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1. CFPC & CFA Bookstore News

The staff off ices of the Commission on Fire Prevention & Control and CFA Bookstore will be closed on Monday, September 4th in observance of the Labor Day Holiday. In addition, the CFA Bookstore will be closed this Saturday, September 2nd. Normal operating hours will resume on Tuesday, September 5th at 8:30 a.m. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend!

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2. CT Fire Chiefs/IAFC Letter – Hurricane Harvey

TO: CT Fire Chiefs Association Members / CT Fire Service
Message from IAFC….

The devastation of the massive floods caused by Hurricane Harvey will impact the residents of Texas for months and years to come. Our nature and duty as firefighters and fire service leaders in times of suffering and community need is to raise the firehouse doors and deploy — now. But it's important we remain disciplined in our response.

Make no mistake: assistance is necessary. For example, we learned that in one Texas

community, an estimated 80% of the local firefighters have lost their homes and are living at the firehouse.

With this in mind, the CFCA has been in contact with IAFC leaders and other state and national fire service organizations asking how CFCA members can help. On behalf of the CFFA Board of Directors, I'm requesting CFCA members and the fire service community to consider sending donations to one or more of the following organizations:

Texas Firefighter Relief
American Red Cross
IAFF Disaster Relief Fund
National Volunteer Fire Chiefs (NVFC) Volunteer Firefighter Support Fund

NVFC's firefighter support fund supports volunteer first responders whose homes have been impacted by a state- or federally-declared disaster. The fund provides a stipend to help these individuals meet basic needs in the aftermath of a disaster. Visit the NVFC website for information about eligibility.

An important reminder: The IAFC urges all fire and emergency service leaders to prohibit the practice of self-dispatching to emergency response and recovery locations. There is much recovery work ahead for the communities affected by the floods. Responders desiring to assist on the ground should coordinate through their state emergency management agencies or the Emergency Management Assistance Compact (EMAC).

The CFCA continues to offer our thoughts and prayers to the family and friends of Hurricane Harvey victims and prays for the strength and safety of all first responders serving the communities suffering in the aftermath of the devastating storm.

Kevin E. Cooney, President
CFCA Board of Directors

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3. Chiefs Wanted for Television Opportunity

Are you a volunteer firefighter with some talent in the kitchen? Do you want to share your favorite recipe on television and help get out the word about Connecticut's need for more volunteer firefighters? Then the Everyday Hero CT program and News 8 have an opportunity for you! Commitment is one day (M-F) during the week of 9/11 for the CT Style program which airs live at noon on WTNH New Haven. Time commitment (including set up and break down but not including travel) is about 11 am-1 pm. Please email Fred Dudek at dudekaf@gmail.com or Laura Ward at laura@wardcommpr.com for further information.

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4. Firefighter in Need of Aluminum Wheel Chair Ramp - UPDATE

****Thank you for the outpouring of support for this request. We have secured a ramp and many other offers of assistance. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!**

We are looking to install an Aluminum Wheel Chair Ramp at the back of a local firefighter's

home. If anyone has any Aluminum ramps they could donate, please contact Jack Regier at (860) 622-1331 (Cell) or (860) 688-8680 (Home). With grateful appreciation!

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5. Middletown FD Hosting Aerial Operator Course

The Middletown Fire Department will be hosting Aerial Operator. The dates of the class are: September 20th, 21st, 22nd,27th, 28th & 29th. The written Examination will be on October 10th. The cost of the class is $ 220. Reservations can be made by Contacting Middletown Assistant Fire Chief Jay Woron at john.woron@middletownct.gov or by calling 860-638-3204.

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6. CCFCA iLEAD Officer Development Program

The Connecticut Career Fire Chiefs Association (CCFCA) is hosting a condensed version of the popular iLEAD Officer Development Program September 20 & 21 at the Fairfield Regional Fire School. The program is open to any fire officer, career, volunteer, industrial, tribal and military. The program is free, as guest of the CCFCA, and includes the two- days of training, breaks, lunches, handouts, lectures and group exercises. Deadline to register is September 8th. See the attached for more information and registration.

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7. Medical Preparedness & Response for Bombing Incidents Course – East Haddam

See attached training notification for this course to be held in East Haddam October 25-26, 2017. This course is intended for members of emergency response as well as other city and county services that become a part of a community response to a bombing incident. This interactive, instructor facilitated program employs case studies, lessons learned, validated medical data, and potential threats to the communities we serve. Sessions will address planning considerations and concerns specific to medical responders, law enforcement, and emergency planners, with an intended outcome of integrating incidents of an explosive nature into existing plans. If you don't have a FEMA SID for each person that is registering, then obtaining a FEMA SID is very easy, just go to: https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register.

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8. 2017 CSFA Firefighters Convention Parade Communications Exercise

Please be aware, the Connecticut Statewide Fire Rescue Disaster Response Plan will be conducting a training event on Sunday, September 17, 2017 - **PRIOR TO THE 2017 CSFA Convention Parade hosted by the Taftville FD (Norwich). This exercise is similar to one conducted during Conventions hosted by Litchfield & Beacon Falls.**

Statewide Fire Rescue Disaster Response Plan Coordinators will be coordinating communications and tracking of Fire and Emergency equipment moving to Norwich to participate in the Convention Parade. Additional details will be posted when the final plan is published next week. With the hurricane season beginning to heat up and the winter storms

on the horizon your exercising of communication assets is extremely critical. We look forward to your participation!

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