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1. Girls Future Firefighter Camp

Girls Future Firefighter camp is an interactive camp for girl's ages 13-18 to experience hands on the day in the life of a firefighter. Some of the highlights of the camp are:

AED, CPR, and Babysitting certification through American Red Cross. Tour of Hartford Hospital with conversations with the doctors and nurses of Life Star. Introductions to EMS, hose-line operations, ladder operations, confined space training, arson investigation, communications and dispatch information, PT, ropes and knots, pump operations, law enforcement, fire code enforcement, report writing, public speaking and team and confidence building.

Just to name a few…

Dates: July 20th, 27th and August 3rd, 10th

Location: Rocky Hill Fire Department Training Division

52 New Britain Ave, Rocky Hill, Connecticut

8:00a-4:00p

Cost: FREE

Transportation is provided from Hartford Only

Lunch and snacks are included

Contact: LT. Shelly Carter, Founder, and Director@

Girlsfuturefirefightercamp@gmail.com for an application

Also, check us out on Facebook

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2. Firefighter Near Miss Report of the Week

Reports Can Be A Blast from the Past

Summary

We've all heard coworkers with many years of service tell stories around the kitchen table about an incident that happened years ago. These stories often have a lesson, and this method of storytelling is what passed skills for generations in the fire service.

Event Descriptions

The National Near-Miss System is a virtual kitchen table to collect these stories and lessons so we can all learn from them. Along those lines, no story is too old for the Near Miss system. If you can remember an incident that you think other firefighters should learn from, submit it today, regardless how long ago it occurred.

Below are two stories that happened many years ago but have lessons that still apply today.

Report #1 from 1984 – Garage Door Closes Trapping FF

"We arrived on the scene of a single-story, wood frame house, with a kitchen fire on the back of the house. A 1½" hoseline was taken in through the garage to fight the fire from the kitchen door. My partner went back outside to pull more hose. Then it became very dark. I followed the hoseline again but found the garage door closed. My alarm started to go off. Exterior crews made a hole in the door, and I was pulled out. After I was out the garage door went back up."

View the Report: Garage Door Closes, Trapping FF During Kitchen Fire

Report #2 from 1980s – Pump Shift: Failure to Properly Engage the Pumping Mode

"While operating at the scene of a room fire at a motel, the first due engine was involved in an accident with the assistant chief's vehicle. The event occurred after the engine arrived on the scene and the operator was attempting to establish a water supply to the firsthand line. The engine uncontrollably moved forward into the chief's vehicle while the operator was throttling up the engine at the pump panel. The operator in his haste to increase engine RPM depressed the red shutdown button on the throttle and pulled out the throttle—rapidly.

"The apparent cause of this was the improper operation of the transfer device from road to pump. This type of engine is equipped with an eight-cylinder diesel engine and an automatic transmission. The pump transfer was an electric transfer switch to move the drive from

‘road’ to ‘pump.’ The probable cause was determined to be a combination of operator error and a design deficiency.”
View the Report: Failure to Engage Pump, Apparatus Damages Chief’s Car

Take-Aways

In the first report, we hear from a firefighter who had a garage door close, briefly trapping him during a fire attack at a kitchen fire. This report is from more than 30 years ago, yet controlling a house’s garage door is still an import fireground task. Making sure that these doors stay open after a crew makes entry can be as simple as using a pike pole or pliers to block the door from coming back down.

In the second report, an apparatus operator is surprised to find his apparatus lurching forward and striking a chief’s car. Switching from road to pump is an operation that has remained virtually unchanged over the past decades, but it still isn’t foolproof. Review your apparatus operating instructions about the process to switch from pump to road. Make sure you know what combination of green lights and gauge indications signal a correct transfer, and always shift the pump into gear from the cab, covering the brake just in case.

Discussion

- Talk about a time when a situation you heard about in a story kept you safe in a future situation.
- Have you ever submitted a Near Miss report?
- What are some reasons people may not submit a report? Are these reasons substantial enough to not share stories with other firefighters?

Leading Practices

Sharing stories is an essential part of what makes our business unique. We have a lot of respect for people with that expert intuition, honed over years of responding to incidents and accumulating experiences. These individual’s stories can be a great way to learn. In fact, hearing a story and having an emotional reaction to it by putting yourself in the situation can be almost as effective as actually being there.

This only works, however, if first responders work to put themselves into the stories and not merely judge the actions of others. This is the beginning of becoming a learning organization and a path to become more resilient. This allows us to work more safely in our job.

The National Near Miss Program was founded in 2005 to collect and share stories from brother and sister firefighters across the United States and Canada. To date, over 5,000 reports are in the system. These reports generate statistics and can be searched by topic to provide opportunities to learn from the experiences of thousands of other firefighters.

Related Near Miss Reports

- Floor collapses from rot not fire - 1975
- Problems occur during a mobile home training fire - 1987
- Good situational awareness removes crews from building before collapse - 1993

Additional Resources

Here are some great resources about significant fires in history that have taught us lessons:

- Deadliest Fires and Explosions in U.S. History
- The 1911 Triangle Factory Fire
- Iroquois Theater Fire
- No Way Out (The Black Sunday Fire)
- The Hotel Vendome Fire and Collapse

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3. Funeral Arrangements for CSP TFC Walter D. Greene, Jr.

The Connecticut State Police regret to announce that on Thursday May 31, 2018 Trooper First Class Walter D. Greene, Jr. #1297 assigned to the Traffic Services Unit succumbed to illness attributed to his assignment in New York City in the aftermath of the 09/11/2001 World Trade Center attack. TFC Greene was a 28-year veteran of the Connecticut State Police.

Calling hours will be held on Monday June 11, 2018 at 1300 hours to 1500 hours and then again at 1600 hours to 1900 hours at the Pavilion at Sherwood Island State Park located off Interstate 95, exit 18 in Westport, CT.

A Funeral Service with burial will take place on Tuesday June 12, 2018 at 1100 hours at Sherwood Island State Park, with a semi-private burial at St. John's Cemetery, 223 Richards Avenue, West Norwalk, CT.

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4. CT Firefighters Memorial - Baseball Tickets Fund-Raiser!

Gowrie Group/VFIS Yankees v Red Sox Ticket Raffle to Support the CT Fallen Firefighters Memorial

Brother Firefighters –

It's that time of year again…. That's right Baseball!

One again Gowrie Group/VFIS is looking to raise money for the CT Firefighters Memorial… We are raffling off a set of 4 New York Yankees vs Boston Red Sox tickets to the highest bidder:

New York Yankees vs Boston Red Sox

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

Game time: 1:05 pm

Section # 312

Row # 2

All money raised will be donated to the CT Firefighters Memorial!

Place your bid by contacting Jeff Rudzavice by e-mail (jeffr@gowrie.com) or by telephone (860-274-7601)

Deadline for bids: Wednesday, September 5, 2018

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5. CFA Bookstore – 20% Off Sale – Sale Ends Saturday!

End of the fiscal year is fast approaching, save 20% on all your bookstore purchases during June Fire School! Great deals on books, apparel, kids' toys and books, Instructor apparel, and so much more! Now is the time to save on those items on your wish list. The 20% off Sale will run Monday, June 4th through Saturday, June 9th. Memorial items excluded. Don't miss this Sale!!!

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6. 2018 Firefighter Safety Stand Down – June 17-23

Safety Stand Down is a joint initiative of the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) and the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC). The event is coordinated by the **IAFC Safety, Health and Survival Section** and the **NVFC**, and is supported by national and international fire and emergency service organizations as well as health and safety-related organizations and agencies.

The 2018 event will take place from June 17-23. Fire and EMS departments are encouraged to suspend all non-emergency activity during Safety Stand Down in order to focus on training and education related to this year's theme. An entire week is provided to ensure all shifts and duty crew can participate.

The theme of Safety Stand Down 2018 is **BE AWARE – GET CHECKED**. This theme focuses on the importance of annual medical evaluations/physicals and the Emergency Services Road Map to Health and Wellness. Firefighters face many increased health risks. Early detection saves lives!

For resources visit: https://www.safetystanddown.org/

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

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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8. New Module from Responder Safety Learning Network!

Across our country, there is a need to create standardized operating procedures for Traffic Incident Management. At the same time, we are all working to better coordinate with other responding agencies.

This new module from www.RSLN.org, offers some fundamental Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) that can be used to standardize traffic incident management. We also offer some techniques related to working with other agencies.

Join us for this Free New Module! **Click here!** "Recommended Practices for TIM SOPs."

Best to all and safe travels,

The Responder Safety Team

Abstract
For years, the fire departments have worked to standardize their operating procedures across jurisdictions within geographic areas. Having the same procedures for key response activities has improved services to the public and the safety of fire service personnel. However, in many jurisdictions, this proven approach has not been applied to traffic incident management (TIM) and has rarely been done in cooperation with other agencies outside the fire service. In this program, you will learn about some fundamental Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) that can be used to standardize traffic incident management. You will also learn several critical recommended practices you can ensure are included in your department's TIM SOPs. Coordination with other responding organizations is critical to safe, quick clearance, so you will also learn techniques for working with other agencies when implementing consistent TIM SOPs for all entities that work together to respond to roadway incidents in your jurisdiction.

Please note that, in this program, we will use the term SOPs to describe the procedures used to achieve a particular objective. These procedures may have other names in some jurisdictions, such as (Standard Operating Guidelines) SOGs. The term "SOPs" is meant to be all-encompassing for the many ways policies and procedures can be described and should not be read as excluding other naming conventions like SOG.

Visit: www.Respondersafety.com

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9. Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) - This weekend

Dates/Times: June 9th & 10th 9 am - 5 pm

Location: Canton Fire Department - Collinsville Station - 51 River Road - Canton CT 06019

Details: TECC focuses on the medicine during three phases of care and provides guidelines for managing trauma in the civilian tactical or hazardous environment. While TECC has a tactical slant, it takes an all-hazards approach to providing care outside the normal operating conditions of most EMS agencies, such as responding to a mass casualty or active shooter event.

For more information and to register visit: https://code1web.com/tac

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10. Windsor F.D. Hosting DEEP Safe Boating/Personal Watercraft Class

Windsor Fire Department is hosting an eight hour D.E.E.P. Safe Boating/Personal Watercraft class Monday July 9 and Thursday July 12 6PM-10PM. Class is being held at the Windsor Town Hall Town Council Chambers 275 Broad St Windsor. Cost is free. To register email wvfdtraining@comcast.net

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11. New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan June Meeting Notice

The June meeting of the New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at Hamden-Dunbar Hill 420 Dunbar Hill Rd in Hamden, CT 06514.

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