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1. Spring 2018 CPAT Registration Now Open – Updated Application

Registration for the Connecticut Fire Academy's Spring Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) will open today, January 8, 2018. 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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2. Avon Volunteer Fire Department 75th Anniversary

On Saturday, January 13th the Avon Volunteer Fire Department will initiate the yearlong celebration of its 75th anniversary with a presentation at the Avon Free Library of a panel discussion and reception open to the public. Flyer attached.

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3. Middlesex County Fire Chiefs Association January Meeting

The regular monthly meeting of The Middlesex County Fire Chiefs Association will be held on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at the Portland Co. 2 Firehouse beginning at 19:00 hours.

Burt Hale , Secretary

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4. AEMT/Paramedic Refresher

American Professional Educational Services is offering a state-approved, one day Blended AEMT/Paramedic Refresher Course on March 10th from 8:30am – 4:30pm. This course meets all requirements to recertify with NREMT. The online portion must be completed by March 8th. The course includes ACLS, BLS and PALS renewals (skills checks completed on March 10th). Cost of the course is $550. Please visit americanprotraining.com to register.

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5. EMT Refresher - East Hartford

Dates/Times: January 11th -14th (Thursday & Friday 6-11 pm, Friday & Saturday 9 am - 7 pm)

Location: Code One East Hartford - 121 Roberts Street (our new building) - East Hartford, CT 06108

Details: The EMT Refresher program at Code One meets the NREMT and CT OEMS requirements to renew EMT certification. This 30 hour course updates providers with the newest recognized standards and skills.
Participants may complete a refresher in American Heart Association BLS (CPR/AED) for Healthcare Providers as part of this program (although participants that have recently renewed their CPR certification are not required to attend this portion of the course).
Additional topics covered include Safety and Wellbeing of the EMT, Scene Size-Up, Airway Management, Patient Assessment, Medical Emergencies, Trauma Emergencies, Immobilization, OB/GYN/Pediatric Emergencies, and the newly required Transitions program. Skills practiced include airway management, trauma patient assessment, medical patient assessment, spinal immobilization, splinting, and cardiac arrest management.
Upon completion of course topics, participants will test for renewal of EMT certification. The refresher examination is conducted by CT OEMS in class.

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/emergency-medical-technician-refresher/

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6. CFA Bookstore News

The CFA Bookstore now has in stock the new edition of ***The Connecticut Fire Service Experience, Volume 2 – The Tradition Continues by Kevin McKeon***. Kevin continues the pictorial history of CT fire apparatus he started in volume 1. The CFA Bookstore is the only place to purchase both volumes of
The Connecticut Fire Service Experience, Vols. 1 and 2. The Bookstore has limited quantities of the first volume still in stock.

Thank-you, Pam and Karen
CFA Bookstore
860-264-9271/9244

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7. 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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8. Philadelphia FD LODD Funeral Information

The Philadelphia Fire Department has released information on services for Lt. Matthew LeTourneau. Two public viewings will be held at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, followed by a funeral Mass. The Cathedral is located at 18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway in Philadelphia. Details on the funeral procession and media logistics will be released soon-please follow PFD social media for those updates. **PUBLIC VIEWINGS** Thursday, Jan. 11 - 4:30 to 9 p.m. and Friday, Jan. 12 - 9 a.m. **FUNERAL MASS** Friday, Jan. 12 - 11 a.m. Interment will follow at Saints Peter and Paul Cemetery in Springfield, PA. Arrangements by the O'Leary Funeral Home in Springfield, PA.

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9. Connecticut FirstNet Implementation Message

On December 22, 2017, Governor Malloy opted into the national FirstNet Broadband Network on behalf of the State of Connecticut. This initiative will strengthen first responder capability across the state as it relates to wireless coverage and data sharing. All 50 states have opted in.

FirstNet has aligned with AT&T to deliver this important network. Representatives from FirstNet and AT&T will be contacting municipalities and our tribal nations to deliver this capability to Police, Fire, EMS and Emergency Management across the state. Their outreach will be coordinated with our Agency. We currently have a Broadband Working Group made up of local, state and tribal partners which will continue to collaborate with FirstNet and AT&T to establish guidance.

There is no mandate for municipalities to participate in the program and signing up will be at the discretion of each individual municipality and tribal nation.

To contact us with your FirstNet questions: ctfirstnet@ct.gov

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10. IMT/ EOC Interface Course – Location Update

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, 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