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Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
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1. International Association of Fire Chiefs

Help save the Fire/Safer Grant Programs

I need your help saving the FIRE and SAFER Grant programs. The good news is that on August 2 the Senate passed the AFG and SAFER Program Reauthorization Act (S. 829) to reauthorize the programs, which are scheduled to expire on January 2. The bad news is that the House of Representatives has failed to act, jeopardizing hundreds of millions of dollars in federal assistance to fire departments across the country.

We can't allow this to happen.

Please contact your representative in the U.S. House of Representatives and **urge him or her to save the FIRE and SAFER Grant programs by signing a letter from the House co-chairs of the Congressional Fire Services Caucus.**

The letter is asking House leadership to take swift action to call up and pass S. 829.

It's important to get as many House members as possible to sign this letter! S. 829 not only reauthorizes these programs, which provide critical training, equipment and staffing for the nation's fire and emergency service, but also eliminates the sunset date provision.

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2. CFA Bookstore News

CFA BOOKSTORE
2017
20% OFF
HOLIDAY SALE

The CFA Bookstore 2017 holiday sale will start on Monday, November 27th. All apparel, collectibles, gift items, toys, and all BOOKS, DVD'S and USB'S are 20% OFF. CFA Bookstore items make unique holiday gifts for all the firefighters on your shopping list. FREE GIFT WRAPPING IS AVAILABLE. We can ship your holiday gifts for you!!! Stop by, give us a call or order by email. The bookstore is open 6 days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and until 8:00 p.m. every Tuesday. Pam Cooney 860-264-9271, pam.cooney@ct.gov or Karen Junguzza 860-264-9244, Karen.junguzza@ct.gov.

Thank-you, Pam & Karen
CFA Bookstore

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3. Norwalk Fire Hosting Fire Officer 1 – Starting November 28th

Norwalk Fire will be Hosting

Fire Officer 1

Tuesdays and Thursdays 0830 -1630
November 28, 30
December 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21
January 2, 4, 9, 11, 16

Written Certification Test January 30

Fire Instructor 1 is a Prerequisite

Location:
Norwalk Fire Department Headquarters
121 Connecticut Ave
Norwalk, CT

Cost $350
(Text book J&B Fire Officer Principals and Practice 3rd ed. **not included**)
Checks can be written to the City of Norwalk

Interested individuals should email
DC Albe Bassett
abassett@norwalkct.org

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4. Connecticut Fire Academy 2018 Training Calendar released!

The 2018 CFA Training Calendar is now available online. Go to the CFPC website at www.ct.gov/cfpc for the link. We urge you to plan you training for the upcoming year and sign up for classes as soon as you can. Many classes are incredibly popular so make sure you have a chance to get into the class you need. As soon as the Calendars are printed we will be sending hard copies out to Fire departments across the state. Also, there is one small edit you should be aware of concerning the Seminar Series. The seminar in May, "Making Yourself Hard to Kill" from Jason Brezler (FDNY) is shown on May 3 but it should be May the 2nd. We will release flyers announcing each of the Seminar Series as they get closer so we will inform you all again. Hope to see you in 2018!

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5. Wolcott Fire School

When: Sunday December 10th (08:30-16:30)
Where: Wolcott Fire School 777 Boundline Road, Wolcott CT
Cost: $100.00 (Class is limited to 20 students, and is filled on a first come first served basis)
Lunch will be Provided

This class will focus on objective based tactics under live fire ground company operations to include Engine, Truck and Rescue work!!
Class presented by: Instructor Pete Morotto WSFS

Prerequisite: Firefighter 1, and Hazardous Materials Operational
Students must provide their own SCBA and spare cylinder

Please see attached

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6. Oral Interview Board Prep Class

Larus Institute will hold a one-day, entry-level, firefighter oral interview board prep class at the North Branford Fire Department Station 1 on Saturday, December 2. In this interactive, mock interview class, participants learn how to prepare their own responses, how to give the kind of answers panelists want to hear for all interviews, including video interviews.
Participants receive a complimentary copy of *Firefighter Oral Interview Prep Workbook, 2nd Edition.* Go to www.publicsafetyprep.com for more information and to register.

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