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Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
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1. Revised CFA 2018 Training Program Application

Students interested in applying for Connecticut Fire Academy courses during 2018 should use the recently revised application, see attached. For those who have already submitted an application there is no need to send us a new one.

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2. Windsor EMS to Hold Emergency Medical Technician Course

Windsor EMS has scheduled an EMT course to be held at their location at
20 William Street, Windsor, CT.

February 06, 2018 - May 08, 2018
Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6pm - 10pm
Some Saturdays
9am - 5pm

$899 Includes books, supplies, uniform shirt and clinical observation time.

See attached flier
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3. CFSI Executive Director Bill Webb Acknowledges the Individuals Working on the Federal Front Lines

For many years, I have been able to witness the extraordinary work of a group of government affairs representatives for the major fire service organizations. Never have they been more effective than in the past eighteen months. During this time, they have been channeling their collective efforts on legislation to reauthorize the Assistance to Firefighters and Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response grant programs, as well as the United States Fire Administration (USFA). The actions taken by Congress in the waning hours of the first session of the 115th Congress to reauthorize the grant programs and the USFA would simply not have been possible without the JOINT efforts of these professionals. They include (in no particular order) Sean Carroll (CFSI), Shannon Meisner (IAFF), Ken LaSala (IAFC), Dave Finger (NVFC), Greg Cade (NFPA) and Lee Morris (FEMSA/FAMA GAC). Each of these individuals lead the government affairs operations of their respective organizations. While their efforts will earn them approbations within their own organizations, it's unlikely their names will appear in any media advisories or articles, which is why I'd like to pay special tribute to them.

While AFG and SAFER have proven their value to the fire service – as illustrated by four NFPA Needs Assessments and other documentation – the fire organizations encountered many speed bumps over the past year that made passage of the reauthorization legislation appear tenuous at times. Napoleon Bonaparte once said, "Give me allies to fight against." This group of individuals stuck together; they never went off the reservation or in different directions. They were forthcoming with information and never operated in the dark. They exchanged hundreds of emails and phone calls, and conducted scores of meetings amongst themselves and with congressional staff. They fought as allies, working together in delivering a unified message on Capitol Hill – a message that in the end, preserved both AFG and SAFER, as well as the USFA.

Did we get everything we sought in the reauthorization? No, we didn't. Unfortunately, it contains a sunset provision that we will need to address again in 2023. One of my favorite Reagan quotes is, "If you got seventy-five or eighty percent of what you were asking for, I say, you take it and fight for the rest later…" Perhaps the same group of individuals will be leading the battle in six years on Capitol Hill. Although that's unlikely due to the transient nature of this town, you can bet that their respective organizations will certainly be in the game. Let's hope the individuals occupying the government affairs positions for these organizations in the future will possess the same skills, temperament, knowledge and judgement that Sean, Shannon, Ken, Greg, Dave and Lee have demonstrated over the past year – and for that matter, during their careers representing their respective organizations.

The one thing that frustrates me most is when I hear someone lament that the fire service organizations cannot work together and don't have a unified message. Don't buy into that old and tired message. The national fire organizations work together on several important issues that benefit our nation's firefighters and emergency services personnel. And the same can be said about members of Congress. A key reason why both chambers of Congress approved the

AFG, SAFER, and USFA reauthorization legislation without dissent was because of the leadership of the Congressional Fire Services Caucus Co-Chairs. They include Senators John McCain, Tom Carper, Susan Collins and Jon Tester; and Congressmen Steny Hoyer, Peter King, Bill Pascrell, and Dave Reichert – four Republicans and four Democrats who work in the spirit of bipartisanship to advance the issues that benefit our nation's one million first responders.

We should all take pride in what the national fire organizations achieved this past year. And I want to thank all of you who picked-up the phone or sent letters and emails to urge your own members of Congress to support the legislation that reauthorized AFG, SAFER and the USFA. Every message delivered to Capitol Hill made a difference – a positive difference.

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4. Employment Opportunity – Deputy Fire Chief/Deputy Fire Marshal – City of Groton

The City of Groton is seeking a full time, qualified candidate to fill the position of Deputy Fire Chief/Deputy Fire Marshal. See the attached for additional information. Application with resume must be postmarked prior to the closing date if mailed. The position closes on Friday, January 12, 2018 at 4 p.m. The City of Groton reserves the right to extend the closing date for the submission of applications without additional notice or to re-advertise for this position. AA/EOE.

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5. Middlesex County Fire School Offers Firefighter I Course

The Middlesex County Fire School is presenting a Firefighter I course to be held at the Westfield Fire Dept. in Middletown, CT. This training class will meet the NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications for Firefighter I and will run on Thursday nights and weekends.

IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting and Fire Department Operations 6th edition textbook and IFSTA Hazardous Materials for First Responders 4th edition will be used for this program. Students are required to provide this manual as it is NOT included in the tuition. Students must provide their own full protective clothing and SCBA with spare cylinder for classes.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD PRIOR TO FIRST DATE OF CLASS
Location: Westfield Fire Dept., 653 East Street, Middletown, CT
Cost: $1050
Hours: weeknights 1900hrs-completion, weekends start 0830hrs-completion
Start Date: Thursday February 22, 2018

Send applications or inquiries to:
Jay Woron
Director, Middlesex County Fire School
58 Bystrek Drive
Middletown, CT 06457
860-635-5914

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6. Litchfield County Regional Fire School Spring Classes

FFI January 30th to June 5th Tuesdays and Thursdays with some weekends. Cost $1,050.00. See flyer and application

FFII January 30th to March 27th Tuesdays and Thursdays with some Sundays. Cost $850.00. See attached flyer and application.

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