From:	Ouellette, Kara
To:	"cfpc_news@list.ct.gov"
Subject:	CFPC Listserv Notices 10/30/17
Date:	Monday, October 30, 2017 4:28:00 PM
Attachments:	Gateway Letter Head-Word-EMT SP 18.pdf New AS-Fire Handout.pdf Building Construction.pdf CSFA Legislative Update 103017.pdf

---

State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
October 30, 2017

1. **Employment Opportunity - UCONN Fire Department Recruit - Certified Firefighter**
2. **Gateway Community College Spring EMT Course**
3. **New London County Fire Chiefs Association November Meeting Notice**
4. **State FF Practical Skills Examinations**
5. **Gateway Community College Associates Degree in Fire Science & Technology**
6. **IMT/ EOC Interface Course**
7. **Building Construction for the Fire Service**
8. **CSFA Legislative Update 10/30/17**

---

1. Employment Opportunity - UCONN Fire Department Recruit - Certified Firefighter

Application Deadline 11/10/2017

The UCONN Fire Department is seeking candidates who have previously attended the CT Fire Academy's Recruit Training or an equivalent program. Interested persons can find additional information at http://publicsafety.uconn.edu/fire/fire-careers/ . The job posting which contains the minimum requirements, preferred qualifications as well as instructions on how to apply for the position can be found at http://jobs.uconn.edu (Staff Openings). The application period closes 11/10/2017 at 23:59hrs.

---

2. Gateway Community College Spring EMT Course

Gateway Community College is now excepting application for its spring 2018 Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) course.

This program is designed to prepare the student with all the necessary skills in order to prepare the student to sit for the National Registry Certification

Please see the attachment for more detail.

---

3. New London County Fire Chiefs Association November Meeting Notice

The November meeting of the New London County Fire Chiefs Association will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, November 1, 2017 hosted by the Flanders F.D. 151 Boston Post Rd in East Lyme.
Please Note: Board of Directors meeting prior to the meeting 6:00 pm

---

4. State FF Practical Skills Examinations

We are currently reviewing and updating our Practical Skills examination stations for Fire Fighter I and Fire Fighter II. As we review and make changes and/or additions to stations we would like to ensure the Connecticut Fire Service that the skill sheets for FF 1, FF 2, and Haz Mat will not be changing in near future. (Currently, the new edition of 1001 is scheduled for Fall 2018 release, which means any changes will not occur until sometime in 2019.) We updated skills stations for both Pre Plan and NFIRS in FF 2. Some different stations will be introduced into field for testing, however they will still align with the skill sheets. Any questions, please let me know. Thank you.

Jason Decremer, Certification Director
860-264-9225 (w) 860-566-0693 (c) jason.decremer@ct.gov / www.ct.gov/cfpc

---

5. Gateway Community College Associates Degree in Fire Science & Technology

Gateway Community College will be offing the following courses for the Spring 2018 semester. Please see the attached flyer for the entire degree program requirements.

FTA 112 Introduction to Fire Technology; M- 5:30-8:25
FTA 219 Fire Investigation; W- 5:30-8-25

---

6. IMT/ EOC Interface Course

This course reviews the Incident Command System and Emergency Operations Center concepts and provides an opportunity to develop a working interface between the Incident Commander or Incident Management Team with the Emergency Operations Center.

Additionally it provides the participant with training in the methods and procedures to effectively manage and operate an emergency operations center (EOC) during crisis situations. The course identifies considerations affecting site selection and design for an effective EOC; staffing, training, and briefing EOC personnel; and operating and managing an EOC during various emergency situations.

Audience: This course is especially valuable for senior emergency management officials, senior emergency responders and Incident Management Teams and individuals designated to serve in an EOC during emergency events. The course contains disaster-related examples, activities and case studies that relate to EOC's and multi-agency coordination systems at the local, state, tribal and federal levels.

The cost will $100 per person and it runs January 23- January 25, 2018. The location will be determined by the size of the class and will be emailed to the applicant.

Please use the following link to the application to register for the class course number 18150.

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=889&q=246690

---

7. Building Construction for the Fire Service

The Fairfield Regional Fire School is offering a 4 hour course in **Building Construction for the Fire Service**. This class will be presented by Andrew Kingsbury (Retired Fire Chief, Westport FD and current Fire Chief, Nichols Fire Department). Class will be held on Thursday, November 16 from 6-10 pm. The cost is $40 per student. Please follow this link https://goo.gl/forms/0A7dTy4y0j1NgHg32 to register. See attachment for additional information

---

8. CSFA Legislative Update 10/30/17

Everyone,
To update my last report, we ae waiting for a response from the Governor regarding the budget passed late last week. Apparently, the Governor has until midnight Wednesday to veto the budget as a whole or to veto individual line items in the budget that was passed. Funding for our Regional Fire Schools hangs in the balance until we hear whether those line items are vetoed in the budget with everything else, or whether they might be vetoed as individual line items. If the Governor vetoes individual line items, the General Assembly would have to be sure that it could muster the attendance required to override each line item that might be vetoed should CT legislators decide to attempt to override such potential vetoes. We shall wait and see. Additionally, it should be noted that line item vetoes can only by the Governor be used to affect revenue or expenses in the budget, not policy issues.

Also, please save the date: the annual Legislative Meeting for the Connecticut State Firefighters Association will be held on November 30th, 2017 at Company #3 in Wethersfield (intersection of Ridge & Kelleher) at 7pm. A notice from our secretary will be sent out shortly. Our two new co-Chairs of the Fire/EMS Legislative Caucus are planning to attend (Rep. Pat Boyd and Rep. Brian Ohler).

I will keep you posted on developments. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Leon Collins
Legislative Representative
The Connecticut State Firefighters Association 49 Midwood Road Branford, CT 06405
(203) 494-7842 voice and text (203) 481-1446 fax collins@csfa.org email http://csfa.org website