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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
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1. CFA Rescue Technician Vehicle Rescue I/II – Starts April 21, 2018

This five day program meets the requirements of chapter 10 levels I and II of the NFPA 1006 Standard for Technical Rescue Professional Qualifications - 2013 edition. Through classroom and practical sessions the student will plan for vehicle incidents; conduct a size-up; establish scene safety zones; control hazards; perform required stabilization; create access and egress points; disentangle victims; remove the packaged victims; remove the packaged victims; and terminate the incident.

Course # 17533
Cost: $550

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2. CFA Incident Safety Officer: Fire Suppression – Starting March 10, 2018 – Westport

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 instructorled 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

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3. Scholarship applications are being accepted for the Justin Wisniewski Firefighters Scholarship Fund, Inc.

These scholarships are being awarded to Firefighters and their families and are totally based on volunteerism - please apply, go to www.ride4justin.com for more information and an application or please see the attached application.
This is for you, The Firefighters of Connecticut. Deadline for applying is April 1st 2018 .

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4. EFO Program Research Project

Hello, as part of my EFO program, I am researching the use of steel shipping containers in the construction of fire training facilities. Specifically, I am interested in how the containers are being used or arranged, what is being done to prep the inside of the container, how they are holding up, and any special considerations departments should know about when using this type of structure. If you know of any departments or training centers that have an actual burn building made out of shipping containers, please let me know, I'd like to talk to them about their experiences.

Thank you

John Roache, Somers Fire Dept. email: jroache@somersct.gov or phone: 860-749-7626

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5. ICS-300, Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents

The Emergency Management and Homeland Security Division of DESPP is conducting ICS-300, Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents training on March 14, 21, and 28, 2018. This class delivery will be taught over 3 consecutive Wednesdays. The classes will be at our Brainard Facility, 269 Maxim Road, Hartford, CT 06114 from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM each day.

To register, go to the www.ct.gov/DEMHS website under Training Calendar. There is no charge for this class. Questions please contact Gary Ruggiero, 860-685-8545 or gary.ruggiero@ct.gov

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6. Avon Volunteer F.D. 5K Road Race – April 14th

The Avon Volunteer Fire Department as part of its yearlong celebration of its 75th anniversary will be holding a 5K road race on April 14, 2018. We have a First Responder category and the overall top three finishers.
Anyone wish to sponsor the event please contact Michael Trick, Chief at mtrick@avonvfd.org or call the main Fire Department number at 860-677-2645 during business hours (M 10-9, T-F 8-4:30).

Attached is sponsorship and registration forms, if interested.

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7. EMS-I - EMS Instructor Course (4 Seats Remaining)

Dates/Times: March 3rd - June 17th - Saturdays & Sundays 8 am - 4 pm

Location: Goshen Fire Company - 181 Sharon Turnpike, Goshen, CT

Details: Hosted by the Goshen Fire Company, Code One's 100 hour OEMS approved Emergency Medical Services Instructor course introduces participants to the multiple

intelligences of the adult learner. Students will participate in interactive activities to identify the characteristics of effective instructors, integrate adult learning theories into program design, develop examination methods that are valid and reliable, and embrace teaching techniques that maximize student success.

Our EMS-I course curriculum involves lectures, hands-on practical training, and student teaching time. Candidates that successfully complete this course will be eligible to apply for State of Connecticut certification as an Emergency Medical Services – Instructor.

Register: Participants can register at https://code1web.com/emergency-medical-services-instructor/

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8. Firefighter II Starting March 19th – Georgetown FD in Redding

The Georgetown FD located in Redding will be hosting a Firefighter II course starting March 19th. There are still seats available. The course will meet on Monday and Wednesday nights and some Sundays. The final written certification test is set for May 23rd. Cost is $800 not including the Jones & Bartlett textbook. All other supplies, costs and testing fees are included.

See the attached flyer and application form. Please contact Bob Napoleon with any questions at 203-216-2957 or RJNapoleon@optonline.net.

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9. EMS Instructor Training

Hunter's Ambulance will be offering an EMS Instructor training program beginning April 2nd.
The 90 hour program will provide the Instructor candidate with all required elements to apply to their respective region and OEMS for Instructor certification.

Instructor candidates will have to option to take a BLS CPR Instructor course in conjunction with the EMS Instructor training program.

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10. Northwest Public Safety is pleased to announce openings for our entry-level Call Taker position

Call Takers are responsible for…

• Answering Incoming 911 phone calls
• Gathering Critical Information from Callers
• Entering information into Computer Aided Dispatch System
• Making quick decisions and reacting with reason
• Answering all non-emergency calls, determine the caller's needs, and route the call to the appropriate dispatcher or agency

• Remaining calm, professional, courteous and respectful at all times
• Ability to work efficiently under pressure

Any questions regarding the employment process can be directed to Stephanie Stirk at sstirk@nowestps.org.

To apply, please follow the link below…

http://www.nowestps.org/application.html

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11. All Weekends EMT Refresher in March

This course is designed for the student that currently possesses an EMT Certification and requires a refresher course for recertification. This 30 hour course will provide instruction in airway management, control of bleeding, shock recognition and treatment, fracture immobilization, and care for heart attacks, strokes and other medical emergencies utilizing the 2010 National EMT Educational Standards and complies with the OEMS requirements for EMT Refresher training.

Copies of NIMS 100, 200, 700 & IS 5.A are required prior to the end of class
An AHA Healthcare Provider CPR refresher class can be added at a discount.
Completion of this course will qualify you to take the State of Connecticut EMT refresher exam.
You must also complete and submit the State of Connecticut recertification application
$175.00 for EMT; Add CPR and take $30 off, use promo code EMT-R to receive discount

This course meets the 30 hr requirement for CT recertification and the 24 hours requirement of NREMT

Register here

3/17	8:00am – 12:00pm	CPR Refresher Click here to add CPR
3/17	12:00pm – 4:00pm	EMT Refresher
3/18	8:00am – 4:00pm	EMT Refresher
3/24	8:00am – 4:00pm	EMT Refresher
3/25	8:00am – 4:00pm	EMT Refresher

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12. Submit an FY 2017 FP&S Grant Application for a Risk Assessment

Are you interested in submitting a proposal under the FY 2017 Fire Prevention and Safety (FP&S) grant program but do not know where to start? Or perhaps you have an idea for a project that might reduce the fire and safety risks in your community, but you do not have data to support your plan. If that is the case, consider applying for a grant to conduct a community level risk assessment. The assessment of risk is an essential step to developing an effective plan to respond to the fire and safety problems in your community.

Priority for Funding

If you apply for a comprehensive risk assessment under the Community Risk Reduction Category of the FP&S Activity, your application will be considered a funding priority. See page 35 of the FY 2017 FP&S Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

Note that applications that request a risk assessment are precluded from applying for additional projects under the FP&S Activity.

Types of Costs

A grant application for a risk assessment may include:

- Costs to support personnel salary and fringe benefits for individual(s) conducting the assessment
- Costs to support a contractor to conduct the assessment
- Costs for software and/or office supplies
- Costs for grant administration

Micro Grants

A risk assessment project can be considered as a micro grant. Micro grant awards have a federal share not exceeding $25,000. Micro grant recipients still have a 5% percent cost match.