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State of Connecticut
Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection
Commission on Fire Prevention and Control
March 21, 2018

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1. Fire Service Instructor I in Oxford Cancelled for Tonight

Due to the weather, The Fire Service Instructor I class in Oxford is cancelled for tonight Students should return on the next scheduled class day, Saturday March 25.

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2. To All Recent CPAT Applicants

The CPAT test date assignments have all been sent to your email addresses. If you did not receive a confirmation, please email Jacklyn.Kilby-Richards@ct.gov so a new email can be sent with your schedule. **DO NOT CALL THE ACADEMY.** All communications regarding your CPAT must be done via email.

To all others – CPAT registration is CLOSED
Cut-off date was March 10, 2018

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3. Irregulars Meeting Weather Reschedule

Due to the weather forecast, the meeting of The Connecticut State Firefighters Irregulars Association, originally scheduled for today, Wednesday, March 21st, has been rescheduled to Wednesday evening, April 18th, at the Sandy Hook Volunteer Fire Department, 18 Riverside Road, Sandy Hook (Newtown). Social Time begins at 6:00 PM, Roast Beef Dinner at 6:45.

Cost for the dinner is $25.00. Please RSVP, by April 11th, to Secretary Charlie Coakley at 203-948-0731 or coakfour@snet.net.

As always, feel free to bring along an interested fellow Firefighter or Friend.

Mark your calendars, future meetings will be in Beacon Falls on July 18 and in Avon, on September 14th.

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4. Winter Storm Update from DESPP / DEMHS at 3:20 PM

STATUS OF THE STATE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER – ACTIVATED…
MODERATE SNOWSTORM MOVING SLOWLY INTO CONNECTICUT…
WINTER STORM WARNINGS IN EFFECT FOR THE ENTIRE STATE…

At 2:45 PM radar showed moderate snow falling in southern Fairfield county. I-95 in the Stamford area is starting to get coated with snow and slush between the lanes. Light snow is falling across the central coast and rain is falling along the southeastern CT coast. The northward movement of the precipitation has been stopped in southern CT for the last few hours because of a very dry air mass over northern CT. Temperatures are generally in the 30's across the state with Northeast winds gusting to 25 MPH inland and 30 MPH along the coast at times.

This Afternoon: Snow spreading slowly to the north from the coast into the Hartford area during the next 2 - 4 hours. The snow intensity in the Hartford area is forecast to become moderate between 5:00 - 7:00 PM. Total accumulations by the rush hour are forecast to range from no snow in the Hartford area up to 2" - 4" along the coast. The impact on the afternoon rush hour is expected to be very minor in Northern CT and minor to moderate in Southern CT. Highs remaining near 30 F. Minor coastal flooding is possible during the afternoon high tides in Western Long Island Sound around 3:00 PM.
This Evening and Overnight: A period of moderate to heavy snow is possible between 5:00 PM and Midnight across most of the state. The impact on travel could be moderate to major with heavy snow falling and sticking to roads after dark especially in southern CT. Some power outages may occur due to the wet snow combined with wind gusts to 35 MPH at times. Lows in the upper 20's. The snow is forecast to end before daybreak on Thursday. A minor impact to the rush hour is still possible Thursday morning.

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection Division of Emergency Management and Homeland Security will continue to closely monitor this storm. The next update will be sent out at 6:00 PM.

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5. EMS Instructor Course – Registration ENDS Friday - Only 2 Spots Left

CPR Training Professionals is holding an EMS Instructor course beginning March 25, 2018. Each Sunday (except Easter) from 830am to 4:30pm and the class ends on the only Saturday class, May 19, 2018.

See attached flyer and please click the links below for information and to register:

Click for information and to register on EMS Instructor class

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6. Wolcott State Fire School Open Enrollment – Flashover Awareness

Flashover Survival classroom session followed by practical training evolutions offered in a one day curriculum.

Class presented by: WSFS Flashover Instructors
Class size is Limited to 20 students

Full PPE with spare SCBA cylinder required along with personal hydration
Saturday April 7th : 08:00 hrs .start time
Cost of class: $ 100.00 per student

Please see attached application and Indemnification Forms

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7. CFA Rescue Tech Core – Starts March 24, 2018 – Mansfield, CT

A few seats left, sign up now

This course is designed to meet the job performance requirements in chapter 5 of NFPA 1006 Rescue Technician. Students will learn the basics of site operations, size-up, resource management, hazard/risk assessment, ground support for helicopter operations and incident management as it relates to the rescue environment. Students will learn skills to use rope-rescue equipment to manage victims, anchor-rope systems, build and operate lowering and hauling systems in a low angle environment. Students will also be able to inspect and maintain related rescue equipment. This program is a prerequisite for all technical rescue certification courses. The PPE requirements are rescue gloves, a protective helmet and footwear. Required Texts: IFSTA Fire Service Search and Rescue 8th edition, Technical Rescue Operations Field Guide 4th edition Training Prerequisite: Firefighter I, Hazardous Material Operational and minimum EMR Class Hours: 48

Course # 17544

Course Fee: $465.00

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