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1. Memorial Service & Obituary for Past Chief O'Neil Burrow, Watertown F.D.

It is with great sadness that the Watertown Fire Department announces the passing of Past Chief Neil Burrows. Past Chief Burrow's memorial service will be held on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at 2:00 pm at the First Congregational Church, 40 DeForest St. Watertown, CT 06795. Burial will follow at Evergreen Cemetery, North St. Watertown. There are no calling hours. More information will follow as available.

Obituary
O'Neill Skiff Burrows, 76, of Phippsburg, ME, passed away early Sunday morning, January 28, 2018, after succumbing to injuries sustained in a fall. He was the husband of Karen Andrew Burrows.

O'Neill was born in Waterbury, CT on February 19, 1941, son of the late Charles Frederick Burrows and Emily O'Neill Burrows. He was raised in Woodbury, CT where he graduated from Woodbury High School and later attended Southern Connecticut State University. He was a consummate athlete, excelling at baseball and basketball, and played a serious game of golf. He was an avid racing fan and knew the lyrics to every Willie Nelson, Waylon

Jennings, and Johnny Cash song in existence.

O'Neill's driving passion, however, was the service he performed as a firefighter. He began his firefighting career while still in high school, and continued this service throughout his adult life. He was a member of Watertown Fire Department for 42 years, beginning in 1970, and served in the roles of Lieutenant, Captain, Training Officer, and Deputy Chief. In 1992, he achieved a lifelong dream, becoming Fire Chief and Fire Marshall for the Town of Watertown. He served as Chief of the Department until 1997, and continued as Fire Marshall until his retirement in 2005.

O'Neill felt privileged to serve as President of the Waterbury Area Fire Chiefs, President of the Litchfield County Plan, President of the Connecticut State Fire Fighters Association (CSFA), member and Vice President of CSFA County, member of CSFA Irregulars Association, President of the State Fire Marshals Association, member of the International Fire Chiefs Association, member of the New England Fire Chiefs Association, member of the New England Fire Marshals Association, and member of the National Fire Protection Association. He was also an active Judge for the Connecticut Parade Marshals Association and was instrumental in founding the Connecticut Firefighters Memorial and Hall of Fame. He was inducted into the Hall of Fame in 2012. One the most moving moments of his long career, was being honored to deliver a speech during post-9/11 memorial services held in Connecticut.

Besides his wife of 48 years, O'Neill leaves behind three sons, William Burrows of Phippsburg, ME, Christopher Faust and his wife Megan of Newton, MA , and David Faust and his wife Joni of Ridgemont, NY. He also leaves behind five grandchildren, Charles, Emory, Karlee, Adelaide and Sascha. O'Neill was predeceased by his sister Susan Ganavage.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, February 3, 2018, 2 p.m., First Congregational Church, 40 DeForest Street, Watertown. Burial of ashes will follow in Evergreen Cemetery. There are no calling hours. The Hickcox Funeral Home has been entrusted with local arrangements.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the Watertown Fire Department, 935 Main Street, Watertown, CT 06795.

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2. Middlesex County Fire School Offers Firefighter I

The Middlesex County Fire School is presenting a Firefighter I course to be held at the Westfield Fire Dept. in Middletown, CT. This training class will meet the NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications for Firefighter I and will run on Thursday nights and weekends.

IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting and Fire Department Operations 6th edition textbook and IFSTA Hazardous Materials for First Responders 4th edition will be used for this program. Students are required to provide this manual as it is NOT included in the tuition. Students must provide their own full protective clothing and SCBA with spare cylinder for classes.

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD PRIOR TO FIRST DATE OF CLASS

Location: Westfield Fire Dept., 653 East Street, Middletown, CT
Cost: $1050
Hours: weeknights 1900hrs-completion, weekends start 0830hrs-completion
Start Date: Thursday February 22, 2018

Send applications or inquiries to:
Jay Woron
Director, Middlesex County Fire School
58 Bystrek Drive
Middletown, CT 06457
860-635-5914

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3. Fire Service Instructor III at Fairfield Fire School

Hurry - Just a few seats left

The Connecticut Fire Academy is adding a Fire Service Instructor III class for 2018. It will be held at Fairfield Regional Fire School beginning on March 1, 2018. Here is a course description:

Fire Service Instructor III

This course is designed to meet the third level of instructor as identified in NFPA 1041. Topics include administration, records, policies, supervising instructors, analysis, evaluation and program development. This course is designed for Training Chiefs, and other positions who have responsibility to setting up overall Training programs in their departments.

The course is blended learning, with only one class meeting. Access to a computer with internet is mandatory to complete the course. After all class assignments are completed the student will be able to schedule a written certification exam with the certification division.

Interested students should go onto the CFPC website www.ct.gov/cfpc to download the Student application which is located under the 2018 Training Calendar link.

Training Prerequisites: Certified Fire Service Instructor II. Proof must be submitted with the application.

The course is being offered at Fairfield Fire Training School, 205 Richard White Way, Fairfield CT. The class will be held on March 1, 2018 and starts at 8:30 am.

Class hours: 4
Course fee: $ 60.00
Course #: 17570

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4. Fire Department Peer Support Team Free Webinar

Gordon Graham will be delivering a free webinar ***Safeguarding Your Peer Support Team: 6 Critical Steps*** at 1 p.m. ET Friday, February 2nd.

As you know, many fire departments, EMS and law enforcement organizations rely on **peer support teams** as part of their critical incident stress management strategy.

But there's a great deal of risk involved with a peer support team, too. Team members can be subject to vicarious trauma and burnout, the wrong people can be selected for the team, and training can fall short.

In this webinar, Lexipol & Firefighter Close Calls co-founder Gordon Graham and retired Inspector and CISM team consultant Jess Ram will share **six essential steps** public safety leaders can take to maintain successful peer support teams.

You'll learn:

* Essential standards and protocols to consider for peer support teams
* Team member selection and training considerations
* Safeguards to have in place to manage the impact of stress on peer trainers
* The role of executives and senior management in supporting peer trainers and maintaining a healthy, effective peer support team

CLICK HERE FOR DETAILS:
http://info.lexipol.com/webinar-peer-support-sl

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5. NEDIAFC 2018 Annual Meeting & Educational Seminar

The 2018 New England Division International Association of Fire Chiefs Annual Meeting and Annual Seminar will be held April 4-5, 2018 at the Sheraton Portsmouth Harborside Hotel in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. See the attached for additional information and registration.

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6. EMT Refresher - East Hartford

Dates/Times: February 8th - 11th (Thursday & Friday 6-11 pm, Friday & Saturday 9 am - 7 pm)
Location: Code One East Hartford - 121 Roberts Street - 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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7. NIMS Job Titles/Position Qualifications and Resource Typing Definitions

FEMA's National Integration Center today released 109 National Incident Management System (NIMS) Job Titles/Position Qualifications and Resource Typing Definitions, and is seeking public feedback on the drafts.

NIMS is a key component of U.S. incident management efforts and enables organizations from across the country to work together during incidents of all kinds and sizes.
FEMA stakeholders had input in the development of the NIMS Job Titles/Position Qualifications and Resource Typing Definitions. They define minimum qualifications and capabilities for personnel and their equipment within their assigned teams to manage all threats and hazards, regardless of the incident's cause or size.
This National Engagement period will conclude at 5 p.m. EST on Feb. 27, 2018. National Engagement provides an opportunity for interested parties to comment on the job titles/position qualifications and resource typing definitions.
To review the NIMS Job Titles/Position Qualifications and Resource Typing Definitions, go to: https://www.fema.gov/national-incident-management-system/national-engagement.

To provide comments on the draft, complete the feedback form and submit it to FEMA-NIMS@fema.dhs.gov.

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8. PBPFFA IAFF Local 2704 Bowling Tournament

PBPFFA Local 2704 is hosting its 9th annual Todd Williamson Memorial Bowling Tournament in support of the Todd Williamson Fund and Scholarship.

The Tournament is held at Spare Time in Groton CT. March 4th.

See attached for more information

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9. CFPC Certification Website

The CFPC website contains a tremendous amount of information on fire service related interests in Connecticut. One page to carefully review is the **Certification** section. Please take time to review the content of this page. It contains valuable information on the entire Certification process. The main home page of the agency is www.ct.gov/cfpc On the left side of the home page you will see links to several additional pages, including Certification. Respectfully, Jason Decremer, Director of Certification.