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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
January 16, 2018

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1. Bridgeport - Orientation to the Recruit Firefighter Program

Orientation to the Recruit Firefighter Program
Going to the Academy this Spring?

If you have been made Job Offer; If you are on a FD Hiring List or plan on attending The Recruit Firefighter Program then **YOU MUST** consider **ATTENDING** this **FREE** Preparation Course.

The Connecticut Fire Academy offers the prospective Recruit Firefighter a 2 hour Orientation session to learn about the rigors the Recruit Firefighter Program, methods to prepare them prior to arrival and an opportunity to ask question related to the program.

January 23, 2018 18:00
Course No. 18175
Bridgeport Fire Headquarters
30 Congress St
Bridgeport Ct, 06604

The orientation will take place on the 2nd floor.

Please register by using the Connecticut Fire Academy's Student Application Form 2018 for this FREE class.

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=889&q=246690

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2. Hartford County Fire Emergency Plan Meeting – Wednesday January 17th - Cancelled

The Hartford County Fire Emergency Plan meeting scheduled for Wednesday, January 17th in Simsbury is canceled. A rescheduled date which will include the presentation on First Net will be announced.

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3. DESPP/DEMHS Winter Storm Update

Winter Storm Update from DESPP / DEMHS at 2:00 PM...
STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER - MONITORING MODERATE WINTER STORM EXPECTED TO IMPACT OUR AREA ON WEDNESDAY…
WINTER STORM WARNINGS ISSUED FOR NORTHERN CONNECTICUT…

The latest runs of the GFS, and NAM models are in better agreement on the likelihood of a moderate snowstorm tomorrow. The NWS has issued Winter Storm Warnings for Litchfield, Hartford, Tolland and Windham counties beginning this evening and continuing until mid-afternoon on Wednesday. A Winter Weather Advisory has been issued for Southern Connecticut. The following forecast is based on a blend of the GFS and NAM models:

Today: Very light snow today in the Northwest Hills with little or no accumulation and no significant impact on the afternoon rush hour. Highs near 30F.

Tonight: The light snow is forecast to become steady after midnight and is forecast to become moderate by daybreak with lows in the upper 20's. Only a minor impact on overnight travel is expected with a thin snow cover on some roads.

Wednesday Morning: Moderate snow is expected with maximum snowfall rates up to ¾" per hour during the morning rush hour. Temperatures are forecast to rise into the low 30's. The impact on the morning rush hour is currently forecast to be minor to moderate with a light snow cover on most roads and moderate snow falling. Since the temperatures will be near 32 F, the snow should melt relatively quickly on any treated roads, especially the highways. The snow may mix with sleet and rain at times in southeastern CT.

Wednesday Afternoon: Snow tapering off to flurries by early afternoon with highs in the mid 30's. The impact on the afternoon rush hour is expected to be minor with any snow quickly melting on treated roads. Total Accumulations are forecast to range from 1" - 3" inches near the southeast coast, 3" - 5" inches south of the I-84 corridor, 5" – 7" north of the

I-84 corridor and 6" - 10" inches in the NW Hills. The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to closely monitor this storm. However this will be the only update unless the forecast changes significantly.

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4. CT Fire Chiefs January Meeting Notice

The January meeting of the Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association will be held on Tuesday, January 23,2017 at the Manor Inn 1636 Meriden Waterbury Tpk. in Southington CT. Social hour will begin at 6:00 with the meal to follow at 7:00 p.m. you must register for the meal on our web-site connecticutfirechiefs.com or by calling Ret. Chief Rich McDonough at 860-628-5964.

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5. IAFC Now Accepting Education Scholarship Applications

The International Association of Fire Chiefs Foundation (IAFCF) is accepting applications from qualified first responders for its 2018 Educational Scholarships. The deadline to apply is April 29.

Scholarships provided by the IAFCF assist current and aspiring leaders to advance their college-level education so they're better prepared to face the challenges of the fire service now and in the future.

The IAFCF offers both general education and named scholarships, including:

- Arthur J. Glatfelter Memorial Scholarship
- Charles 'Chet' Henry Scholarship
- Garry L. Briese Scholarship
- Heather Westphal Memorial Scholarship
- John M. Buckman III Scholarship
- Federal Military Section Scholarship
- IAFC Presidents Scholarship
- Fire Explorers (14–20 years of age)

Details and qualifications for each scholarship are available through the Foundation website.

Application Deadline: April 29. For more information, email Foundation@iafc.org.

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6. Fairfield Regional Fire School – Responding to Acts of Violence Seminar

The Fairfield Regional Fire School is offering a one day Responding to Acts of Violence Seminar on Saturday, February 3, 2018 from 8:30 am – 4:30 pm. The cost of the class is $75 per student and includes lunch. This course would be beneficial for all first responders including, Fire, Police and EMS personnel.

To register follow this link https://goo.gl/forms/QjRqHbazB0ClQzAv2.

For additional information please see the attached flyer.

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7. Free Symposium Opioid Overdose Epidemic the EMS Role

OPIOID OVERDOSE EPIDEMIC: THE EMS ROLE
TUESDAY, 30 JANUARY
7:30AM - 12:10PM
Registration is via the link in the pdf flyer https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QMDY76B

This half-day, NO COST symposium will increase EMS Provider awareness to: reduce the stigma that exists around opioid addiction
-take an active role in education of victims and families of victims in the use of Naloxone to prevent overdose deaths
provide information regarding treatment options

ST FRANCIS HOSPITAL & MEDICAL CENTER | CHAWLA AUDITORIUM | 114 WOODLAND ST | HARTFORD, CT
PARKING IN VISITOR GARAGE | BRING TICKET FOR VALIDATION

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8. Cold Water Rescue – Montville – January 20 & 21

Just a few seats left

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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9. Norwalk Fire will be hosting a Mental Health First Aid for First Responders

MHFA for Public Safety
Hosted by Norwalk Fire Department
121 Connecticut Avenue
Norwalk, CT

Friday March 2nd, 2018
8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety

Mental Health First Aid USA is an intensive course that teaches a 5-step action plan encompassing the skills, resources, and knowledge to help an individual in crisis connect with appropriate professional, peer, and self-help care. The course teaches the unique risk factors and warning signs of mental health problems, builds understanding of the importance of early intervention, and, most importantly, teaches individuals how to help the public or your peers in crisis or experiencing a mental health challenge.

ABOUT THE PROGRAM

The course is taught to police, firefighters, first responders, corrections officers, and other public safety audiences around the country. Mental Health First Aid for Public Safety provides first responders with more response options to help them deescalate incidents and better understand mental illnesses so they can respond to mental health related calls appropriately without compromising safety. Approximately 10,000 public safety professionals have taken the course, including at police academies in Philadelphia, DC, Seattle, and numerous smaller and rural departments.

Total Course Fee: $100
Make checks payable to Dawn M. Roy, LCSW at 540 Tunxis Hill Road Fairfield, CT 06825
Please RSVP to *ladyroy@earthlink.net or 203-331-7458*

Please see attached for more information