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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
June 8, 2018

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1. Litchfield County Emergency Plan June Meeting

Litchfield County Emergency Plan
Monday, June 11, 2018
South End Fire District (Nepaug)
20 Antolini Road, New Hartford

Refreshments begin: 6:15 pm

Coordinator Training begins: 6:30 pm

Topic #1 – CT USAR Resources Display

Topic #2 – County Rope Teams Presentation

County Plan Meeting begins: 7:30 pm

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2. CPAT Special Sessions - June 23, June 30, & July 14

The Connecticut Fire Academy is offering One & Done CPAT Tests. This will entail a onetime CPAT Test – No Orientation. These One & Done CPAT Tests will take place on 6/23/18, 6/30/18 & 7/14/18 in the AM, at the Meriden CPAT Center.

Applications must be received by 6/23/18, 6/28/18 or 7/12/18 (the Thursday before a test date). These tests are limited to the first 50 applicants. Candidates will receive confirmation from the CT Fire Academy after a successful registration.

Any questions with the registration process should be directed to jacklyn.kilby-richards@ct.gov If you do not receive your information you must contact the Connecticut Fire Academy to verify your registration prior to the end of day on June 23, 2018, June 28, 2018 or July 12 , 2018

Any questions or issues please email jacklyn.kilby-richards@ct.gov

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3. Legislation Introduced Clarifying that Fire Police are Public Safety Officers

On May 15, Senators Richard Blumenthal (D-CT) and Patrick Toomey (R-PA) introduced S. 2871, the Fire Police Fairness Act. S. 2871 is identical to H.R. 3918, which was introduced in the House of Representatives last October by Representative Joe Courtney (D-CT) with a bi-partisan group of 19 original cosponsors.

The Fire Police Fairness Act establishes "fire police officer" as a new category of public safety officer, defined as an individual who, "is serving in accordance with State or local law as an officially recognized or designated member of a legally organized public safety agency…" and "provides scene security or directs traffic in response to any fire drill, fire call, or other fire, rescue, or police emergency…".

Fire police officers are typically volunteer members of fire departments who perform traffic incident management duties at emergencies and planned special events. According to a 2011 report from the National Fire Protection Association, from 1991-2010 there were 68 line-of-duty deaths suffered by fire police officers in the United States.

Historically, fire police officers were considered public safety officers based on the fact that they respond to emergencies in an official capacity as members of volunteer fire departments. In 2006, the Department of Justice implemented new PSOB regulations that established a narrow definition of "firefighter" that resulted in some fire police officers losing eligibility for PSOB. Although many fire police are able to qualify for PSOB as firefighters or police officers, there have been cases where a fire police officer suffered a fatal injury while responding to an incident as a member of a fire department and the PSOB application was denied.

"The National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) strongly supports the Fire Police Fairness Act," said NVFC Chair Kevin D. Quinn. "Fire police officers perform a vital public safety function. In those rare unfortunate instances in which fire police officers are killed or become permanently disabled as a result of an injury suffered in the line of duty they should be

eligible for the same benefits as any other public safety officer."

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4. Orientation to the CFA Recruit Firefighter Program

The Connecticut Fire Academy offers the prospective Recruit Firefighter a 2 hour orientation session to learn about the rigors the Recruit Firefighter Program, methods to prepare them prior to arrival and an opportunity to ask question related to the program.

Please register by using the Connecticut Fire Academy's Student Application Form 2018 for this FREE class.

Scheduled Dates:

June 19, 2018	10am to 12pm	Course Number: 17532	Held at CFA
June 20, 2018	6pm to 8pm	Course Number: 17533	Held at CFA
June 25, 2018	10am to 12pm	Course Number: 17534	Held at Fairfield Regional F.S.
June 25, 2018	6pm to 8pm	Course Number: 17535	Held at Fairfield Regional F.S.
June 20, 2018	6pm to 8pm	Course Number: 17536	Held at New Haven Regional F.S.

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5. Preparatory Physical Training Program (PPT-FA)

The Fairfield Fire Department in cooperation with the Connecticut Fire Service Health and Safety Consortium offers a 8-week Preparatory Physical Training program for Connecticut Fire Academy Recruits and prospective firefighters. Please see the attached information for program details and registration. Assistant Chief George Gomola is the point of contact. You may reach him at ggomola@fairfieldct.org or (203) 650-7233.

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6. Colchester Hayword Golf Classic – June 22, 2018

The Colchester Hayward Volunteer Fire Company will be hosting it's annual Golf Classic on Friday June 22, 2018 at the Black Birch Golf Club in Moodus, CT - Sign-up your foursome today!

See attached for more information – Deadline to register is today

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7. Beacon Hose Carnival and Parade – This Weekend

Beacon Hose Co. No. 1 will host its 55th annual carnival and parade from Thursday-Saturday, June 7-9, 2018. The carnival features food, drinks, rides, a raffle and entertainment for three nights at the firehouse located on North Main Street in Beacon Falls. The annual

parade will be held Saturday, June 9, with a 6 p.m. step-off. It will be judged by the Connecticut Parade Marshals Association and 25 trophies will be awarded starting at about 9:15 p.m. Last year, about 40 fire companies from across the state attended the parade. Official invitations will be sent to all Connecticut volunteer fire companies in March, but the RSVP form is currently open online.

For more information about the Beacon Hose carnival and to RSVP for the parade, please visit Beacon Hose's website: http://www.beaconhose.com/2018/01/beacon-hose-announces-2018-carnival-dates-for-june-7-9/