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1. Fire Officer 1 – Niantic – Starting February 10, 2017

Hurry sign up now

Fire Officer I is a comprehensive course designed to strengthen the new or aspiring fire officer's supervisory and leadership skills. Emergency and routine duties of the company officer will be discussed. Oriented to the level of Lieutenant, topics covered in this course include: human resource management, community and government relations, public education, safety, inspection and investigation and emergency service delivery. Students will spend limited time in a fire command simulator during the emergency service delivery section of the course.

Training Prerequisite: Certified Fire Service Instructor I. NIMS 700, ICS 100, ICS 200. Required Text: Jones and Bartlett: Fire Officer, Principles and Practices, 3rd Edition.

Certification Examination Prerequisites: Certified Fire Service Instructor I. Proof must be submitted with the application.

Certification testing time: requires additional dates for the practical exam and the written exam.

Class Hours: 96
Fire Marshal Credit: 33
Course Fee: $440.00
Course #17513

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=599068&A=833

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2. CSFA Legislative Update

The weeks brief CSFA Legislative Update from CSFA reminds us that **the next Fire EMS Caucus meeting will be February 6th, 2018 at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford at 10 AM Room 1E**. See the attached update.

Leon Collins, Legislative Representative
The Connecticut State Firefighters Association
collins@csfa.org email

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3. ResponderSafety.Com Releases New Backing Up Safety Video in Response to Recent Spate of Backing Up Deaths

Since March of 2016, four fire service personnel have been killed by emergency response vehicles that were backing up. Despite continuing efforts to educate all emergency responders about how to avoid backing up and back up safely when necessary, clearly enough is not being done to prevent these deaths. ResponderSafety.com has stepped up to produce a new, concise, clear, and engaging video that teaches recommended practices for backing up emergency vehicles. The video was developed in cooperation with lead consultant Mike Wilbur, a nationally-recognized expert in emergency vehicle operations, CEO of Emergency Vehicle Response, and a retired 31-year veteran of the FDNY. The video uses fire apparatus as the example, but the safety practices taught are applicable to all emergency response vehicles. Accompanying the video is a sample Best Practice document that can be used as a resource to develop or revise your department's backing up SOP. The video and Best Practice document are freely available on respondersafety.com/backing

The video defines the important points in a backing up SOP, demonstrates a recommended backing up procedure using a spotter, and reinforces the importance of training on and enforcing the backing up SOP. "Firefighters today already face so many dangers. Being called to respond to all size and scope emergencies continues to place our firefighters in environments that can cost them their lives," said U.S. Fire Administrator Keith Bryant. "There is no excuse for needlessly increasing the dangers to firefighters by not using recognized safety procedures while backing up. Death and injuries from our own vehicles is tragic and unacceptable. I call on all firefighters and fire department leaders to implement these safety procedures and use them, immediately."

All departments can access the video and play it for their personnel by going to respondersafety.com/backing. After the video, departments should follow up by reviewing and revising their current backing up SOP, setting up training on the SOP for all personnel

(as new or refresher), examining their current culture for enforcement gaps to fill, and investigating new backing up technologies for possible implementation in department vehicles. The Best Practice document can be used as a resource for your SOP development. Questions about the video and Best Practice document can be directed to the contact us page on ResponderSafety.com.

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4. Accelerated Emergency Medical Technician Course - East Hartford

Location: Code One East Hartford - 121 Roberts Street East Hartford, CT 06108

Details: Code One's 5 week, 180 hour intensive Emergency Medical Technician program has graduated hundreds of professional responders since the first program began in 2007. Code One graduates work and volunteer throughout the United States and include police officers, military, firefighters, and federal agents. Many Code One graduates have furthered their education in emergency medicine and now work as nurses, physicians, and paramedics. Code One's team of instructors are motivated to provide the best training program available.

Invoicing: Fire/EMS/Police agencies can be invoiced for participants. Please have participants register with the discount code "INVOICE" and then provide invoicing instructions in their registration notes. Invoicing instructions should include the agency name, point of contact, email to send the invoice to, and PO number if it is needed on the invoice. If you have 4+ participants interested in attending, please contact Rich for a group discount (rich@code1web.com).

Register: Participants can register at https://code1web.com/accelerated-emergency-medical-technician

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5. ICS 300, ICS 400, Command and General Staff

Where: Old Mystic Fire Department St. 1 - 21 North Stonington Rd - Mystic, CT 06355
When: February 12th 2018 – February 16th 2018 - 0800 - 1630
Topics: ICS 300, ICS 400, command and General Staff certificate.

Description:
This course presents training to a designated team of fire, EMS, Department of Public Works, Public Health and/or law enforcement personnel from a larger and generally more populated area, typically with a single jurisdiction (city, county or region). They would be activated to manage an incident requiring a significant number of local and mutual aid resources. The course is intended to be delivered as "team training" to an entire Local IMT. The aspects associated with training as a team are critical for effective coordination and decision-making under high stress, dynamic situations such as those during emergency incidents. It is understood, however, that there are occasions where all team members may not be able to train together, and occasions when new/additional team members need to receive training.

*This course is also equal to 3 upper level college credits

All inquiries can be sent to:

Captain Keith Richards at krichards@omfd.org
OMFD HQ: (860-536-3432)
Please REGISTER THROUGH CTTrain
https://www.train.org/connecticut/welcome
https://www.train.org/connecticut/course/1074398/live_event

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6. Hydrogen Safety Training for First Responders – Train the Trainer

Back in November, 2016 the Connecticut Fire Academy hosted Hydrogen Safety Training for First Responders presented by the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. They are now rolling out the next phase of this training to include a 4- hour classroom portion and 1- hour Fuel Cell Vehicle Display and Live Fire Demonstration. The Train the Trainer training is scheduled for Friday, March 9, 2018 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Connecticut Fire Academy in Windsor Locks. The training will cover hydrogen fuel cell technology, vehicles and the support infrastructure being constructed throughout Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York and New Jersey.

There is no cost to attend. To register, please call or email Kim Taylor, Training Registrar at (860) 264-9238 or kim.taylor@ct.gov. See the attached flyer for additional information.

NEW - This program has been approved for 5.0 hours of Fire Marshal Continuing Education Credits by the Office of Education and Data Management.

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7. 2018 Connecticut Fire Officer's Weekend – Application Deadline - THIS FRIDAY

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.