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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
September 13, 2017

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1. Handling Elevator Emergencies – Operational – Stamford Regional Fire School

The Stamford Regional Fire School will be hosting a Handling Elevator Emergencies – Operational class September 28 & 29, 2017 / October 10 & 11, 2017

This course is designed for the trained professionals that respond to emergencies involving stalled elevators. Emergency personnel with inadequate training in Handling Elevator Emergencies are exposed to an increased risk of injury or death to both the victim and themselves. This comprehensive course will provide emergency responders with intensive classroom and hands-on training on how to safely and effectively remove passengers from stalled elevators. Please see the attached announcement for class details. Application is also attached. Limited seats remain apply now.

Please contact Lieutenant Patrick-Colin Burns Pburns@stamfordct.gov for availability and to reserve your seat.

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2. Harford County Fire Emergency Plan 67th Annual Firefighters Memorial

The Harford County Fire Emergency Plan announces that it's 67th annual Firefighters Memorial Service to be held Sunday, October 29, 2017 at 5PM at the Glastonbury Community Church, 113 Stancliff Rd. Glastonbury CT. This service will honor all firefighters in the county who passed away October 1, 2016 to September 30, 2017. We invite all departments who have lost firefighters in the past year to attend. If you have lost a member during the past year please send this information to our County Chaplin Rev. Chris Skowronek at chrispskowronek@gmail.com

We thank the Glastonbury Fire Department for being this year's host for this event. (A light food and refreshment period will follow the service.)

See the attached Flyer
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3. Litchfield County Regional Fire School Fall 2017 Firefighter II

Litchfield County Regional Fire School Fall 2017 Firefighter II starts Thursday Night September 14th at the Goshen Fire Department starting at 1900 hours. Class is Tuesdays and Thursdays 1900-2200 and occasional weekend dates 0800-1600. Class ends on November 14th

For more information contact Robert Norton Jr at 860-866-6819 or RNortonJr414@gmail.com

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4. CSFA Fallen Firefighters Memorial Fundraiser Dinner – October 2 – Guest Speaker Chief John Alston, Jr. New Haven F.D.

The Connecticut State Firefighters Association Memorial Foundation will be holding its 2nd Annual Memorial Fundraiser Dinner on Monday, October 2, 2017 at the Aqua Turf Club. Tickets are $50 each or $500 for a table of 10. Cash bar 5:30-6:30 p.m. with Dinner and Guest Speaker to follow at 6:30 p.m. Funds raised will support maintenance and replacement of degrading panels on the Fallen Firefighters Memorial at the Connecticut Fire Academy in addition to completing the site work around the 9/11 Steel Artifact. The guest speaker will be Chief John Alston, Jr., New Haven Fire Department. Please see the attached invitation and dinner reservation form. Please respond by September 25th. Save the date and plan to attend and support this important project!!

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5. CFDIA 2017 Annual Meeting

Connecticut Fire Department Instructors Association will hold their annual meeting on Wednesday October 4, 2017
Honoring Jeff Morrissette & John Tsokalas

Dinner will be at The Manor Inn Restaurant
1636 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike, Milldale, CT

Please RSVP to Rich McDonaugh by October 1, 2017 chiefmcdonough1@cox.net

See attached for more information

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6. EMR Initial - EMR Refresher (EMR-R) - EMT Refresher (EMT-R)

Class fees (Initial EMR $500 includes textbook), EMT-R and EMR-R $175 (no textbook) fees include State testing. You must register on or before 9/15/2017. To register or for questions please call or email Mike at mrivers.wtvfd@gmail.com or call 860-923-9696. Discounts for multiple registrations per department. See flyers for dates/times.

Mike is the lead instructor and has been an EMT for over 20 years and is also a Fire Instructor. This class will be taught to current educational standards. You WILL be trained to current standards, which in turn will prepare you to take and successfully pass the State EMR and EMR/EMT refresher exams.

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7. 2017 CSFA Firefighters Convention Parade PARTICIPANTS Communications Exercise - Taftville

PARTICIPANTS Communications Exercise

As in past years, the Connecticut Statewide Fire Rescue Disaster Response Plan in cooperation with and through the New London County Fire Chiefs Association will be conducting a training event on Sunday, September 17, 2017 - **PRIOR TO THE 2017 CSFA Convention Parade.**

Communications and tracking of all Fire and Emergency equipment moving to Taftville to participate in this year's Convention Parade will be coordinated. Please help us communicate with and track vehicles while testing statewide communications.

The scenario is, (any city or town) has been involved in a prolonged event and is in need of assistance. Now multiple, mix type single resources have been requested to report on the morning of September 17, 2017 and will be moving in for check-in and briefing prior to the next operational period which begins with the step off of the parade (approximately noon).

Departments not attending the Convention Parade are welcome and encouraged to participate in the roll call test. This will allow us all to be better prepared should an actual emergency occur necessitating statewide communications.

The communications Plan is as follows:

Communications Plan – Taftville State Fire Convention 2017

Parade Participants

8-CALL90	Units to sign on with CONVENTION COMMAND while enroute to Taftville *This channel is wide area / entire State and then some*
8-TAC-92-D	Once at check in, will be assigned the local TAC Channel for local comms (This is the DIRECT "D" channel – no a repeater channel)
STOCS 2 UHF/VHF/800	Participant channel for those who do not have an 8TAC Radio Monitored in the Command Post (in lieu of the 8TAC assignment)
STOCS 1 **UHF/VHF/800**	**EMERGENCY** Participant Emergency Calling to CONVENTION CCOMMAND STOCS1 will be set up allowing parade participants to call the CONVENTION COMMAND POST in the event of an emergency while in staging or on parade route.

Parade Staff / Command

65-CFPC 800MHZ	To be utilized by the County Coordinators in managing and organization of the event.
AASI Primary	Link to American Ambulance from the Convention Command
NFD 3366	Link to Norwich Dispatch from the Convention Command

Communications Instructions for Parade Participants

Thank you for attending the 2017 Convention and participating in the Statewide Mobilization
Communications Exercise.

Instructions:

- When departing your community adjust your 8TAC Radio (formally known at I-TAC) to the channel designation **8-CALL-90.**
  - Pause and assure there are no other units currently communicating.

- Call the "Convention Command" in the following format;
  - "Convention Command from Any Department Ladder 1"
    The use of plain English is essential (and required) in large activations and mobilizations

- Once the Convention Command acknowledges you advise them you are enroute to Taftville with an estimated time of arrival.

- They will acknowledge you are enroute and provide you a tactical channel to turn to when arriving in Taftville.

- Once arriving in Taftville, switch your 8TAC Radio to the proper Tactical Channel (i.e. 8TAC91D, 8TAC92D etc.). Call the "Convention Staging" and advise them you are on arrival. Monitor the channel for any further instructions.

There is no need to contact the Convention when you are departing.

While at the Convention, the Command will be monitoring the following channels
8CALL 90
8TACxx (Will be assigned the morning of the event)
STOCS#2 in VHF, UHF, and 800 MHZ (Routine comms to the Command Post) STOCS#1 in VHF, UHF, and 800 MHZ (For Emergencies they may occur) **Utilize STOCS#1 or dial 9-1-1 if you have an Emergency**

If you have equipment issues with your 8CALL/8TAC portable radio, follow your chain of command and report it to your Regional DEMHS Coordinator. If you need other assistance, or wish to have training on 8CALL system and/or STOC's system, please email kmcmanus@valleyshore911.org to arrange for a subject matter expert in your area.

** Departments / Agencies NOT ATTENDING the Convention are still welcome, and encouraged to call in to the roll call to test their 8CALL90 equipment.

We thank you in advance for participating in this important training exercise!