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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
December 7, 2017

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1. Laddering With A Purpose – January 13, 2018 – RI Fire Academy

The Rhode Island Fire Instructors' Association is hosting Shawn Donovan of the Boston Fire Department. Shawn will be presenting a 3 hour lecture titled, "Laddering with a Purpose." The event is January 13, 2018 in Exeter, RI. See Attached for more information

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2. 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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3. CFA Bookstore News - 2017 Holiday Sale

CFA BOOKSTORE
2017
20% OFF
HOLIDAY SALE

The CFA Bookstore 2017 holiday sale is going on now. All apparel, collectibles, gift items, toys, and all BOOKS, DVD'S and USB"S are 20% OFF. CFA bookstore items make unique holiday gifts for all the firefighters on your shopping list. FREE GIFT WRAPPING IS AVAILABLE. We can ship your holiday gifts for you!!! Stop by, give us a call or order by email. The bookstore is open 6 days a week from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and until 8:00 p.m. every Tuesday. Pam Cooney 860-264-9271, pam.cooney@ct.gov or Karen Junguzza 860-264-9244, Karen.junguzza@ct.gov.

Thank-you, Pam & Karen
CFA Bookstore

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=835&Q=599080&PM=1&cfpcNav=|

Also see attached

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4. Gateway Community College Associates Degree in Fire Science & Technology

Gateway Community College will be offing the following courses for the Spring 2018 semester. Please see the attached flyer for the entire degree program requirements.

FTA 112 Introduction to Fire Technology; M- 5:30-8:25
FTA 219 Fire Investigation; W- 5:30-8-25

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5. Wethersfield Volunteer Ambulance FREE Holiday Party and Open House December 22

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

Wethersfield Volunteer Ambulance Association will host a free Holiday Party and open house with a large variety of activities for youngsters and those young at heart.

Meet & Greet with Santa The kids can come meet with Mr. Claus and tell them what they want the most this holiday season! They can take pictures with him in front of our holiday- decorated ambulance!
North Pole Light Show The kids will love the North Pole, which features hundreds of lights, decorations, and music to fill the air with Christmas cheer!

Arts & Crafts Activities There will be arts and crafts activities for the kids, including the opportunity to write and decorate a letter to Santa's elves.
Toy donations will also be accepted to benefit children who are less fortunate this holiday season. Stuffed animals cannot be accepted.

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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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. NFA Course – Campus Fire and Life Safety: Risk Assessment

The Connecticut Fire Academy will be hosting the National Fire Academy course titled: **Campus Fire and Life Safety: Risk Assessment on** March 22-23, 2018. The course will be held at the Connecticut Fire Academy, 34 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks and will run each day from 0830-1630. The cost of the course is $ 60.00 and includes lunch each day. The course has been pre approved for 16 hours of fire marshal credit through OEDM. To register please complete the attached CFA and NFA registration forms. Deadline to register is February 1, 2018. Any questions about the program should be directed to mark.waters@ct.gov

The following is a brief description of the course: This two day course is to enable the student with the ability to create a comprehensive campus fire and life safety program starting with conducting a risk assessment and developing and evaluating an emergency plan as well as building partnerships to sustain emergency programs and plans.

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