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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
February 7, 2018

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1. Litchfield County Fire Chiefs Emergency Plan February Meeting Presentation

The February meeting of the Litchfield County Fire Chiefs Emergency Plan will be held on February 12, 2018 with a presentation on ***Cancer Awareness and Prevention for the Modern Educated Firefighter*** presented by Dan Wouri, State Director for the Cancer Support Network will begin at 18:30 Hours and held at the Bantam Firehouse 92 Doyle Rd in Bantam, CT 06750. Refreshments and Dinner at 18:15 Hours. Attached is a flyer to post / share with your departments.

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2. Connecticut Fire Department Instructor's Association – Rescheduled Meeting Notice

The Connecticut Fire Department Instructor's Association will meet at 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday- February 14, 2018 at the Guilford Fire Headquarters - 390 Church Street in Guilford. Refreshments, all members are requested to attend, guests are welcome. The presentations will be as follows:

Dr. Anji Seth, UConn Professor and Atmospheric Science Group Leader. She is an expert on the future of climate change in the Northeast U.S. PRESENTATION:"Climate Change: Past, Present and Future - What it means for preparedness and emergency management"

Brief Legislative Update

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3. CFA Public Information Officer – Ellington – February 24 & 25

This two-day course is designed to instruct participants in the basic methods for establishing and maintaining a positive relationship with the news media. Fire department activities, including public fire education programs, manmade and natural disasters, and emergencies, make developing policies and training for dealing with the news media essential. Discussion topics will cover: public disclosure laws; media relations; and news releases. Participants will learn the basics of preparing news releases, setting up press conferences, and the responsibilities of the Public Information Officer (PIO) at the scene of an emergency. Students will participate in mock briefings with reporters from various news sources.

Course # 17538
Cost $165.00
Training Prerequisites: NONE
Required Text: Jones and Bartlett Media Relations for Public Safety Professionals by Leo M. Brown.
Class Hours: 16 FM Credit: 6 Hours
EMS-I Credit: None

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4. ITTFS 2018 Applications

Applications now available for the 2018 ITTFS programs offered this summer.

Introduction to the Fire Service- Introduction To The Fire Service (ITTFS) is designed to provide youths between the ages of 14 and 17 with an opportunity to explore the Fire Service. A strong emphasis is placed on teamwork, self– and mutual respect and character as students select their own leaders and learn the basics of Fire Department organization, the Incident Command System and the core fire-ground skills required of successful engine, ladder and rescue company personnel.

Advanced Introduction to the Fire Service – This program will prepare youths ages 16-17 who have attended the ITTFS program for the Fire Service. Students will be exposed to a series of advanced skills and concepts designed to expand and sharpen their skill and knowledge base and leadership abilities. Some of the topics covered include: Vehicle Extrication, High-Angle Rescue, Standpipe Operations, Introduction to Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus, Pump Operations, Teaching Methodology and Leadership.

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5. CT Critical Incident Stress Management Team Presents PTSD with Michael Swainson

The CT Critical Incident Stress Management Team Invites you to First Responder Education on PTSD with an Acclaimed National Speaker

Survival Skills for the First Responder is a program designed to provide First Responders with the tools and techniques to deal with the daily stressors of a First Responder Career. This one day Saturday interactive course for First Responders has an additional component for spouses/significant others (Friday evening). This program is designed for Firefighters, Police, EMS, Emergency Dispatchers, Nurses, Social Workers, Corrections Officers, Group Home Staff, and anyone who encounters the trauma and stress of critical incidents in the line of duty on a regular basis. The goal of this class is to educate and prevent, while providing First Responders with the tools and knowledge to stay healthy, play healthy, and stay working, and keep your family together.

Please see attached

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6. National Child Passenger Safety Training Program

This 32-hour program is designed to educate individuals to become Child Passenger Safety Technicians. Topics covered include: the need for child passenger safety programs, relevant federal legislation and safety standards, crash dynamics, vehicle occupant protection systems, selection, installation and use of child safety seats, misuse and compatibility issues, and organizing and coordinating a child seat checkup event. Teaching strategies include lecture, hands-on practice, and group discussion. Written and performance examinations are given throughout the program.

Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center March 2, 3 & 4, 2018 8am to 5pm

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7. TRFD to Host Tanker Shuttle Class

Turn of River Fire Department in Stamford, CT, located at 268 turn of River Rd, will be holding a full, free, Tanker Shuttle certification class, free of charge, off a DEEP grant, on June 9th and 10th, 2018 (Saturday and Sunday) starting promptly at 0800 hrs. Anyone with Pump Operator is eligible to test for the state's Tanker Operator certification.

Enrollment will end Wednesday, June 6, 2018 at 1730hrs. There is no limit to the number of students, we just request each department attending bring their Tanker with them and provide the number of students attending. There is no charge to all attendees.

Please contact Training Captain Jason Bernstein at 203-914-3799 or jbernstein@trfd.com

Should anyone have any questions, they can be forwarded to the above phone number and/or

email address.