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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
September 14, 2017

1. **Wolcott State Fire Training School Fall Firefighter 2 Course**
2. **Close Before You Doze Campaign**
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1. Wolcott State Fire Training School Fall Firefighter 2 Course

The Wolcott State Fire School is offering a Fall 2017 Firefighter 2 course beginning on Tuesday, September 26th. Application closing date is September 15th. Please see the attached for course details and registration. Tuition is $850 including certification fees.

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2. Close Before You Doze Campaign

Most people don't know the difference a closed door makes in a fire. YOU CAN CHANGE THAT. Introducing the "Close Before You Doze" campaign

As a firefighter, you know that closing doors is a key tactic to isolate the flow of fire. Help share the benefit of that tactic with your community by encouraging families to close their doors as a preventative action against their homes.

SLAM Video - https://youtu.be/WouIpZZzLmA

For a limited time your department can receive $250 of free resources to share with your community. Visit https://fireservice.closeyourdoor.org/ to learn more and obtain your free resources. Any questions please feel free to contact P.J. Norwood Deputy Chief Training

Officer East Haven Fire, UL-FRI Committee Member

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3. Electrical Safety – Hosted by The Town of Windsor

The Town of Windsor will be hosting Eversource on October 12, 2017 at 8:30 at 599 Matianuck Avenue Windsor CT 06095. Andrew Ouellette, Program Manager – Safety will present a Safety Presentation in the Auditorium followed by the Live Line Trailer just after the completion of Andrew's presentation. This is a unique opportunity to have both the safety presentation for first responders and the Live Line Trailer on hand for their one of a kind demonstration. This is open to all Public Works and emergency responders.

We ask that you email the number of attendees at riskmanager@townofwindsorct.com

The starting time is 8:30 ending at approx. 12:00pm.

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4. CT FF Health, Wellness and Fitness Week 9/17-23/2017

The CT FF Health and Safety Consortium has declared the week of September 17-23 CT FF Health, Wellness and Fitness Week. They have developed a guide for the entire CT fire service to use in order to get started or, to enhance their heath, wellness, fitness and related safety programs. All are urged to review this guide and to start the discussion today! Please see attached.

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5. New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan September Meeting

The New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan September Meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19, 2017 beginning at 7 p.m. at Bethany Fire Headquarters 765 Amity Road in Bethany. Program to be determined.

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6. Strategy & Tactics – Fundamentals – Still Time Sign up NOW

This two day course introduces the officer candidate to the philosophy and tools required for leadership decision making during emergencies. Subjects covered will be a review of the National Incident Management System (NIMS), Incident Priorities and Decision making, the basics of fire behavior and building construction, "size-up", evaluation and assessment as well as the difference between "strategy and tactics" using such tools as Layman's Tactical Model and RECEO VS, Terpak's COAL TWAS WEALTHS or Norman's version COAL WAS WEALTH and offensive versus defensive operations.

Class Hours: 16 Course Fee: $75.00 Course # 18035 New Haven

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832

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7. 2017 CSFA Firefighters Convention Parade PARTICIPANTS Communications Exercise - Taftville

PARTICIPANTS Communications Exercise

As in past years, the Connecticut Statewide Fire Rescue Disaster Response Plan in cooperation with and through the New London County Fire Chiefs Association will be conducting a training event on Sunday, September 17, 2017 - **PRIOR TO THE 2017 CSFA Convention Parade.**

Communications and tracking of all Fire and Emergency equipment moving to Taftville to participate in this year's Convention Parade will be coordinated. Please help us communicate with and track vehicles while testing statewide communications.

The scenario is, (any city or town) has been involved in a prolonged event and is in need of assistance. Now multiple, mix type single resources have been requested to report on the morning of September 17, 2017 and will be moving in for check-in and briefing prior to the next operational period which begins with the step off of the parade (approximately noon).

Departments not attending the Convention Parade are welcome and encouraged to participate in the roll call test. This will allow us all to be better prepared should an actual emergency occur necessitating statewide communications.

The communications Plan is as follows:

Communications Plan – Taftville State Fire Convention 2017

Parade Participants

8-CALL90	Units to sign on with CONVENTION COMMAND while enroute to Taftville *This channel is wide area / entire State and then some*
8-TAC-92-D	Once at check in, will be assigned the local TAC Channel for local comms (This is the DIRECT "D" channel – no a repeater channel)
STOCS 2 UHF/VHF/800	Participant channel for those who do not have an 8TAC Radio Monitored in the Command Post (in lieu of the 8TAC assignment)
STOCS 1 **UHF/VHF/800**	EMERGENCY Participant Emergency Calling to CONVENTION CCOMMAND STOCS1 will be set up allowing parade participants to call the CONVENTION COMMAND POST in the event of an emergency while in staging or on parade route.

Parade Staff / Command

65-CFPC 800MHZ To be utilized by the County Coordinators in managing and organization of the event.

AASI Primary Link to American Ambulance from the Convention Command
NFD 3366 Link to Norwich Dispatch from the Convention Command

Communications Instructions for Parade Participants

Thank you for attending the 2017 Convention and participating in the Statewide Mobilization
Communications Exercise.

Instructions:

- When departing your community adjust your 8TAC Radio (formally known at I-TAC) to the channel designation **8-CALL-90.**
  - Pause and assure there are no other units currently communicating.

- Call the "Convention Command" in the following format;
  - "Convention Command from Any Department Ladder 1"
    The use of plain English is essential (and required) in large activations and mobilizations

- Once the Convention Command acknowledges you advise them you are enroute to Taftville with an estimated time of arrival.

- They will acknowledge you are enroute and provide you a tactical channel to turn to when arriving in Taftville.

- Once arriving in Taftville, switch your 8TAC Radio to the proper Tactical Channel (i.e. 8TAC91D, 8TAC92D etc.). Call the "Convention Staging" and advise them you are on arrival. Monitor the channel for any further instructions.

There is no need to contact the Convention when you are departing.

While at the Convention, the Command will be monitoring the following channels
8CALL 90
8TACxx (Will be assigned the morning of the event)
STOCS#2 in VHF, UHF, and 800 MHZ (Routine comms to the Command Post) STOCS#1 in VHF, UHF, and 800 MHZ (For Emergencies they may occur) **Utilize STOCS#1 or dial 9-1-1 if you have an Emergency**

If you have equipment issues with your 8CALL/8TAC portable radio, follow your chain of command and report it to your Regional DEMHS Coordinator. If you need other assistance, or wish to have training on 8CALL system and/or STOC's system, please email kmcmanus@valleyshore911.org to arrange for a subject matter expert in your

area.

** Departments / Agencies NOT ATTENDING the Convention are still welcome, and encouraged to call in to the roll call to test their 8CALL90 equipment.

We thank you in advance for participating in this important training exercise!