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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
February 14, 2018

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1. Beacon Hose Carnival and Parade

Beacon Hose Co. No. 1 will host its 55th annual carnival and parade from Thursday-Saturday, June 7-9, 2018. The carnival features food, drinks, rides, a raffle and entertainment for three nights at the firehouse located on North Main Street in Beacon Falls. The annual parade will be held Saturday, June 9, with a 6 p.m. step-off. It will be judged by the Connecticut Parade Marshals Association and 25 trophies will be awarded starting at about 9:15 p.m. Last year, about 40 fire companies from across the state attended the parade. Official invitations will be sent to all Connecticut volunteer fire companies in March, but the RSVP form is currently open online.

For more information about the Beacon Hose carnival and to RSVP for the parade, please visit Beacon Hose's website: http://www.beaconhose.com/2018/01/beacon-hose-announces-2018-carnival-dates-for-june-7-9/

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2. Safe Boating Certification Class Hosted by the Avon Volunteer Fire Department

The Avon Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a safe boating certification class. The class will meet on March 10, 2018 from 9am-5pm and will be held at Fire Station 1 on Darling Drive in Avon. The cost is $80 per person, payable on March 10. Anyone interested in

attending should contact Assistant Chief Joe Speich, joespeich@avonvfd.org

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3. Spring 2018 CPAT Registration Now Open

Registration for the Connecticut Fire Academy's Spring Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) now open.

To apply, please use the attached updated application or you can find it on our website at http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=826&Q=246722&cfpcNav=|

We are currently updating our online system and will be using this application method until modifications are complete. If you have any questions please email: Jacklyn.Kilby-Richards@ct.gov.

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4. Employment Opportunity – Firefighter/Paramedic – West Hartford

The Town of West Hartford is recruiting for firefighter/paramedics. The deadline for applications is February 23, 1018. Applications will only be accepted electronically. See the attached announcement for details.

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5. NFIRS and Firefighter Exposure Reporting

The Office of Education and Data Management, on behalf of the State Fire Marshal, has received several inquiries as to what fire chiefs and local fire marshals must do to comply with changes to Connecticut General Statute 29-30 Reporting of Fire Emergencies (attached). The statute calls for departments to report the name of each firefighter who was exposed to heat, radiation or known or suspected carcinogen at a fire, explosion or other fire emergency, including the duration of exposure.

The United States Fire Administration (USFA) has verified that completing the NFIRS Fire Service Casualty Module (NFIRS-5) will capture the required information. A separate form must be completed for each firefighter who was at an incident and exposed.

The Severity field on the Fire Service Casualty Module Severity contains a code (1) to report the injury related exposures associated to potentially dangerous products.

	SEVERITY
1	Report only, including exposure
2	First aid only
3	Treated by physician, not a lost-time injury
4	Moderate severity, lost-time injury
5	Severe, lost-time injury
6	Life threatening, lost-time injury
7	Death

U Undetermined (Conversion only)

The Fire Service Casualty module also asks the Date and Time of injury, which can be used in conjunction with the other date time stamps to get a duration of the exposure.

NFIRS Complete Reference Guide, Chapter 7, page 7-4: The Fire Service Casualty Module is used to report all injuries, deaths, or exposures to fire service personnel. This includes casualties that occur in conjunction both with incident responses and with non-incident events such as station duties or training. A health exposure occurs when fire service personnel come in contact with a toxic substance or harmful physical agent through any route of entry into the body (e.g., inhalation, ingestion, skin absorption, direct contact). These exposures can be reported regardless of the presence of clinical signs and symptoms. An exposure fire, which is captured in Section A of the Basic Module, is not the same as a health exposure to personnel. A separate Fire Service Casualty Module is required for each casualty or health exposure. The module includes Severity. Exposures are treated as "report only" (1) in the Severity field.

Information on documenting a fire service occupational health exposures was provided by USFA's National Fire Data Center.

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6. CME St Francis/Capital Paramedic Students Capstone Presentations

3 hours paramedic cme approved for St. Francis Hospital sponsored paramedics.

Capital Community College
and
St. Francis Hospital & Medical Center
Present
Capstone Research Project Presentations

An analysis of EMS research by the senior paramedic students
Open to all level of EMS Provider
Continuing Education credit available
Thursday, March 8th, 2018
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM
Community Room (2nd Floor floor), Capital Community College
960 Main Street, Hartford, CT
Parking available in the Morgan Street garage

See attached

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7. PHTLS Course

Center of EMS Education
Capital Community College
and

St. Francis Hospital & Medical Center
Present
PHTLS Provider
Hybrid Program
Open to all level of EMS Provider
Saturday, March 24th and 31st, 2018
08:00 to 13:00
Degnan Hall (Room 1126)
Capital Community College
950 Main Street
Hartford, CT
$ 250
Cash, check, or credit cards accepted
MUST register and complete online portion
of program before class dates
For more information or to register, contact Daniel Tauber
Phone: 860.906.5153
E-mail: dtauber@ccc.commnet.ed

See Attached