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Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
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1. CSFA Annual Legislative Committee Meeting - Tonight

The Annual Legislative Committee meeting of the Connecticut State Firefighters Association, Inc. will be held at the Wethersfield Fire Department, Station #3 Kelleher Court on Thursday, November 30, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Officers for all the state Fire Associations and their legislative committees are urged to attend!

The meeting agenda will be a discussion on the upcoming legislative session and all necessary legislative agendas that you/your organization may be submitting and wish to discuss with each other.

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2. NEDIAFC Annual Meeting and Educational Seminars – Save the Date

Save the Date for the New England Division IAFC Annual Meeting and Educational Seminars on April 4-5, 2018 to be held at the Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel in Portsmouth, NH. See the attached flyer for additional information.

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3. Fairfield Regional Fire School Hosts "After the Fire" Seminar

The Fairfield Regional Fire School is hosting a one night seminar "After the Fire: for college students and their parents about the importance of college fire safety. **This presentation is not to be missed**. Class will be held on Thursday evening, January 4 at the Fairfield Regional Fire School, 205 One Rod Highway, Fairfield. To register follow this link https://goo.gl/forms/9CO8yPkwZpc5OMm62 or call (203) 254-4708. There is a $40 fee which includes registration for one student and one parent/guardian. Please see the attached flyer for additional details.

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4. Fire Service Instructor III at Fairfield Fire School

The Connecticut Fire Academy is adding a Fire Service Instructor III class for 2018. It will be held at Fairfield Regional Fire School beginning on March 1, 2018. Here is a course description:

Fire Service Instructor III

This course is designed to meet the third level of instructor as identified in NFPA 1041. Topics include administration, records, policies, supervising instructors, analysis, evaluation and program development. This course is designed for Training Chiefs, and other positions who have responsibility to setting up overall Training programs in their departments.

The course is blended learning, with only one class meeting. Access to a computer with internet is mandatory to complete the course. After all class assignments are completed the student will be able to schedule a written certification exam with the certification division.

Interested students should go onto the CFPC website www.ct.gov/cfpc to download the Student application which is located under the 2018 Training Calendar link.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Fire Service Instructor II. Proof must be submitted with the application.

The course is being offered at Fairfield Fire Training School, 205 Richard White Way, Fairfield CT. The class will be held on March 1, 2018 and starts at 8:30 am.

Class hours: 4
Course fee: $ 60.00
Course #: 17570

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5. Employment Opportunity–West Haven Fire Department – Firefighter/EMT/Paramedic

The West Haven Fire Department will be conducting an Entry Exam on Saturday December

16, 2017 at West Haven High School 9:00a.m. This exam will be for entry level Firefighter-Paramedic/EMT. This is a Fire Police Selection Inc. (FPSI) exam. The fee for this exam is $65.00 and shall be submitted on line with the application and certification documents. Application documents and fee must be submitted through **www.FirefighterApp.com.** Application deadline is December 1, 2017.

Qualifications to sit for the exam:

18 years of age (by date of the exam)
United States Citizen or legally authorized to work in the U.S

The West Haven Fire Department is a progressive Class II Department providing fire suppression, fire rescue, hazardous materials intervention/protection, emergency medical care and mutual aid, responding to more than 6500 calls per year. The WHFD/ Center District has four twelve-person platoons, which rotate four 24/72 hour shifts. The department offers a competitive salary/benefit package. Health and dental benefits, annual health and fitness program and a retirement plan.

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6. USFA: Using a Risk Management Approach to Reduce Firefighter Injuries

A recent study on the implementation of a risk management approach to mitigate firefighter injury risk was completed.

Firefighting is an occupation that poses many hazards. In 2016, over 62,000 firefighters were injured while on duty. Thirty-nine percent of those injuries occurred on the fireground.[1]

Risk management is increasingly seen in many occupations as a proactive approach to mitigating potential injury risks. However, research on implementing safety interventions in the fire service is limited. Recently, a team of researchers set out to see how a risk management approach might be successfully implemented by firefighters.

A key principle of the approach was that the firefighters themselves identified the risks and developed solutions to mitigate them. Proactive risk management is required by regulation in the United Kingdom's fire service. Although not required in the United States, the research team believed that even a voluntary implementation would bring great benefit.

Research takeaways

- Leaders must inform firefighters about the latest tools and techniques that can keep them safe and healthy. If firefighters are not made aware of new equipment or a safer practice or policy, they cannot alter their behavior.
- Clear and effective signage is highly effective for reinforcing positive, safety-conscious behavior change.
- Leaders of the risk management process must educate everyone, especially new recruits, on the risk management program and its priorities.
- Effective reminders and messages that succeed in changing behavior are often grounded

in models of behavioral change theory.

- Reach out to your local university or health department to find staff knowledgeable in behavioral sciences and/or health communications. Their expertise is very valuable when developing evidence- and theory-based interventions and messaging.

Learn more about this research

The research article is available through our library by contacting netclrc@fema.dhs.gov. Interested readers may be able to access the article through their local library or through the publisher's website.

https://www.usfa.fema.gov/current_events/112817.html

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7. Southbury Volunteer Firemen's Association Pancake Breakfast (With Santa)

Please plan to join us on Sunday, December 3th a Pancake Breakfast will be held at Center Firehouse, 461 Main Street South in Southbury. This delicious breakfast will include pancakes, sausage, juice, and coffee/tea. Continuous seating will begin at 7am and end at noon – leaving plenty of time for shopping or fun activities in the afternoon. Cost: $7/adult, $4/child (ages 3-12), under 3yrs are free. The maximum charge for a family of 2 adults with 3 or more children will be only $25!

Santa has promised to appear at the top of each hour (8, 9, 10 & 11am) for those who want to share their wish list with him. Please feel free to bring your own camera to capture the moment.
On the morning following the annual Christmas Tree Lighting, let's keep the spirit going - young or old, with or without children, all are welcome to come and enjoy the Pancake Breakfast and celebrate the beginning of the SVFA's 86th year of 100% volunteer service to the community. For more information, call the firehouse at 203-262-0615.

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8. CFA Certification Office Relocation is Complete

The Certification Division office relocation within the Connecticut Fire Academy is complete, phone lines and IT functions are all in service. The new office is located directly across from the Training Division in Room 128 on the first floor of the Fire Academy Administrative Building. For service contact Director Jason.decremer@ct.gov (860)264-9225, Certification Registrar denice.fortin@ct.gov (860) 264-9239 or Certification Coordinator david.a.clark@ct.gov (860) 264-9236.

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