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Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
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1. CFA Bookstore Closed Tonight

The CFA Bookstore will close at 4:30 p.m. today, Tuesday, Dec. 19th due to illness. Normal hours will resume tomorrow, Weds. Dec.20th.

Thanks, Pam

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2. CFA Recruit Orientation – New Dates Added

CONNECTICUT FIRE ACADEMY WINTER RECRUIT ORIENTATION 2018
Fairfield Regional Fire School – Thursday; January 4th
205Richard White Way, Fairfield

The Connecticut Fire Academy Recruit Firefighter program is a 14 week resident course that focuses on developing the knowledge, skills and abilities needed for the newly hired career firefighter or for the volunteer firefighter to perform entry-level tasks under direct supervision. The Academy is offering two orientation sessions to anyone interested in learning about the Recruit Program and its comprehensive classroom instruction and training

in firefighting techniques and equipment use. The orientation offers insights into what to expect, and how to prepare for this intensive training opportunity.

- **Thursday: January 04, 2018 from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Course Number 18162**
- **Thursday: January 04, 2018 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Course Number 18163**

Registration Required: Use the Standard CFA Application – Write "No Fee" .. see attached Flyer and Application

Applicants need only attend one delivery or the other, they are offered twice to increase availability

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=832&q=582466&cfpcNav=|

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/Recruit_Orientation_Flyer_Winter_2018.pdf

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/CFA_2018_Updated_Application_fillable.pdf

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3. CFA Bookstore News

CFA BOOKSTORE
2017
20% OFF
HOLIDAY SALE
ENDS, SATURDAY, DEC.23RD.

The CFA Bookstore 2017 holiday sale will end this Saturday, Dec. 23rd. All apparel, collectibles, gift items, toys, and all BOOKS, DVD'S AND USB'S are 20% off. Hurry, and take advantage of this once a year sale. We can still ship gifts for you. Stop by, give us a call or order by email. Pam Cooney 860-264-9271, pam.cooney@ct.gov or Karen Junguzza 860-264-9244, Karen.Junguzza@ct.gov .

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4. Fire / EMS Caucus Organizational Meeting

The General Assembly's Fire / EMS Caucus held an organizational meeting today at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford. CT-N taped the meeting, it is available for viewing at: http://www.ctn.state.ct.us/ctnplayer.asp?odID=14831

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5. USFA Releases latest edition of "Fire in the United States" Publication

The latest edition of "Fire in the United States" is now available for download from the USFA's website. This report presents a statistical overview of the fires in the United States, with a primary focus on 2015.
Finding: The trend in the fire death rate declined 10 percent from 2006 to 2015, but the U.S.

still has a death rate 1.5 to 2.5 times higher than that of several European nations.

To view the report visit: https://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/publications/fius19th.pdf

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6. FY 2017 Assistance to Firefighter Grants (AFG) Open Application Period Announcement

The FY 2017 AFG application period will open on Tuesday, December 26, 2017 at 8 AM ET and will close on Friday, February 2, 2018 at 5 PM ET.

Please make sure that you have thoroughly reviewed the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO) prior to beginning your application, as it contains the latest updates to the FY 2017 AFG Grant Program. Begin preparing your application now by utilizing the application assistance tools available below.

FY 2017 Application Assistance Tools:

- NOTICE OF FUNDING OPPORTUNITY (NOFO) contains the key programmatic updates and application requirements for all eligible applicants.
- The GET READY GUIDE is designed to give you a kick-start in preparing your application. It will help better prepare you to thoroughly answer the application questions.
- The SELF-EVALUATION ASSISTANCE sheets are designed to help you understand the criteria that you must address in your Narrative Statement when applying for the Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Program. There are two sheets, one for OPERATIONS & SAFETY and one for VEHICLE ACQUISITION.
- The APPLICATION CHECKLIST will help you prepare your grant application. Collecting this information beforehand will reduce the time and energy needed to complete your application.
- The COST SHARE CALCULATOR allows you to determine your organizations Local Cost Share for grants. It is important to familiarize yourself with FEMA's administration of cost sharing requirements.

Live application webinars coming soon. A separate message with the webinar dates will be distributed soon.

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7. Fire Service Instructor I Class – is Now Full

The 2018 CFA Calendar class, Fire Service Instructor I to be held in Essex is now full. Any further applicants will be placed on a waiting list but we encourage interested students to look into other classes scheduled in the Calendar later this year.

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