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1. CFDIA February Meeting Cancelled

Due to expected bad weather on Wednesday, the February 7th meeting of the Connecticut Fire Department Instructor's Association (CFDIA) scheduled for 9:30 a.m. at Guilford Fire Headquarters is cancelled. The rescheduled date will be posted when available.

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2. Schedule Change for CFA 2018 Calendar Classes

(Please note that Cheshire dates are changed to avoid Mother's and Father's Day)

Because of a scheduling error when creating the 2018 Training Calendar we need to alter the dates for both Fire Service Instructor II classes.

Due to the student homework assignments the class should meet every other week. The new dates will be as follows:

Cheshire FD: Apr 29, May 20, Jun 3, Jun 24, Jul 8 PCE and Jul 22 WCE

Hartford FD: Sept 4, Sept 18, Oct 2, Oct 16, Oct 30 PCE and Nov 13 WCE.

PCE is Practical Certification Exam

WCE is Written Certification Exam

We apologizes for any inconvenience.

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3. IAFC VCOS Report from the Chairman

Consider Running for the VCOS Board

Consider running for the VCOS Board of Directors. There are currently three at-large seats with three-year terms through 2021 open. Due to the limit of no more than two board members from each division, we cannot accept candidates from the Western Division. All requirements, board member expectations and application details are on the VCOS Elections webpage.

Candidate applications are due by *Saturday, March 3 at 5 PM ET*.

We hope you consider getting more involved with VCOS. Questions about the election can be emailed to Chief Florentino.

VCOS Member Survey – Get a Gift Card

VCOS would like your feedback on the services and support we provide to you and your volunteer/combination departments. Please take 5-10 minutes to fill out this survey so we can continue to offer valuable resources, educational programs and relevant information to you. As a thank you, VCOS will give $50 gift cards to three randomly selected people that complete the survey.

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4. New London County Fire Chiefs February Meeting Notice

The New London County Fire Chiefs Association will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, February 7th at Taftville Fire Department 134 Providence Street in Norwich 06360. This is the annual meeting and induction of new officers.

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5. Everyone Goes Home Program Wants Your SOPs

The ***Everyone Goes Home® Program*** is collecting information about SOPs on the following topics to highlight best practices. What are your department's SOPs for:

* Cancer Reduction
* Violent Incidents
* Mental Health

* Response Policies

If you have information to share on these, or any other relevant topics facing today's fire service, please email them to ***sops@everyonegoeshome.com***.

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6. Tunxis EMT Basic Course

Tunxis is the place to begin your adventure. Our program provides all those skills necessary to successfully pass the State exam and begin your career as an EMT. There are no prerequisites for this course, but you must be at least 16 years of age by course conclusion.

Fee: $799
Class fee Includes: Text, CPR manual, AHA CPR certification, Workbook, Stethoscope, and links to on-line practices.

Dates: February 5 - May 23 (M/W) 6 - 10PM
and selected Saturdays

Location: 430 North Main St. Bristol, CT 06010

To Register call 860-314-4700

Tunxis Lead Instructor Sharon Kenney

Exam fees of $125 - Practical and $80 - Written are paid by the student directly to National Registry exam sites

Please be advised that if you have been convicted of a felony, you may not be eligible for clinical experiences, internships, or certification associated with certain health courses or programs. Those with previous convictions may also find it difficult to secure employment within a health care setting.

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7. 2018 NVFC Awards

Time is running out to submit your nominations for the National Volunteer Fire Council's (NVFC) annual achievement awards. Recognize the volunteers who go above and beyond in service to your department and community by nominating them for one of three prestigious national awards by **February 9**. All recipients get a personalized award and national recognition, in addition to the other items listed below. Learn more about each award below and submit your nominations at www.nvfc.org/awards.

The NVFC Lifetime Achievement Award, sponsored by Rosenbauer America, recognizes a volunteer firefighter who has served at least 20 years and has made a major contribution or achieved significant accomplishments in the volunteer fire service at the local, state, and/or

national level. The nominee must have demonstrated superior dedication to the volunteer fire service, been active in their state firefighters' association, and have positively impacted the community through the fire service or other volunteer activities. The recipient will receive a trip for themselves and a guest to the NVFC Spring Meeting Awards Banquet on April 20, 2018, in Alexandria, VA, just outside of Washington, DC.

The Junior Firefighter of the Year Award, sponsored by California Casualty, honors a junior firefighter, cadet, or Explorer who has shown extraordinary dedication, commitment, and achievements as a youth member of the fire service. Nominees must have been a junior firefighter for at least one year and have gone above and beyond in their participation at the station. The award recipient will receive a $500 scholarship towards college tuition or fire service-related training activities as well as a trip for themselves and up to two parents/guardians to the NVFC Awards Banquet.

The Junior Firefighter Program of the Year Award, sponsored by California Casualty, recognizes a department that has an outstanding junior firefighter program. The program must have been in operation for at least one year, and departments must demonstrate creativity and community impact for the program. The department will be presented with their award locally.

Nominations for all three awards are due by 5pm EST on February 9, 2018.

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8. ResponderSafety.Com Releases New PSA's to share on Social Media

As our mission becomes more serious every day, the team at ResponderSafety.com is reaching out to you. You and your teams can help inform the public and we are giving you Free content to use.
New PSA's stressing safer driving practices for you and your PIOs to Share on Social Media!

Click here to see *PSAs Titled "Move Over Slow Down," "Leave Your Phone Alone," and "Move It"*

We are here to work with you to make the roads safer for Responders! Thanks for getting involved.

The ResponderSafety.com Team.

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9. Valley Fire School Firefighter II Class - Space Available

Spots are still available in the Valley Fire School accelerated Firefighter II program. Please go to our website at valleyfireschoolct.org to view the schedule and apply online!

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10. 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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11. Fire/EMS Caucus Meeting Reminder – Tuesday, February 6th

The CSFA requests Fire Service members attend the next Fire/EMS Caucus meeting on February 6th, 2018, at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford, 10AM Room 1E – please wear your
Class A uniform if you can be present to show this volunteer caucus of legislators that the Fire Service appreciates their support and efforts. The 2018 Legislative Session of the Connecticut General Assembly begins on Wednesday, February 7th, 2018.

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