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State of Connecticut
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Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
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1. 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 $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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2. Cold Water Rescue – Montville – January 20 & 21

Seats still available

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 # 17507
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

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3. CFA - EMT Refresher – February 2018

Seats Still Available: Emergency Medical Technician Refresher (EMT-R)
Sponsor: Connecticut Fire Academy

There are plenty of open seats for the EMT Refresher to be held at the Connecticut Fire Academy February 6,8,13 & 15, 2018

Emergency Medical Technician Refresher (EMT-R) Class to be held at the CFA
This course reviews and refreshes knowledge and skills required for Emergency Medical Technicians currently certified according to the latest U.S. DOT EMT/ EMR-Basic National Standard Curriculum. Classroom and "hands-on" training will update the EMT/EMR on current practices and confirm skill levels. A review and renewal of Healthcare Provider CPR will be conducted in conformance with the latest JAMA standards through approved programs of the American Heart Association. Written and practical examinations will be conducted in
conformance with the policies established by the State of Connecticut Department of Public Health.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Emergency Medical Technician/Emergency Medical Responder. Proof must be submitted with application.

Required Text: Jones and Bartlett: American Academy of Orthopedic Surgeons (AAOS) Emergency Medical Technician Transition Manual.

Class Hours: 32
Course Fee: $275.00
Course Number: 17510

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4. Spring 2018 CPAT Registration Now Open – Updated Application

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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5. Hydrogen Safety Training for First Responders

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 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.

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6. Opioid Overdose Epidemic: The EMS Role Conference

The Department of Public Health Office of Emergency Medical Services and St. Francis Hospital & Medical Center are partnering to present a ***no-cost,*** half-day conference, "*Opioid Overdose Epidemic: The EMS Role*" on **Tuesday, January 30th, 2018** at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford**.** Details are on the attached flyer. To register directly, click here.
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7. HCFEP Meeting

Simsbury will host the regular HCFEP meeting which is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17th at 7 PM. We will have a guest speaker who will present information to those attending about FIRST NET a nationwide communications system dedicated to Emergency Services that Connecticut as opted in to participate. The speaker will begin at 7 PM and we will follow our normal meeting agenda.

ALSO! The Simsbury Volunteer Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary has agreed to provide a Chile Bread Bowl dinner for early arrivals. We will begin serving at 6:15 PM.

For those wishing to attend dinner please contact James Baldis at jbaldis@simsburyfd.org with how many will be attending dinner prior to the meeting.

LOCATION OF THE MEETING:
Simsbury Main Fire Station
871 Hopmeadow St.
Simsbury CT, 06070

Attached is a flyer for reference

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8. 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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9. 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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10. 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