollware.com/enroll?id=1925602

To subscribe to our upcoming course newsletter use the following link:
http://madmimi.com/signups/b94f862d19734599bb134213e0434523/join

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7. CFA Bookstore News

For the 1st time, the Connecticut Fire Academy Bookstore has a 2017 Limited Edition CFA Holiday Ornament in stock. The chrome plated holiday ornament has the CFA seal on one side and the year 2017 on the other. The ornament comes in three different snowflake patterns, with your choice of red, green, or white ribbons.

What a great collectible or holiday gift. The ornaments are $12.99 each. Our 20% off holiday sale will continue until Saturday, December 23rd. Stop by, call us, or send an email. Pam Cooney, 860-264-9271, Pam.Cooney@ct.gov or Karen Junguzza, 860-264-9244, Karen.Junguzza@ct.gov .

Thanks, Pam & Karen
CFA Bookstore

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8. CFA Recruit Orientation – New Dates Added

CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY WINTER RECRUIT ORIENTATION 2018

Fairfield Regional Fire School – Thursday; January 4th
205Richard White Way, Fairfield

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 two 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.

- **Thursday: January 04, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Course Number 18162**
- **Thursday: January 04, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Course Number 18163**

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=|

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/Recruit_Orientation_Flyer_Winter_2018.pdf

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/CFA_2018_Updated_Application_fillable.pdf

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