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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
February 2, 2018

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1. Please Celebrate Life with Bill DeFord

Please join us to celebrate Bill DeFord with a dinner gathering at Maneeley's Banquet facility located at 65 Rye St. South Windsor, CT. at 6:00pm on March 9th.
This event is open to all parties interested, and will require you to book online. The cost for the event will be $40 which will include dinner.
This event will be a gathering of friends, family, and coworkers who share in the life of the DeFord Family

Here's a link to the eventbrite 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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2. 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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3. CFA - EMT Refresher – February 2018

Seats Still Available: Emergency Medical Technician Refresher (EMT-R)
Sponsor: Connecticut Fire Academy

There are plenty of open seats for the EMT Refresher to be held at the Connecticut Fire Academy February 6,8,13 & 15, 2018

Emergency Medical Technician Refresher (EMT-R) Class to be held at the CFA
This course reviews and refreshes knowledge and skills required for Emergency Medical Technicians currently certified according to the latest U.S. DOT EMT/ EMR-Basic National Standard Curriculum. Classroom and "hands-on" training will update the EMT/EMR on current practices and confirm skill levels. A review and renewal of Healthcare Provider CPR will be conducted in conformance with the latest JAMA standards through approved programs of the American Heart Association. Written and practical examinations will be conducted in
conformance with the policies established by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Emergency Medical Technician/Emergency Medical Responder. Proof must be submitted with application.

Required Text: Jones and Bartlett: American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS) Emergency Medical Technician Transition Manual.

Class Hours: 32
Course Fee: $275.00
Course Number: 17510

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4. Strategy & Tactics Course – West Haven – Starting February 6, 2018

Hurry time is running out sign up now

This two day course introduces the officer candidate to the philosophy and tools required for leadership decision making during emergencies. Subjects covered will be a review of the

National Incident Management System (NIMS), Incident Priorities and Decision making, the basics of fire behavior and building construction, “size-up”, evaluation and assessment as well as the difference between “strategy and tactics” using such tools as Layman’s Tactical Model and RECEO VS, Terpak’s COAL TWAS WEALTHS or Norman’s version COAL WAS WEALTH and offensive versus defensive operations.

Course # 17557
Class Hours: 16
Course Fee: $85.00

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5. Cold Water Rescue – West Thompson – February 10 & 11

This course is designed for first responders operating at the scene of a cold water or ice rescue. Topics covered include: pre-planning, risk assessment, ice types and how they form, hypothermia, cold water drowning, incident size-up, water rescue equipment, and rescue operations. Participants will perform simulated water and ice (if available) rescues using cold water entry suits and associated equipment.
Training Prerequisites: None

Course # 17508
Class Hours: 16
Course Fee: $90.00

Calendar and application on line at: http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=599068&A=833

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6. Fire Officer 1 – Niantic – Starting February 10, 2017

Hurry sign up now

Fire Officer I is a comprehensive course designed to strengthen the new or aspiring fire officer’s supervisory and leadership skills. Emergency and routine duties of the company officer will be discussed. Oriented to the level of Lieutenant, topics covered in this course include: human resource management, community and government relations, public education, safety, inspection and investigation and emergency service delivery. Students will spend limited time in a fire command simulator during the emergency service delivery section of the course.

Training Prerequisite: Certified Fire Service Instructor I. NIMS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200.
Required Text: Jones and Bartlett: Fire Officer, Principles and Practices, 3rd Edition.

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Fire Service Instructor I. Proof must be submitted with the application.

Certification testing time: requires additional dates for the practical exam and the written exam.

Class Hours: 96
Fire Marshal Credit: 33
Course Fee: $440.00
Course #17513

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7. CSFA Legislative Update

CSFA has new important information to report regarding plans for the next meeting of the Fire EMS Caucus on February 6th.

See attached details in the latest Legislative Update from Leon Collins .

Thanks and have a great weekend,

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8. Connecticut Fire Photographers Association January Newsletter

Please find a copy of the CFPA's January 2018 Newsletter at the bottom of this webpage
http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=827&Q=245518&PM=1

Also
Visit our website: ctfirephoto.org<http://ctfirephoto.org>
Follow us on Twitter: CT Fire Photo
Join us on Zello: CT Fire Photographers
Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/CTfirephotographersassociation
Instagram: ctfirephotographers

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9. EMS Instructor Course

CPR Training Professionals is holding an EMS Instructor course beginning March 25, 2018. Each Sunday from 830am to 4:30pm and the class ends on the only Saturday class, May 19,

2018. We are also offering an American Heart Association Instructor course on February 24, 2018 at 9am. See attached flyers and please click the links below for information and to register:

Click for information and to register on EMS Instructor class

Click for information and to register for AHA CPR Instructor

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10. Windsor EMS Offering EMT Course

Windsor EMS in partnership with St Francis Hospital is offering the
EMT Initial Course $899.00
Feb. 06 - May 08

Tues & Thurs evenings 6pm - 10pm
Some Saturdays 9am - 5pm
Includes all books and supplies, CPR certification, and clinical rotation hours.

Register at: www.windsorctems.com "EMS Courses" section
Email: Richard.Antonelli@windsorctems.com

See Attached Flier for more details.