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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
December 21, 2017

1. **Wethersfield Volunteer Ambulance FREE Holiday Party and Open House CANCELLED!**
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1. Wethersfield Volunteer Ambulance FREE Holiday Party and Open House CANCELLED!

~~When:~~ ~~Friday, December 22, 2017 from 4pm to 8pm~~ CANCELLED
Where: 206 Prospect Street, Wethersfield CT 06109

Wethersfield Volunteer Ambulance Association has cancelled this event due to unforeseen circumstances.

Wethersfield Volunteer Ambulance Association, Inc. (WVAA) is a non-profit, all volunteer based organization that provides for the medical needs to those who live, work or travel through the town of Wethersfield, Connecticut. Established in 1956, WVAA continues with its mission to care for the medical needs, including medical training for the town of Wethersfield.

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2. CFA EMT Class – Evenings and Every other Saturday

The Connecticut Fire Academy is running an initial EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) class on Jan. 2, 2018.

When: Class runs from Jan. 2, 2018 to April 10, 2018; meets Tuesday/Thursday evenings 6-10 pm and every other Saturday from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

Where: Connecticut Fire Academy (Rm. 109)

Cost: $ 880.00 (includes textbook, Blood Pressure cuff and Stethoscope)

For further details and exact dates of this class, please see the description of this course by following the link in the 2018 CFA Training Calendarwww.ct.gov/cfpc

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3. 30th Annual National Fire & Emergency Services Symposium & Dinner

Registration is now open for the 30th Annual National Fire and Emergency Services Symposium and Dinner April 18-19, 2018 in Washington D.C. For more information visit: https://www.cfsi.org/2018-dinner/event-information/

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4. 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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5. 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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6. 2018 Connecticut Fire Officer's Weekend

Applications must be submitted to the Connecticut Fire Academy by **Friday, January 26, 2018.**

Applications are now available for the 2018 Connecticut Fire Officer's Weekend at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland March 23, 24 and 25, 2018. This weekend is a chance for Connecticut fire service personnel to experience the superior level of fire related education available at the National Fire Academy. Applicants have a choice of one of six classes, two of which have fire marshal credits available. Please review and download the attached flyer and application for information pertaining to available classes, your arrival at the NFA, as well as NFA policies. The cost of the weekend is $125.00 which includes a class, lodging and meals. Students are responsible to provide their own transportation to and from the National Fire Academy.

See the Flyer and Application on our web page below
http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=599304&A=833

Follow these steps to complete your application and be ready for registration

- Applicants are requested to prioritize their class choices from 1-6, on the application, final class assignments are determined by officer rank and years in rank.
- The Weekend application must be completely filled out, signed by your department chief, and returned to the Connecticut Fire Academy registrar by Friday January 26, 2018.
- The National Fire Academy is no longer accepting applications with a Social Security number; you will be required to register for a Student Identification number online which will be used on the NFA application. If you registered for a student ID for a previous class you should continue to use that number.
- You will also be asked for your CFA student identification on the back of the application to keep your Connecticut Fire Academy transcript complete.
- In order to complete on-site registration at the National Fire Academy, and enter the National Emergency Training Center (NETC) campus, students are required to show photo identification.

- As of Oct. 10, 2015, you must have an identification card that meets REAL ID Act standards to enter campus without an escort.
- In Connecticut REAL ID Licenses or “Verified” licenses are an option when you renew your operator’s license. Your current license or ID card will be honored at airports and federal buildings until its expiration. In Connecticut renewals are done only 60 days in advance of the expiration date.
- If your license contains the statement “NOT FOR FEDERAL IDENTIFICATION” you will have to provide one of the additional document listed below.
- A valid, unexpired U.S. passport or passport card.
- A valid, unexpired federal employee/military/veteran ID card.
- A valid, unexpired state-enhanced driver's license.

Applications for NFA courses that do not include a SID will not be processed.

To obtain a SID
1. Register at https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid
2. Select "Register for a FEMA SID" in the center of the screen.
3. Follow the instructions to create your account.
4. You will receive an email with your SID. Save this number in a secure location. This number will be used for all National Fire Academy classes, now and in the future.

The Connecticut Fire Officer's Weekend agenda includes a Friday evening Memorial Service for Fallen Connecticut Firefighters at the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial, an orientation in J building auditorium followed by a social gathering in the Student Center. Saturday is a full day of classes with a barbecue in the evening. Classes run through mid-afternoon on Sunday prior to dismissal. The Connecticut Fire Officer's Weekend is not only a tremendous learning opportunity but also a great way to network with other fire personnel and instructors.

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7. CT Fire Academy Recruit Firefighter Program

Chiefs, Training Officers and potential Recruits
This is an invitation to have your prospective recruits attend one of the upcoming Orientations to the Recruit Firefighter Program.

As you will notice on the attached flyer, we have deliveries scheduled for next week in both Windsor Locks and New Haven.

In addition, Two additional classes are being offered at the Fairfield Regional Fire School on January 04, 2018 from 2-4 p.m. and another from 6-8 p.m.

If you are interested in the Connecticut Fire Academy Recruit Program or are potentially a candidate, testing for Firefighter positions in the state, this will help prepare.

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8. CFA Bookstore News

LAST DAYS OF THE CFA BOOKSTORE
20% HOLIDAY SALE

The CFA Bookstore 2017 holiday sale will end this Saturday, Dec. 23rd. all apparel, collectibles, gift items, toys, and all BOOKS'S , DVD'S AND USB'S are 20% off. Hurry and take advantage of this once a year sale. The bookstore will be open from 8:20 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. both Friday and Saturday.

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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