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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
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1. CSFA Legislative Update

The following CSFA Legislative Update from Leon Collins has new important information everyone should know before the next scheduled **Fire EMS Caucus meeting on February 6th, 2018 at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford, Room 1E at 10:00AM**.

Please see and share the attached report.
Thanks for your help,
Leon

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2. 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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3. Small Town Fire Chief Roundtable & Training II

Massachusetts Fire Academy, Springfield Campus
100 Grochmal Avenue, Springfield, MA
Saturday, March 10, 2018, 7AM to 3PM

Presented by the New England Volunteer Fire & EMS Coalition (NEVFEC) and its sponsors: National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) and National Fire Protection Association (NFPA)

Join your fellow chiefs and other leadership from small towns across New England to discuss and learn how to use NFPA Standards to benefit your department, how to increase and improve training, and how to recruit more volunteer firefighters.

Programs & Panel Discussion topics include:

Ø Fire Chief Authority under NFPA Standards
Ø Science of Modern Fire Behavior
Ø Five Ways NFPA Standards Help You Take Care of Your People and Apparatus
Ø Volunteer Recruitment - NVFC's Make Me A Firefighter Program
Ø Recruiting and Retaining Women in the Volunteer Fire Service
Ø Training Program Management for the Volunteer/Combo FD & NFPA 1410
Ø Challenges of Today's Volunteer/Combination Fire Chief

A program fee of $50.00 includes lunch, all training materials, and an All State NVFC individual one-year membership. After clicking "Submit" you will be directed to the final payment step. If you require an invoice or are paying by check, select the appropriate box on the form, click "Submit," then skip the payment step.

Limited to 45 attendees. For more information, contact Mike Bird at 508-295-2716 or mabird@verizon.net.

See attached for more information

Click below to sign up

https://nvfc.wufoo.com/forms/small-town-fire-chief-roundtable-training-ii/

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4. National Child Passenger Safety Training Program

This 32-hour program is designed to educate individuals to become Child Passenger Safety Technicians. Topics covered include: the need for child passenger safety programs, relevant federal legislation and safety standards, crash dynamics, vehicle occupant protection systems, selection, installation and use of child safety seats, misuse and compatibility issues, and organizing and coordinating a child seat checkup event. Teaching strategies include lecture, hands-on practice, and group discussion. Written and performance examinations are given throughout the program.

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5. IMT/ EOC Interface Course – Willimantic

Still some seats left

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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6. 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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7. Cold Water Rescue – West Thompson – February 10 & 11

This course is designed for first responders operating at the scene of a cold water or ice rescue. Topics covered include: pre-planning, risk assessment, ice types and how they form, hypothermia, cold water drowning, incident size-up, water rescue equipment, and rescue operations. Participants will perform simulated water and ice (if available) rescues using cold water entry suits and associated equipment.
Training Prerequisites: None

Course # 17508
Class Hours: 16
Course Fee: $90.00

Calendar and application on line at: http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=599068&A=833