

Digital Imagery & Social Media

Digital imagery and social media have been both a blessing and a curse for the fire service, but one thing is undeniable: despite the problems digital imagery and social media are here to stay. The law that applies to social media has been evolving and continues to evolve, with new cases and considerations arising daily. This program focuses on the latest digital imagery and social media cases affecting the fire service, and the lessons learned for fire departments and firefighters.

ABOUT CURT VARONE: Curt Varone has over 40 years of fire service experience and 30 as a practicing attorney licensed in both Rhode Island and Maine. His background includes 29 years as a career fire-fighter in Providence (retiring as a Deputy Assistant Chief), as well as volunteer and paid on call experience. He is the author of two books: Legal Considerations for Fire and Emergency Services, (2006, 2nd ed. 2011, 3rd ed. 2014) and Fire Officer's Legal Handbook (2007), and is a contributing editor for Firehouse Magazine writing the Fire Law column.

A Benefit Seminar for Torrington Deputy Fire Chief Christopher Pepler

All proceeds from this event will benefit Torrington Deputy Fire Chief Christopher



Pepler, who has been courageously battling cancer for the past year.

Chief Pepler has become an outspoken advocate for fire fighters to

take steps to protect themselves from being exposed to known carcinogens.

East Hartford Fire Chief John Oates will open the morning seminar with a presentation on Fire Fighter Cancer Prevention. Thursday, 11/10/16 8:30AM-4:30PM

Farmington Gardens 999 Farmington Avenue Farmington, CT

Tickets are \$75 each. Lunch is included.

A request for Fire Marshal CEUs for this seminar is pending.

PrePayment Required! Two Payment Options:

1. Online Registration: http://pepler.ezregister.com

2. Make Checks Payable To: Torrington Fire Fighters' Local 1567 Memo: DC Pepler Benefit 849 Middletown Road, Colchester, CT 06415 <u>Provide an Email Address for reservation confirmation.</u>

Call or Email Mary-Ellen Harper for more information. 860.729.8247 or Mary-EllenHarper@Comcast.net