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State of Connecticut
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Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
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1. Valley Fire School Offers an Expedited Firefighter II program

The Valley Fire School is opening the application for our spring 2018 Firefighter II Class. This class meets two nights a week, and on Saturdays as needed at the Hotchkiss Hose Co in Derby. The program begins February 27 and ends April 24. For more information or to apply online, please go to valleyfireschoolct.org/availablecourses.

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2. Accelerated - Blended Learning EMT Course

HOWSER Public Safety is offering an accelerated EMT Course featuring blended learning "Online & In Person" designed for busy adults, college students, Jr. Firefighters, etc. Classes begin on February 28, 2018 and meet every Wednesday from 6 – 10 p.m. in Old Saybrook. 2 months and done! See the attached for additional information and registration.

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3. CSFA Legislative Update

Please spread the word and save the date for the next Fire EMS Caucus meeting on Tuesday, February 6th, 2018 at the Legislative Office Building at 10AM Room 1E. Leon Collins has details from the caucus meeting held earlier this week in the following Legislative Update from the Connecticut State Firefighters Association.
Sent from Leon Collins, Legislative Representative
The Connecticut State Firefighters Association
collins@csfa.org email

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4. Tactical Emergency Casualty Care - TECC -Springfield, VT

Dates/Times: January 20 & 21 - 9 am - 5 pm

Location: Springfield Fire Department - 77 Hartness Avenue, Springfield, VT 05156 (Just an hour and a half from the CT border up 91)

Details: TECC focuses on the medicine during these phases of care and provides guidelines for managing trauma in the civilian tactical or hazardous environment. While TECC has a tactical slant, it takes an all-hazards approach to providing care outside the normal operating conditions of most EMS agencies, such as responding to a mass casualty or active shooter event.
At the core of the TECC program are three distinct phases that have been well-proven by TCCC-trained personnel in the war against terrorism in Iraq and Afghanistan. The phases are:

Direct Threat Care – Care that is rendered while under attack or in adverse conditions.

Indirect Threat Care – Care that is rendered while the threat has been suppressed, but may resurface at any point.

Evacuation – Care that is rendered while the casualty is being evacuated from the incident site.
Topics include:

- Hemorrhage control
- Surgical airway
- Needle decompression
- Strategies for treating wounded responders in threatening environments
- Caring for pediatric patients
- Techniques for dragging and carrying victims to safety

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/tactical-emergency-casualty-care/

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5. New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan January Meeting

The January meeting of the New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at the Beacon Hose Fire Company 35 North Main Street in Beacon Falls, CT. Program TBA.

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6. Communications Leader Training - April 9-11, 2018

In cooperation with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security, Office of Emergency Communications (OEC) the Connecticut Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security is offering the Communications Leader (COML) class, April 9-10-11, 2018 at the DEMHS Training facility 269 Maxim Road Hartford Connecticut.

This course provides DHS-approved and NIMS-compliant instruction with a goal of ensuring Federal agencies and State/Territory organizations have trained personnel capable of coordinating on-scene emergency communications during a multi-jurisdictional response or a planned event. OEC/ICTAP instructors are approved by DHS and have extensive experience both as emergency responders and as COMLs. The course is presented with facilitated lecture, hands-on activities, and extensive interactive discussions. Instructors work through the discussions and activities to explain the processes used to achieve communication operability, interoperability, and how to incorporate additional communications solutions.

Class Prerequisites

To attend this course, applicants must have the following prerequisites:

- A public safety communications background with exposure to field operations; this experience should be validated by the authority who supervises the applicant.
- Basic knowledge of local communications and communications systems; frequencies and spectrum; technologies; local topography; system site locations including knowledge of state, regional, and local communication plans; and communications and resource contacts.
- Completion of the following **FEMA** training courses:
    - IS-100.b, Introduction to the ICS
    - IS-200.b, ICS for Single Resources and Initial Incidents
    - ICS-300, Intermediate ICS for Expanding Incidents
    - IS-700.a, National Incident Management System (NIMS), an Introduction
    - IS-800.b, National Response Framework (NRF), an Introduction

In addition, ICS-400, Advanced ICS, Command and General Staff-Complex Incidents, is recommended.

Registration

Use this link: http://www.ct.gov/demhs/ical/calendar.asp and also submit the registration forms with proof of pre-requisites to John.G.Gustafson@ct.gov.

Any questions contact John G. Gustafson at 860-538-9432.

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7. CIRMA Seeking Assistance

The Connecticut Interlocal Risk Management Agency (CIRMA) is looking for departments that currently have programs related to health and wellness, physical fitness or nutritional guidance and supervision routines in place in their departments. We welcome all types of department input (career, volunteer and combination). If there is formal documentation such as SOP, SOG, Executive Directive, Chief Standing Orders, we would appreciate if they were attached to the response. Please reply to spendl@ccm-ct.org we thank you in advance for your time and support.

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8. CSP Newtown Shooting Incident After Action Report

A link to the Connecticut State Police *After Action Report for the Newtown Shooting Incident*, December 14, 2012 is available at: http://www.ct.gov/despp/lib/despp/dsp/csp_aar.pdf

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9. 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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10. DESPP/DEMHS Flooding Update

STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER - MONITORING MOST OF THE STATE SNOWPACK MELTING AT THIS TIME…
FLOOD WARNINGS ISSUED FOR HARTFORD COUNTY UNTIL 7:00 PM…
URBAN AND SMALL STREAM FLOODING IS LIKELY ALONG WITH SEVERAL

ICE JAMS….

The National Weather Service has issued flood watches for the entire state from now until Saturday afternoon. An areal flood warning has been issued for a large part of Hartford county until 7:00 PM. The current snowpack across the state is melting rapidly. Temperatures currently range from the mid 50's along the coast to near 60 F across the rest of the state. Winds are from the south at 10 – 15 MPH, gusting to 20 – 25 MPH at times. A band of moderate to heavy rain is moving into central CT at this time. Small rivers and streams across the state are beginning to rise quickly especially in western CT.

Rest of This Afternoon: Rain, heavy at times will move across the state during the next 2 – 3 hours. The rainfall combined with temperatures in the upper 50's and relatively strong south winds will melt most of the snowpack across the state during the next several hours.

Tonight: Another period of heavy rainfall is expected late this evening and a third period of heavy rainfall is possible just before daybreak on Saturday. These periods of heavy rainfall are expected to cause urban, basement, small stream and eventually minor river flooding overnight and into Saturday morning. River ice will likely break-up and is likely to jam in multiple locations overnight. Depending on the location of the ice jams (which cannot be reliably predicted in advance) additional flooding may occur.

Saturday: Heavy rainfall at daybreak is forecast to taper off to showers as cold air begins pushing into the state from the northwest Saturday morning. The rain may change to a period of mixed precipitation before ending by noontime. A flash freeze is possible Saturday morning as temperatures drop from around 40 F at daybreak down to the low 20's by noontime. Additional ice jams and localized flooding are possible during the day as water continues to runoff into rivers.

Rainfall totals are forecast to range between 2" – 4" across the state with the potential for higher totals close to 5" in a few towns. The overall impact of this event is expected to be moderate in terms of flooding and ice jams. The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to closely monitor this event. Another update will be sent out at 8:00 AM Saturday Morning if flood warnings remain in effect at that time.