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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
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1. 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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2. Fire Officer 1 – Niantic – Starting February 10, 2017

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

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3. Strategy & Tactics Course – West Haven – Starting February 6, 2018

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.

Course # 17557
Class Hours: 16
Course Fee: $85.00

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4. EMT Course

Emergency Medical Technician Course
Held at Windsor EMS
20 William Street, Windsor, CT

February 06, 2018 - May 08, 2018
Tuesday and Thursday evenings 6pm - 10pm
Some Saturdays
9am - 5pm

$899 Includes books, supplies, uniform shirt and clinical observation time.

See attached flier
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5. Employment Opportunity – West Shore Fire District – Deputy Fire Marshal

The West Shore Fire District is hiring for the position of Deputy Fire Marshal. This is a temporary position for a time period not to exceed 2 years. The qualified candidate shall be State of Connecticut certified to the level of Fire Marshal. The hours for the position are 40 hours per week. Any questions call 203 933 8420 ext. #2

Please send resumes to:
Chief Stephen Scafariello
860 Ocean Ave
West Haven CT. 06516

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6. Valley Fire School Hosting Fire Officer I Course

The Valley Fire School is hosting a Fire Officer I course in Orange beginning January 9, 2018. Please go to http://valleyfireschoolct.org/availablecourses.html to see the schedule, and to apply online!

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7. Employment Opportunity – Southington Fire Department – Firefighter/EMT

The Southington Fire Department will accept applications for a hiring list of entry level Firefighter/EMT from December 4, 2017, at 12:00, through January 12, 2018 at 12:00. All completed application packages must be submitted to Southington Fire Headquarters, 310 North Main St., Southington, CT 06489 during the administrative office hours, Monday – Friday 08:00-15:30. Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before the closing date.

There is a non-refundable application fee of $50.00. Payments must be in the form of cash or money order payable to MRI. No personal checks will be accepted. The test is limited to the first 75 qualified applicants. The exam is scheduled for February 17, 2018.

Applications may be obtained at Fire Headquarters, 310 North Main Street, Southington, CT or at http://www.southington.org/content/17216/17425/21461.aspx. EOE

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8. Emergency Medical Technician Course - East Hampton

Dates/Times: January 8th - April 5th 2018 - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 6 PM - 10 PM

Location: East Hampton Ambulance Association - 4 Middletown Ave. East Hampton, CT

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Details: East Hampton Ambulance Association is hosting an EMT course in conjunction with Code One Training Solutions. The 180 hour course combines classroom lectures, hands on practical training and 20 hours of clinical observation. Upon completion of the course students will be able to test for their CT and National Reg certification.

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 www.code1web.com/emt

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9. Fire Apparatus Cold Weather Operations

As all are aware, we expect continued impact by extreme freezing temperatures over the next week. To be sure your fire apparatus runs smoothly, remember to monitor your apparatus fuel. While regular diesel fuel is winterized it is a good idea to add a diesel fuel cold weather treatment or anti-gel additive to ensure low-temp flow characteristics are maintained. Keep pumps circulating to prevent freezing, upon return to the station remove discharge caps and open discharge drains to allow water to drain. Pre-piped waterways must remain open at all times when not in use.

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10. New London County Fire Chiefs Association January Meeting Notice

The New London County Fire Chiefs Association January meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, January 3, 2018 hosted by Bulldog Fire Apparatus. The meeting will be held at Comfort Suites 275 Otrobando Avenue in Norwich, CT.

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11. The Leader in YOU

The Fairfield Regional Fire School is offering a one night seminar on “The Leader in YOU” presented by Pete Nichio, a 14 year military veteran and Westport Firefighter. This 4 hour presentation will discuss different styles of leadership and explain how to gain the trust and loyalty of your personnel. The class is scheduled for Wednesday evening, January 10 from 6:30-10:30 pm. The cost per student is $40. See attached flyer for additional details. Follow this link to register online https://goo.gl/forms/KXK8t7oOu0W45s2W2

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12. CFCA and IAFC 2018 Training and Physicals Reimbursement Informational

Meetings

The Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association Volunteer Workforce Solutions Program is proud to announce the start of its 2018 Training and Physicals Reimbursement program. Two orientation sessions will be held on Wednesday, January 24th. See the attached for registration details.

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13. Responding to Acts of Violence Seminar

The Fairfield Regional Fire School is offering a full day "Responding to Acts of Violence" Seminar presented by **Steven C. Hamilton on Saturday, February 3rd, 2018 for $75 per person (includes lunch). This course is valuable to all emergency service personnel including fire, EMS and Law Enforcement.** For a full course description and background information on the presenter please see the attached flyer. To register follow this link: **https://goo.gl/forms/QjRqHbazB0ClQzAv2**

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14. Employment Opportunity – Telecommunicator I Full & P/T Positions – Town of Groton

The Town of Groton has job openings for Telecommunicator I Emergency Communications positions both full and part-time. Applications must be returned to Human Resources on or before January 12, 2018. See the attached for more information. The Town of Groton is an Equal Opportunity Employer.