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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
June 26, 2018

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1. 2018 Fall CPAT Registration

Connecticut Fire Academy is now accepting applications for the 2018 Fall CPAT Session. Please use the following link http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=826&Q=246722&PM=1

Registration for the Fall CPAT ends July 28, 2018. We are accepting faxed and mailed applications for the Fall CPAT session. Registration fee is $175.00 for instate & $200.00 for out of state. For further information or questions, please contact CPAT Program Coordinator Jacklyn.Kilby-Richards@ct.gov
Or at 860-264-9285

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2. Connecticut Fire Academy Lost & Found

For an up-to-date listing of items found at either the Connecticut Fire Academy in Windsor Locks or the CFA CPAT Center in Meriden please visit:
http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=889&q=246692

Items will be held for 90 days then donated or disposed of accordingly.

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3. CFA Upcoming NFA Course – Campus Fire & Life Safety – Application Deadline 8/1/18

The Connecticut Fire Academy is sponsoring a 2 day National Fire Academy Course titled: Campus Fire and Life Safety: Codes and Systems on September 13 and 14, 2018. This two-day course will empower the student to identify and mitigate common campus fire and life safety risks, as well as understand the basic components and operation of fire protection and life safety systems. The course tuition is $65.00 and will be held at the fire academy. The course has been preapproved for 16 hours of fire marshal continuing education credit. To register please submit both the CFA and NFA application forms by August 1, 2018. Any questions feel free to contact Program Planner Mark Waters at mark.waters@ct.gov

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4. Retirement Celebration – Chief Nick Delia, City of Groton

A retirement celebration will be held in honor of Chief Nicholas Delia, City of Groton Fire Department on June 29, 2018 at the Groton Lodge of Elks 700 Shennecossett Rd in Groton. Hors d'oeuvres beginning at 6 p.m., Dinner at 7 p.m. For tickets, contact D/C Robert Tompkins at (860) 885-9541, City of Groton Company #1 (860) 445-2456 or Carl Smith (860) 460-5250.

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5. Great American Boom Box Mile Race – Willimantic, CT 7/4/18

You are invited to run in the Great American Boom Box Mile!
July 4, 2018 - 1000 hrs - Willimantic, CT
Registration opens 0830 hrs.

http://thelastmileracing.com/Race_pages/boombox/info.html

There is a fire and police division. Run in your gear!
Stay for the parade after. It's an open parade and you can participate.
POC: Marc Scrivener. mascrivener@gmail.com

Also, see Attached

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6. 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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7. USFA Releases Updated Report on Highway Vehicle Fires

Our updated report on the characteristics of highway vehicle fires covers the period from 2014 to 2016.

Findings from the report include:

- Approximately one in eight fires responded to by fire departments across the nation is a highway vehicle fire. This does not include the tens of thousands of fire department responses to highway vehicle accident sites.
- Unintentional action (38 percent) was the leading cause of highway vehicle fires.
- Eighty-three percent of highway vehicle fires occurred in passenger vehicles.
- Sixty-two percent of highway vehicle fires and 36 percent of fatal highway vehicle fires originated in the engine, running gear or wheel area of the vehicle.
- Mechanical failure was the leading factor contributing to the ignition of highway vehicle fires (45 percent).
- Insulation around electrical wiring (29 percent) and flammable liquids in the engine area (18 percent) were the most common items first ignited in highway vehicle fires.
- Sixty percent of fatal vehicle fires were the result of a collision.

To download a copy of this free report and a vehicle fire safety flyer that you can use for community outreach visit: https://www.usfa.fema.gov/downloads/pdf/statistics/v19i2.pdf