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**State of Connecticut**
**Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection**
**Commission on Fire Prevention and Control**
**August 24, 2017**

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## 1. Exterior Only Status Volunteer Firefighters – Information - Sought

The Southington Fire Department is looking for information from departments regarding "Exterior Only" status volunteer firefighters. Specifically we are looking for any SOPs/SOGs, job description, job functions and duty/response limitations.

Any department with information can forward it to or contact myself at eheath@southington.org or Deputy Chief Scott DiBattista at sdibattista@southington.org

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## 2. Employment Opportunity – EMT and Paramedic - Madison Emergency Medical Services

Madison Emergency Medical Services is accepting applications for the positions of EMT and Paramedic. Applications are due by 17:00 hours, Friday, 15 September 2017. The official job posting and application packet may be obtained on the Madison Emergency Medical Services website: www.madisonctems.org.

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**3. New Britain EMS Academy Hosting Day & Evening EMT Classes**

The New Britain EMS Academy will be hosting day and evening EMT Classes this fall. Seats still available but going fast! See attached information and visit us on our web site **www.nbemsa.org**

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**4. Newington Volunteer F.D. 100th Anniversary Parade – Save the Date**

Save the date for the Newington Volunteer Fire Department's 100th Anniversary Parade to be held September 23, 2017.

Interested in joining the celebration contact Capt. Jack Nesklada by September 1st. Email: jnesklada@newingtonct.gov or (860) 748-0308.

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**5. Chili Cook-off 2017**

2nd Annual Chili cook- off takes place at that Farmington Polo Grounds on August 26,2017 during Dream Ride weekend. It is a great way for departments to raise money for training.

We will even be giving $100.00 gift cards to buy the supplies once you sign up for the event. We had 6 departments participate our first year and are looking to get as many as possible this year

See attached for more information

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**6. Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) Course**

**Dates/Times:** Saturday and Sunday, September 9 and 10 - 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
**Location:** Code One East Hartford - 121 Roberts Street (our new building) - East Hartford, CT 06108
**Description:** Developed by NAEMT's Prehospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS) Committee, the TECC program is based on the guidelines from the Committee on Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (Co-TECC) and the Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) program. TECC uses lessons learned from our military and applies them to the civilian world of tactical medicine. This 16-hour course covers topics designed to decrease preventable death in the tactical situation.
At the core of the TECC program are three distinct phases that have been well-proven by TCCC-trained personnel in the war against terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan. The phases are as follows:

- Direct Threat Care – Care that is rendered while under attack or in adverse conditions.
- Indirect Threat Care – Care that is rendered while the threat has been suppressed, but may resurface at any point.
- Evacuation – Care that is rendered while the casualty is being evacuated from the

incident site.

Topics include:

- Hemorrhage control
- Surgical airway
- Needle decompression
- Strategies for treating wounded responders in threatening environments
- Caring for pediatric patients
- Techniques for dragging and carrying victims to safety

**Cost:** $325 - Includes course materials, course completion certificate, and individual first aid kit (IFAK) containing a tourniquet, bandages, and emergency supplies.

**Invoicing:** Fire/EMS/Police agencies can be invoiced for participants. Please have participants register with the discount code "INVOICE" and then provide invoicing instructions in their registration notes. Invoicing instructions should include the agency name, point of contact, email to send the invoice to, and PO number if it is needed on the invoice. If you have 4+ participants interested in attending, please contact Rich for a group discount (rich@code1web.com).

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**7. USFA: Firefighter Judgment Errors While Wearing PPE**

Personal protective equipment (PPE) is necessary for firefighter safety. However, PPE is heavy, bulky, and increases the physiological burden of firefighting.

Researchers at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign have found that firefighters make errors in perception when judging their abilities to navigate obstacles while wearing PPE. These types of errors could increase the risk for injury on the fireground.

Find out more about this research on our website, including key takeaways related to training and awareness. Visit: https://www.usfa.fema.gov/current_events/082417.html

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