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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
January 23, 2018

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1. 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 email Kim Taylor, Training Registrar at kim.taylor@ct.gov.
Please include: Full name, cell phone #, email & department

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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2. EMS Counter Ambush - East Hartford

Sunday February 18th - 9 am to 6 pm
Code One East Hartford - 121 Roberts Street - East Hartford, CT 06108

A deep examination of the criminal mind in close ambush attacks, and a further look into what the civilian and professional can do to prepare for it. Participants will learn about the criminal mind and will gain a greater understanding of effective concealment personality used by both you and your enemy.
Some hands-on demonstrations will be covered, specifically dealing with violent counter-ambush and fighting in confined spaces like the back of an ambulance.

About the Instructor: Varg Freeborn is a violence educator and lethal force firearms and combatives instructor widely known for his unique background in the violent criminal underworld. From prison to police ranges, his experience spans a wider spectrum than most. Varg provides safety and defense education nationally through One Life Defense based in Warren, Ohio.

Participants can register at https://code1web.com/violence-of-mind/

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3. EMR Refresher – West Thompson Fire Department

EMR Refresher Class. Saturday 2/24 & Sunday 2/25 (8:30am-5pm). Practical testing Tuesday, 2/27 (6-8:30pm) and written test Wednesday, 2/28 (6-8:30pm). Class fee is $175 and includes State testing fee, no textbook required, but can be purchased for additional fee.

To register email mrivers.wtvfd@gmail.com or call 860-923-9696.
Please register on or before 2/19/2018. Please see flyer for more information.

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4. National Child Passenger Safety Training Program

This 32-hour program is designed to educate individuals to become Child Passenger Safety Technicians. Topics covered include: the need for child passenger safety programs, relevant federal legislation and safety standards, crash dynamics, vehicle occupant protection systems, selection, installation and use of child safety seats, misuse and compatibility issues, and organizing and coordinating a child seat checkup event. Teaching strategies include lecture, hands-on practice, and group discussion. Written and performance examinations are given throughout the program.

Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center March 2, 3 & 4, 2018 8am to 5pm

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5. March into Safety Conference

SAVE THE DATE

Annual March into Safety Conference

Location: Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center
Center for Innovation and Learning, 260 Ashley Street, Hartford

Date: March 13, 2018
Time: 8:00am – 4:30pm

Sponsors: The Violence and Injury Prevention Program of Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center

To pre-register log onto www.saintfrancisdonor.com

For further details or to be issued an invoice please contact:
Marisol Feliciano (860) 714-5808
mfelicia@stfranciscare.org

See attached flyermfelicia@stfranciscare.orgfs

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6. Strategy & Tactics Course – West Haven – Starting February 6, 2018

Hurry time is running out sign up now

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

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7. Cold Water Rescue – West Thompson – February 10 & 11

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 # 17508
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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8. 2018 Connecticut Fire Officer's Weekend – Application Deadline - THIS FRIDAY

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.