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1. Connecticut Fire Photographers Newsletter

The Connecticut Fire Photographers is a fire buff club with an emphasis on fire photography. We organized in 1975 and are proud to say that we are one of the few remaining buff clubs in the Northeast. The CFPA is made up of firemen, police officers, lawyers, emergency service dispatchers and of course fire buffs. Our club is seventy five members strong and growing with members from New York, NJ, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, South Carolina and Texas.

Many of our members have been published in industry magazines, local newspapers, TV news, calendars, the IAFF and have had photos used by industry companies for advertising. Several of our members are the photographers for departments throughout Connecticut.

Or our mission statement:
Mission
Our specific goals and objectives are as follows:

A. To improve the status of fire photography operations in the State of Connecticut.

B. To promote the recognition of fire photography operations as an important adjunct and tool of the fire services by municipal fire departments.

C. To promote acceptance of organized fire photography units by state and local

departments and their agencies and organizations.

D. To encourage the implementation and exchange of technical and organizational information between members of the Association.

E. To foster and promote harmonious relations between municipalities and the public press by means of photographic public relations.

F. To conduct meetings devoted to the techniques of fire photography in an effort to improve the quality of fire photography in our local fire departments.

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follow us on Twitter: CT Fire Photo
join us on Zello CT Fire Photographers
Facebook - https://www.facebook.com/CTfirephotographersassociation

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2. University of New Haven- Fire Science -Graduate Fire Courses Spring 2018

The following courses are offered this spring by the University of New Haven as part of the Fire Science Graduate degree program with a concentration in Public Safety Management and/or Fire Arson Investigation. The courses meet once a week on campus. The semester begins Wednesday January 17, 2018

FIRE 6633 Issues in Public safety Professional Responsibility
This course addresses the unique ethical problems and environments in which public safety
services are delivered. Specific issues covered include public safety discretion, codes of conduct and discipline, and the ethical exercise of the "public trust." Investigation of the ways in which organizations can anticipate and plan for ethical problems. 3 credit hours.

FIRE 6650 Arson for Profit
This course provides an overview of the financial techniques needed to investigate arson-for-
profit fires, with an emphasis on sources of information, identification, and analysis of financial documents. 3 credit hours.

FIRE 6665 Legal Aspects of Fire Arson Investigations
The legal principles underlying and governing the conduct of criminal investigations, with particular emphasis on arson. The criminal law relating to arson, establishment of the crime, investigation, and prosecution procedures in arson cases. 3 credit hours.

Graduate students who are currently a member of a career fire department qualify for a
50% reduction in tuition cost (proof of membership is required). We encourage prospective students to check with the registrar's office to determine qualifications. Some courses also qualify for Fire Marshal training credits, check with the Fire Marshal's Training Committee to determine if they would help meet your training requirements.

Contact UNH today: 1-800-932-7249 www.newhaven.edu

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3. CFA RIT Command & Control – New Hartford on December 9th

This one-day course is designed for officers' that will be in a position to take strategic and tactical command at RIT activations on the fire ground. Through classroom lecture and group activities, officers' will gain valuable information on how to manage RIT emergencies while at the same time continuing other fire ground operations.
Class hours: 8 Course Fee: $40.00 Course # 17342

Use this link to view the Calendar Class and Application
http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832

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4. Cold Water Rescue – Brookfield – December 16 & 17

This course is designed for first responders operating at the scene of a cold water or ice rescue. Topics covered include: pre-planning, risk assessment, ice types and how they form, hypothermia, cold water drowning, incident size-up, water rescue equipment, and rescue operations. Participants will perform simulated water and ice (if available) rescues using cold water entry suits and associated equipment.

Course # 18005 – Brookfield – Class Hours: 16 – Course Fee: $75.00

Use this link to view the Calendar Class and Application
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5. 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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6. Employment Opportunity – Firefighter/EMT – Southington Fire Department

The Southington Fire Department will accept applications for a hiring list of entry level Firefighter/EMT from December 4, 2017, at 12:00, through January 12, 2018 at 12:00. All completed application packages must be submitted to Southington Fire Headquarters, 310 North Main St., Southington, CT 06489 during the administrative office hours, Monday – Friday 08:00-15:30. Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before the closing date.

There is a non-refundable application fee of $50.00. Payments must be in the form of cash or money order payable to MRI. No personal checks will be accepted. The test is limited to the first 75 qualified applicants. The exam is scheduled for February 17, 2018.

Applications may be obtained at Fire Headquarters, 310 North Main Street, Southington, CT or at http://www.southington.org/content/17216/17425/21461.aspx. EOE

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7. 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

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