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1. Public Info for Funeral Services for Retired UCFD Firefighter Patrick Enright

The Enright family, University of Connecticut Fire Department and Mansfield Fire Department are thankful for the tremendous outpouring of love and support as they contend with the tragic loss of Retired University of Connecticut Firefighter, Patrick Enright. To aid in the coordination of events and logistics in supporting family, friends and outside departments who wish to participate in the funeral services and rites, please utilize the guide below. It has been requested that no apparatus be brought to the services.

Monday January 22, 2018

Potter Funeral Home, 456 Jackson Street, Willimantic Calling hours for the public begin at 5:00pm and end at 8:00pm. Anyone in uniform is asked to arrive no later than 5:00pm for lineup and briefing. University of Connecticut Fire Department, Mansfield Fire Department and guest Maine Fire Departments have been given separate instructions concerning transportation. The following information applies to all others:
Parking and Charter Shuttle Service

* The parking lot at Potter Funeral Home is small, please consider carpooling.

* A large parking lot off-site has been established at Eastern Connecticut State University Ball Field Parking Lot (65 Mansfield City Road, Mansfield CT). A charter shuttle will begin service at 4:30pm and will make a continuous loop between this lot and Potter Funeral Home. The last loop will end at 9:00pm. This is a free service to those attending.

Tuesday January 23, 2018

St. Joseph's Church, 99 Jackson Street Willimantic The church service will being promptly at 11:00am until conclusion. Anyone in uniform is asked to arrive no later than 10:15am for lineup and briefing. University of Connecticut Fire Department, Mansfield Fire Department and guest Maine Fire Departments have been given separate instructions concerning transportation and reporting times. On-site parking is limited; please see the "Parking and Charter Shuttle Service" information below.

Upon completion of church services, those wishing to attend the burial are welcome, however the public charter shuttle service from Eastern Connecticut State University Ball Field Parking Lot (65 Mansfield City Road, Mansfield) only transports from St. Joseph's Church back to the Ball Field parking lot on a continuous loop. You must travel by your own means to the cemetery. The Pink Ravine Cemetery (Bone Mill Road, Storrs Mansfield) is on an unimproved road with no shoulder. Parking is limited, so please consider carpooling. Again, the public charter shuttle service does not extend to this location.
Once the burial service is complete, those in attendance are welcome to the reception at the Elks Lodge (198 Pleasant Street, Willimantic). The Elk Lodge will be open starting at 12:00pm to support those who decide not to attend the burial service. There is no shuttle service to the Elks Lodge.

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Parking and Charter Shuttle Service
Eastern Connecticut State University Ball Field (65 Mansfield City Road, Mansfield). Open parking lot for public charter shuttle service to St. Joseph's Church only. This service will begin at 10:00am with the last loop ending at 2:00pm.

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2. Andrew J. Flanagan Memorial Scholarships

Consideration for the Flanagan Memorial Fund Scholarships is given to any firefighter, career or volunteer, enrolled in college level fire related courses either full or part time, and are awarded at the successful completion of the 1st semester. A second award is again given at the completion of the 2nd semester. Attached is the Scholarship Application and Cover Letter for the 2017-2018 Academic Year. This information may also be found on the Fire Academy Web Site. Please pass on this info to firefighters so enrolled. Any questions, please call Peter Beckwith, Secretary, 860-646-4242.

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574104&A=831&cfpcPNavCtr=|#42330

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3. Employment Opportunity – Firefighter/Paramedic – West Hartford

The Town of West Hartford is recruiting for firefighter/paramedics. The deadline for applications is February 23, 1018. Applications will only be accepted electronically. See the attached announcement for details.

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4. Tax Code Outreach Opportunity

The IAFC is delighted that the recently passed tax-reform package (P.L. 115-97, the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act) contains an important life- and property-saving provision. The new law incentivizes business owners to retrofit their properties with fire-sprinkler systems and allows the cost of sprinkler retrofits to be deducted as a Section 179 expense.

Strongly supported by the IAFC, the National Fire Sprinkler Association (NFSA) and many other fire service organizations, this tax-policy change allows businesses, restaurants, bars and other establishments to protect employees, customers, property and firefighters.

It's important for us as fire chiefs to inform our communities about this significant change to the tax code. I encourage you to speak with your local chamber of commerce, commercial property owners and business leaders to make them aware that this historic tax-break incentive is available to them. Encourage them to speak with their tax professionals for details.

NFSA has a resource available (pdf) with more information.

This legislative victory was long in the making. The IAFC has urged Congress to pass this provision since the devastating 2003 fire at the Station Nightclub in Rhode Island. Let's make sure the communities we serve know about it.

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5. EMR & EMT Refresher Programs

CT Training & Consulting Institute in Portland is offering EMR Refresher and EMT Refresher training programs beginning in February, 2018. See the attached flyers for additional course and registration information. POST Credit is available to law enforcement officers

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6. NFA Course – Campus Fire and Life Safety: Risk Assessment

The Connecticut Fire Academy will be hosting the National Fire Academy course titled: **Campus Fire and Life Safety: Risk Assessment on** March 22-23, 2018. The course will be held at the Connecticut Fire Academy, 34 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks and will run each day from 0830-1630. The cost of the course is $ 60.00 and includes lunch each day. The course has been pre approved for 16 hours of fire marshal credit through OEDM. To register please complete the attached CFA and NFA registration forms. Deadline to register is February 1, 2018. Any questions about the program should be directed to mark.waters@ct.gov

The following is a brief description of the course: This two day course is to enable the student with the ability to create a comprehensive campus fire and life safety program starting with conducting a risk assessment and developing and evaluating an emergency plan as well as building partnerships to sustain emergency programs and plans.

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7. The CT Critical Incident Stress Management Team invites you to First Responder Education on PTSD with an acclaimed National Speaker

Survival Skills for the First Responder is a program designed to provide First Responders with the tools and techniques to deal with the daily stressors of a First Responder Career. This one day Saturday interactive course for First Responders has an additional component for spouses/significant others (Friday evening). This program is designed for Firefighters, Police, EMS, Emergency Dispatchers, Nurses, Social Workers, Corrections Officers, Group Home Staff, and anyone who encounters the trauma and stress of critical incidents in the line of duty on a regular basis. The goal of this class is to educate and prevent, while providing First Responders with the tools and knowledge to stay healthy, play healthy, and stay working, and keep your family together.