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Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
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1. Safe Boating Certification Class Hosted by the Avon Volunteer Fire Department

The Avon Volunteer Fire Department is hosting a safe boating certification class. The class will meet on March 10, 2018 from 9am-5pm and will be held at Fire Station 1 on Darling Drive in Avon. The cost is $80 per person, payable on March 10. Anyone interested in attending should contact Assistant Chief Joe Speich, joespeich@avonvfd.org

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2. IMT/ EOC Interface Course – Location Update - Willimantic

This course reviews the Incident Command System and Emergency Operations Center concepts and provides an opportunity to develop a working interface between the Incident Commander or Incident Management Team with the Emergency Operations Center.

Additionally it provides the participant with training in the methods and procedures to effectively manage and operate an emergency operations center (EOC) during crisis situations. The course identifies considerations affecting site selection and design for an effective EOC; staffing, training, and briefing EOC personnel; and operating and managing an EOC during various emergency situations.

Audience: This course is especially valuable for senior emergency management officials, senior emergency responders and Incident Management Teams and individuals designated to

serve in an EOC during emergency events. The course contains disaster-related examples, activities and case studies that relate to EOC's and multi-agency coordination systems at the local, state, tribal and federal levels.

The cost will be $100 per person and it runs January 23- January 25, 2018. Location will be at 22 Meadow Street, Willimantic, at the Public Safety Complex, in the EOC. Students should park in the public lot on Bank St (between Valley and Meadow) or in the public lot on Walnut Street, which backs up to the PSC, between Main and Meadow.

Please use the following link to the application to register for the class course number 18150.

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=889&q=246690

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3. Spring 2018 CPAT Registration Now Open

Registration for the Connecticut Fire Academy's Spring Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) now open.

To apply, please use the attached updated application or you can find it on our website at http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=826&Q=246722&cfpcNav=|

We are currently updating our online system and will be using this application method until modifications are complete. If you have any questions please email: Jacklyn.Kilby-Richards@ct.gov.

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4. Fire Officer 1 Class

West Thompson Fire Department hosting Fire Officer 1Class - fee $580 and includes State testing the class consists of 96 hours plus 10 hours for certification. The course fee does **NOT** include the textbook. The required Textbook is Jones & Bartlett Fire Officer 3rd Edition. Class size not to exceed 24 students.

Please register on or before 2/1/2018. To register or for more information please contact Deputy Chief Mat Whipple at 860-315-2379 or mwhipple.wtvfd@gmail.com.

Please see attached for more information.

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5. EMS Counter Ambush - East Hartford

Date/Time: Sunday February 18th - 9 am - 6 pm
Location: Code One East Hartford - 121 Roberts Street - East Hartford, CT 06108

Details: A deep examination of the criminal mind in close ambush attacks, and a further look into what the civilian and professional can do to prepare for it. Participants will learn

about the criminal mind and will gain a greater understanding of effective concealment personality used by both you and your enemy.
Some hands-on demonstrations will be covered, specifically dealing with violent counter-ambush and fighting in confined spaces like the back of an ambulance.

About the Instructor: Varg Freeborn is a violence educator and lethal force firearms and combatives instructor widely known for his unique background in the violent criminal underworld. From prison to police ranges, his experience spans a wider spectrum than most. Varg provides safety and defense education nationally through One Life Defense based in Warren, Ohio.

Register: Participants can register at https://code1web.com/violence-of-mind/

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6. FEMA Seeking Feedback on NIMS Implementation Objectives

The Federal Emergency Management Agency's (FEMA) National Integration Center is seeking public feedback for an update of the state, local, tribal and territorial (SLTT) National Incident Management System (NIMS) Implementation Objectives. This National Engagement Period is open from Jan. 16 through Feb. 5, 2018.

NIMS is a key component of U.S. incident management efforts and enables organizations from across the country to work together during incidents of all kinds and sizes. Implementing NIMS nationwide is a fundamental part of building our national preparedness. The SLTT NIMS Implementation Objectives identify the specific activities that are involved in NIMS implementation for SLTT organizations and jurisdictions.

For information on the SLTT NIMS Implementation Objectives and how to provide feedback, visit the FEMA website.

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7. Beacon Hose Carnival and Parade

Beacon Hose Co. No. 1 will host its 55th annual carnival and parade from Thursday-Saturday, June 7-9, 2018. The carnival features food, drinks, rides, a raffle and entertainment for three nights at the firehouse located on North Main Street in Beacon Falls. The annual parade will be held Saturday, June 9, with a 6 p.m. step-off. It will be judged by the Connecticut Parade Marshals Association and 25 trophies will be awarded starting at about 9:15 p.m. Last year, about 40 fire companies from across the state attended the parade. Official invitations will be sent to all Connecticut volunteer fire companies in March, but the RSVP form is currently open online.

For more information about the Beacon Hose carnival and to RSVP for the parade, please visit Beacon Hose's website: http://www.beaconhose.com/2018/01/beacon-hose-announces-2018-carnival-dates-for-june-7-9/