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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
June 12, 2018

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1. Middlesex County Fire Chiefs Association June Meeting Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Middlesex County Fire Chiefs Association Inc. will be held on Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at the East Haddam Fire Department beginning at 19:00 hours.

Burt Hale, Secretary

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2. Gateway Community College Fall Course Offerings

Gateway Community College is now accepting enrollment in both their Fundamentals of Firefighting program and their Associates Degree in Fire Technology for the Fall 2018 semester. Please see attachments.

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3. NFPA Announces its 2018 Fire Prevention Week Theme

This year's Fire Prevention Week (FPW) campaign, "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere," works to educate about three basic but essential steps to take to reduce the likelihood of having a fire – and how to escape safely in the event of one:

"LOOK" for places fire could start. Take a good look around your home. Identify potential fire hazards and take care of them.

"LISTEN" for the sound of the smoke alarm. You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from the home and where everyone should meet.

"LEARN" two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter.
Also, Sparky the Fire Dog® has a new friend, Simon, who is helping teach this year's FPW messages – he's a smart, resourceful character who will join Sparky in spreading fire-safety messages to adults and children alike.

Stay tuned - our new Fire Prevention Week web site will be launched late July 2018.

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4. Firefighter Written Exam Prep Course June 16th

In connection with the multi-town entry level testing being conducted throughout the state, Shoreline Associates/Larus Institute will hold its one-day, entry level Firefighter Written Exam Prep Course on June 16th in the New Haven area. The course provides an overview of entry level firefighter written examinations, test taking strategies, and detailed instruction of how to master each section of the exam. The course fee of $195 includes a copy of our 400 page Firefighter Examination Prep book, which includes 2 full-length practice exams.

For more information, or to register, contact Mark Amatrudo at shorelineassociates@gmail.com.

A copy of the course flyer is also attached.

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5. CSFA 11th Annual Hall of Fame Dinner – Save the Date – April 4, 2019

Please save the date for the 11th Annual Hall of Fame Dinner that will be held on Thursday, April 4, 2019 at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington, CT.

A nomination form is attached and is due no later than November 1, 2018. For information visit www.csfa.org or call 860-423-5799.

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6. Managing Disciplinary Challenges in the Fire Service – Hartford – August 29-30

This 2-day program is intended for chiefs and fire officers who may have to investigate misconduct by firefighters, as well as union representatives who may need to advise members during an internal investigation. The program looks at the causes for disciplinary problems and explains proven methods for conducting a fair and impartial investigation. Attendees will learn how to organize and conduct an investigation, interview witnesses and preserve evidence, and find the truth while respecting the honorable service that firefighters provide. The course will also look at strategic steps that fire service leaders need to consider when addressing disciplinary issues. Due process, Weingarten, Garrity and firefighter bill of rights laws are thoroughly covered. The program uses numerous case studies pulled from today's headlines.

Instructor: Curt Varone, JD, EFO
Host: Hartford Fire Department
Course Location:
Hartford PAL Auditorium
50 Williams St.
Hartford, CT 06120
Price: $325.00 per person

Earlybird Special: $250.00 for ***Online Registrations*** *submitted prior to July 1, 2018 SAVE $75.00!!!!*

The Earlybird pricing is for *Online Registrations* only! If paying by check, PO, or offline credit card registrations, the price is $325 per person. To register offline, email curtvarone@gmail.com or visit: http://ezregister.com/events/24700/

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7. Newington Veterans Firefighter Association 29th Annual Golf Tournament

JUNE 15, 2018 / 11:00am Shotgun Start / $115 included Golf, Prizes, Dinner & Cocktail Hour
Contact: Retired Chief Duke Kalasky @ 860.666.2335 …..See Flyer for details & Sponsorship Opportunities!