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Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
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1. CFA Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression – Starting March 10, 2018 – Westport

Sign up today

The goal of this course is to provide students with the knowledge and skills needed to perform the duties of the Incident Safety Officer (ISO) during incident operations and training evolutions.

This course is designed for fire and emergency medical services (EMS) responders who may be designated by the Incident Commander (IC) as an ISO while working within an Incident Command System (ICS). These assignments may occur during firefighting, EMS, special operations type incidents, and training evolutions.

This course is an incident-specific, scenario-oriented course designed to teach students what an ISO needs to know at an incident. The course uses instructor led discussion, multimedia activities, and small group discussions to convey instructional points.

Training Prerequisites: None

Required Text: Jones & Bartlett, Fire Department Incident Safety Officer, 3rd Ed.
Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Fire Officer I, or have been a Fire Officer with a department on or before July 1, 1986. Proof must be submitted with the application.

Certification testing time: requires an additional date for the certification written exam.

Class Hours: 24
Course Fee: $140.00
Course # 17523

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=599068&A=833

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2. Please Come and "Celebrate Life with Bill DeFord"

Enjoy being with family and friends to honor Bill DeFord with a dinner gathering at Maneeley's Banquet facility.
Maneeley's is located at 65 Rye St. South Windsor, CT., gathering starts at 6:00pm on March 9th.

This event is open to all friends of Bill DeFord who did so much for all of us. All interested parties are require to book online. The cost for the event will be $40 which will include dinner.

Here's a link to the event brite page where you can purchase your tickets.
https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bill-defords-life-celebration-with-bill-family-and-friends-tickets-42797651929

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3. CFA Juvenile Firesetter Specialist I – Danbury – March 28 & 29

Danbury Fire Department will be hosting a Juvenile Firesetter Specialist I, March 28 and 29 , At Danbury Fire School, 75 Plumtree Road.

Text book recommended for class is the Public Fire and Life Safety Educator, Third edition, any question contact Brian Mello, ctmrfire@Comcast.net or phone 860-214-1770

Course# 18182
Cost of the class is $165.00.
Those interested should fill out CFA application
http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=599068&A=833

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4. Litchfield County Regional Fire School – Junior Fire Officer Course

The Litchfield County Regional Fire School will be presenting the Junior Fire Officer Course starting April 10, 2018. Classes will be on Thursday evenings from 1800-2200 at the Bantam

Fire Station. This is not a certification course. Please see the course flyer for details and application."

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5. ISFSI Delivery of Understanding & Fighting Basement Fires – East Haven – May 11, 2018

The East Haven Fire Department has been selected by the ISFSI to be the host site for the brand new delivery of Understanding & Fighting Basement Fires. This training session will be delivered by National Instructor, FDNY Captain John Ceriello on May 11, 2018 at the East Haven Fire Department Station #3 Hall, 1420 North High Street (intersection of RT80 and North High Street).

This training is based off of experiments that were conducted during the summer of 2017 by the Under Writers Laboratories Firefighter Research Safety Institute and the International Fire Service Instructors Institute. They conducted scientific research of basement fires in a test fixture that represents a single family home with a basement. From the experiments, ISFSI has developed training modules that are now available to firefighters across the country.

This training is being provided free for all attendees through the DHS - AFG grant program.
To register please follow this link and complete the brief registration form -
http://www.isfsi.org/p/ca/vi/sid=219
Here is a video produced by UL and ISFSI outlining the program -
http://www.isfsi.org/p/ca/vi/sid=219
Here is the link to the ISFSI web site that has additional detailed information -
http://www.isfsi.org/p/cl/et/cid=1056

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6. Volunteer Firefighter Day 2018

This year, the Everyday Hero CT volunteer firefighter recruitment program will celebrate its third annual Volunteer Firefighter Day in Connecticut. Created to generate statewide awareness and visibility for the need for more volunteer personnel at departments throughout Connecticut, Volunteer Firefighter Day in 2016 and 2017 was an effort to secure commitments from as many fire departments as possible to hold open houses on the first day of National Volunteer Week. In 2018, we will not officially register departments to participate in a statewide open house event. Instead, we will hold a high profile media event at a single fire department on **Sunday, April 15, 2018** while inviting all others to celebrate by joining us in a public relations and social media blitz (toolkit to be provided).

To that end, we are looking for fire departments that want to be the one featured on Volunteer Firefighter Day. The featured department must be able to have both officers and personnel on site for a press conference and open house event, provide event speakers who can share the podium with Everyday Hero CT staff and speak to the need for more volunteers and the different jobs they perform, invite and secure attendance by local elected officials, plan and execute demonstrations. ***To submit an application for your department to be considered, please visit*** *https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/3HPHFWW* ***and complete the 10-question survey by March 2, 2018. The selected department will be notified on or before***

March 9, 2018.

Any questions, please contact Everyday Hero CT program manager Fred Dudek at 860-304-3206 or dudekaf@gmail.com or Laura Ward at 860-573-4809 (during regular business hours) or laura@wardcommpr.com (anytime).

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7. Everyday Hero – CT Needs Your Stories

One of the best ways to entice new people to join your team is to tell them about your job, show them what you do, and explain why you do it. Stories are so powerful and everyone has one. In an effort to demonstrate what it is like to be part of a volunteer fire department, the Everyday Hero CT volunteer firefighter recruitment program is looking for stories to share on its Facebook page (@EverydayHeroCT) and with the media. We want to hear about firefighters, cadets/explorers, fire police, administrative volunteers, officers, etc. If you or a member of your department is interested in sharing or if you have a specific training exercise or community event coming up you would like to have featured, please contact Laura Ward at 860-573-4809 (during regular business hours) or laura@wardcompr.com (anytime).

I remain honored to be part of the Everyday Hero CT team again this year and look forward to working with all of you!

My very best,
Laura Ward
860-573-4809
laura@wardcommpr.com

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8. EMR/EMT Refresher (Online) – Norwich

Dates/Times: In-Class date is Saturday, March 24th, 2018; Class time - 0830-1630

Location: American Professional Educational Services – (GPS Location) 68 Thames Street, Norwich, CT

Details: The EMR/EMT Refresher program consists of 47 hours of online coursework through CentreLearn, 2 hours of online American Heart Association BLS HeartCode for CPR recertification and one 8 hour day of classroom training, skills checks and state testing. The online component is required to be completed before the classroom day in order to sit for the refresher exam. The refresher meets all requirements for the State of Connecticut and both traditional and NCCP requirements for the National Registry. All courses are CAPCE accredited. Students are encouraged to get started as soon as possible to in order to complete the online portion prior to the first day of class.

Register: Participants can register by calling the office at 860-886-2737 or online at https://americanprotraining.com/ems-refreshers/. If you need to be invoiced or have a purchase order number, please contact the office directly to register. Due to the nature of the course, there are no refunds,

Advanced EMT Refresher (Online) – Norwich

Dates/Times: In-Class date is Saturday, March 10th, 2018; Class time - 0830-1630

Location: American Professional Educational Services – (GPS Location) 68 Thames Street, Norwich, CT

Details: The AEMT Refresher program consists of 54 hours of online coursework through CentreLearn, 2 hours of online American Heart Association BLS HeartCode for CPR recertification and one 8 hour day of classroom training, skills checks and testing. The online component is required to be completed before the classroom day in order to sit for the refresher exam. The refresher meets all requirements for the State of Connecticut. All courses are CAPCE accredited.

Register: Participants can register by calling the office at 860-886-2737 or online at https://americanprotraining.com/ems-refreshers/. If you need to be invoiced or have a purchase order number, please contact the office directly to register. Due to the nature of the course, there are no refunds.

Paramedic Refresher (Online) – Norwich

Dates/Times: In-Class date is Saturday, March 10th, 2018; Class time - 0830-1630

Location: American Professional Educational Services – (GPS Location) 68 Thames Street, Norwich, CT

Details: The Paramedic Refresher program consists of 54 hours of online coursework through CentreLearn, online American Heart Association BLS HeartCode for CPR recertification, ACLS HeartCode for ACLS recertification, PALS Heartcode for PALS recertification, and one 8 hour day of classroom training, skills checks and testing. The online components are required to be completed before the classroom day in order to sit for the exam. The refresher meets all requirements for the both traditional and NCCP requirements for the National Registry. All courses are CAPCE accredited. Students are encouraged to get started as soon as possible to in order to complete the online portion prior to the first day of class.

Register: Participants can register by calling the office at 860-886-2737 or online at https://americanprotraining.com/ems-refreshers/. If you need to be invoiced or have a purchase order number, please contact the office directly to register. Due to the nature of the course, there are no refunds.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support – Experienced Provider – Norwich

Dates/Times: Friday, March 2nd, 2018; Class time - 0830-1630

Location: American Professional Educational Services – (GPS Location) 68 Thames Street, Norwich, CT

Details: ACLS for the Experienced Provider is an eight hour course designed specifically for seasoned healthcare providers who manage complex cardiovascular, respiratory and other emergencies. Through didactic instruction and active participation in case-based scenarios, students will enhance their skills in the diagnosis and treatment of cardiopulmonary prearrest, arrest and postarrest patients with the ultimate goal to improve outcomes. A pretest is

required and ACLS Provider will be recertified as part of this course. Students who desire to renew BLS Provider, also, as part of this course can contact the office directly to make arrangements.

Register: Participants can register by calling the office at 860-886-2737 or online at https://americanprotraining.com/acls-classes/. If you need to be invoiced or have a purchase order number, please contact the office directly to register. Due to the nature of the course, there are no refunds.

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9. Fire Officer 1

The Town of Berlin is offering a Fire Officer 1 class. The class will be held at Kensington fire house at 880 Farmington Ave.

The price is $440 books not included
Please contact Asst. Chief Andy Hrubiec at Earthcontractors@comcast.net
Classes will be held on Tuesdays, Thursdays from 6:30 - 10:30 and Saturdays from 8:30 – 4:30
class dates are:
March: 13,15,17*,20,22,27,29
April: 3,5,7*,10,12,17,19,21*,24,26
May: 1,3,5*
Practical Exam May 12th
Written Exam May 24th

* will be Saturdays

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10. CT Volunteer Workforce Solutions: Gordon Graham Seminar Registration

Due This Wednesday: Gordon Graham Seminar Registration

The Connecticut Volunteer Workforce Solutions seminar with renowned risk reduction speaker Gordon Graham is fast approaching. So we can accommodate all of our attendees, we ask that if you're attending, please register by this Wednesday, February 28.
Who should attend: The seminar will be beneficial to all ranks! All departments in Connecticut are welcome to attend.
When: Thursday, March 15, 8:30 AM to 3 PM. Doors open at 8 AM

Where: Central Connecticut State University, 1615 Stanley Street, New Britain, CT 06053. The event will be in the Constitution Room located in Memorial Hall
Have Questions? Contact Adam D'Agostino by email or at 703-896-4822 or Fred Dudek by email or at 860-304-3206.

Please register by February 28. Register at: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/ctvws-presents-gordon-graham-tickets-39489567359?aff=eac2

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11. Windsor FD Sponsoring Fire Service Instructor I Class

The Windsor FD is sponsoring a Fire Service Instructor I class to be held at their Station 2 (50 Pine La).
The class will meet on the following days: Apr 7, Apr 14, Apr 21, Apr 28, May 5 and May 12 for the Practical Exam. The written exam will be on May 26.
The cost $420.00 plus text book. For info, email wvfdtraining@comcast.net

To register, send CFA application, copy of FF II and check payable to the Town of Windsor to:

Paul Goldberg
Fire Administrator
Town of Windsor
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Windsor, CT 06095