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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
June 14, 2018

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1. Connecticut EMS Volunteer Committee

The Connecticut EMS Volunteer Committee, a Committee of the EMS Advisory Board extends an invite to join them for their bimonthly meeting to discuss the future of EMS. The meeting will be held at 6:30 p.m. on July 10, 2018 at the Old Mystic Fire Department Station 1 located at 21 North Stonington Rd. in Mystic, CT. See the attached for the meeting agenda. Additional questions and to RSVP please contact Jay B. Paretzky (203) 247-9883 or ctemt80@sbcglobal.net. Following the meeting there will be refreshments and guest lectures from local resources for EMS organizations.

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2. Hartford Yard Goats – Support the State Firefighters Memorial Foundation – Last Call for Tickets-Limited Number Still Available!!

If you would still like to purchase tickets - Call Ed Urbansky 860-985-3246 – Do not mail

Please support the Connecticut State Firefighters Memorial Foundation by attending the Richmond Flying Squirrels (SF Giants) vs. Hartford Yard Goats (Colorado Rockies) game

7:05 p.m. on Wednesday, June 27, 2018. Gates open at 6:05 p.m. Spend an evening at the ballpark, this is a great night out for you, your family and department members! Special pre-game ceremonies recognizing Connecticut's Bravest. Ticket order deadline is Friday, June 15. Limited tickets available!!. The earlier you and your department orders the better opportunity for the Firefighters Memorial to benefit-for each $10 ticket, the CSFMF receives $4. See the attached form to order tickets – Make a night of it for your fire department/company. Don't delay order today!!

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3. 2018 Boating Safety Course Sponsored by Gardner Lake Vol. Fire Company

Gardner Lake Volunteer Fire Company is sponsoring a Boating Safety Course conducted by the State DEEP Boating Division. The course will be held at Gardner Lake Fire Company 429 Old Colchester Rd (Route 354) Salem on July 10, 12, & 17th from 5:45 p.m. to 9 p.m. Please see the attached for course information and registration.

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4. Small Town Fire Chief Seminar III Hosted by Vermont Fire Academy

Vermont Fire Academy
93 Davison Drive, Pittsford, Vermont

Saturday, September 29, 2018

Join your fellow chiefs and other leadership from small towns across New England to discuss and learn how to use NFPA Standards to benefit your department, how to increase and improve training, and how to recruit more volunteer firefighters.

Agenda

7:30 AM
Registration *(coffee & donuts)*

8:00 AM
Welcoming Remarks

8:15 AM
Fire Chief Authority under NFPA Standards

9:00 AM
Break *(coffee & water)*

9:15 AM
UL Presentation - Science of Modern Fire Behavior

10:30 AM
Five Ways NFPA Standards Help You take Care of your People, Equipment & Apparatus

11:15 AM
Recruitment & Retention

12 Noon
Working Lunch

1:00 PM
Recruiting & Retaining Women in the Volunteer Fire Service

1:45 PM
Break *(coffee, soft drinks & water)*

2:00 PM
Training Program Management for the Volunteer/Combo FD & NFPA 1410

3:00 PM
Panel Discussion - Challenges of Today's Volunteer/Combination Fire Chief

4:00 PM
Closing Remarks

Register today!!
$50 includes lunch, all training materials and an All State NVFC individual one-year membership

Limited to 45 attendees.
For more information, contact Mike Bird at 508-295-2716 or **mabird@verizon.net.**

Registration Deadline is September 25, 2018. To register, visit:
https://nvfc.wufoo.com/forms/small-town-fire-chief-roundtable-table-iii/

Directions
The **Vermont Fire Academy** is located on the campus of the Robert H. Wood, Jr. Criminal Justice and Fire Service Training Center in Pittsford, VT. The facility includes an administration building, fire station, burn building, technical rescue training grounds, and fire training grounds.

From Interstate 89 or 91:
Take Route 103 North or Route 4 West to Route 7. Follow Route 7 North to Pittsford. Turn right onto Furnace Road. Bear left onto Academy Road and take the first right, which leads to the training area.

From Southern Vermont via Route 7:
Take Route 7 North to Pittsford. Turn right onto Furnace Road. Bear left onto Academy Road and take the first right, which leads to the training area.

From Northern Vermont via Route 7:
Take Route 7 South to Pittsford. Turn left onto Furnace Road. Bear left onto Academy Road and take the first right, which leads to the training area.

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5. Emergency Medical Technician Courses - New Haven

Dates/Times: July 9th - October 5th
Daytime class meets Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9 am - 1 pm
Evening class meets Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 6 pm - 10 pm

Location: Code One New Haven - 270 Amity Road, Suite 129 Woodbridge, CT 06525
Details: Code One's 180 hour Emergency Medical Technician program has graduated hundreds of professional responders since the first program began in 2007.
Invoicing: Fire/EMS/Police agencies can be invoiced for participants. 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/emergency-medical-technician-course

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6. School Safety Conference 2018 – The Woodstock Academy

The Woodstock Academy will be holding a School Safety Conference July 18-20 at The Center for the Arts at The Woodstock Academy-South Campus 150 Route 169 in Woodstock, CT. See the attachment for program information and registration.

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7. 2018 NIST Disaster Resilience Symposium

We are pleased to announce that the Engineering Laboratory at NIST in Gaithersburg, MD will be hosting a symposium featuring the 2016 Disaster Resilience Grant Research Program recipients. The symposium will be held at NIST on August 14-15, 2018.

The symposium will feature presentations from over a dozen grant awardees funded by NIST and some of the ongoing research from related NIST projects. Research topics will focus on disaster and failure studies, earthquake engineering, wind engineering, community resilience, and wildland-urban interface fires.

The flyer for the symposium can be found at: https://www.nist.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2018/06/05/symposiumaugust14.pdf

Please follow this link for more information and to register to attend the symposium. Registration is required so that each attendee can be given a badge to access campus.
https://www.nist.gov/news-events/events/2018/08/disaster-resilience-symposium

The presentations will be recorded and hosted so that people unable to attend the symposium in person can view the presentations at their convenience.

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8. Firefighter Near Miss Report of the Week

Multiple Shots Fired at Medical Call

Summary

This week, ROTW highlights current trends in public safety: ambushes, explosions and active-shooter events. In this report, first responders thought they were responding to a gunshot wound (GSW) but then found themselves under fire, followed by multiple explosions.

Event Description

First responders (paramedics and law enforcement) responded to a domestic dispute involving a GSW between two people. Law enforcement approached to investigate the home to validate the nature of the call. Meanwhile, paramedics staged at a safe distance.

During the initial investigation, an explosion occurred inside the residence, followed by a second explosion that injured two officers. The incident commander chose a nonintervention attack due to multiple blasts caused by what was eventually determined to be ammunition rounds.

View the Report: Multiple Shots Fired at Medical Call

Take-Aways

Investigators found evidence that suggested this was an intended ambush-style attack on first responders. Recently, our nation's bravest and finest have found themselves on the frontline of a new and evolving threat. Incidents ranging from ambushes to package bombs have redefined situational awareness. In the modern era of public-safety response, we're tasked now with recognizing the threat, using prediction of behavior and honing core essential skills to remain safe and effective in our roles.

In the first quarter of 2018, Public Safety has found itself under duress. In Colorado, there have been 10 documented attacks on law enforcement, with three fatalities to officers. In the state of Texas, the Austin bomber threatened civilians, law enforcement and firefighters for nearly three weeks. In Florida, a teenage boy walked into a Parkland High School, committed a Valentine's Day Massacre and then blended in with students to escape.

Situational awareness is more than just observation. First responders must pay attention to news events, trends and potential threats so they can best predict what the bad guys are going to do.

Discussion

- What potential threats could happen in your community?
- What is your department policy regarding unified command?
- What are the capabilities and limitations of your department regarding response to an active shooter or an IED?

- From a regional aspect, when was the last time your department participated in training to identify potential operational gaps and corrective actions?

Leading Practices

High-risk, low-frequency events create unusual and unpredictable situations that put responders at risk. The importance of training and interagency operability and fluidity of operations now needs to be the focus of leadership. Research and fact-finding through incident analysis and information-sharing is the new norm for public safety. The phrase phone a friend describes the most important tool we can use to gather information and lessons learned from events similar to the one highlighted in this ROTW.

Related Near Miss Reports

- Active Shooter on Medical Scene
- Gun Shells Detonate During Car Fire
- Trauma Call Results in FFs Held at Gunpoint

Additional Resources

- IAFC Active Shooter Toolkit
- Ready.gov: Active Shooter
- NIOSH LODD Report: Career Lieutenant Killed Following a Walkway Collapse While Working to Evacuate a Universality Student Housing Building—Missouri (PDF)
- NFPA 3000 Reviewing the Proposed Standard on Active Shooter