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1. Q Endorsement Train the Trainer – April 7th

Bloomfield FD is hosting a Q endorsement train the trainer class on April 7th at 9:00 AM. The 3 hour program will prepare the student to run a Q endorsement class and administer the pre-trip, static, and road test exams. There is no cost for this class.

Register by sending an email to ken.hanks@ct.gov with name, fire department, and email address. Class is limited to 24 students.

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2. Red McKeon Obituary

ROBERT "RED" MCKEON 1928 – 2018

OCCUM - Robert "Red" McKeon 89, of Occum died early Friday morning March 2, 2018 with his family by his side. He was born in Putnam on November 9, 1928 the son of the late James and Alice (Tracy) McKeon. Red was a Korean War veteran having served in the U.S.

Army. He was last employed as a Traffic Manager for the State of CT. Department of Transportation before retiring. Red has been involved in fire and emergency services since 1944 when he joined the Occum Volunteer Fire Department and held various officer positions including Chief 1960 to 1995. His first love and supporter his wife – Gerry – better known as his: "Young Bride", "Sweetheart" or "Mother Superior. His passion and love for fire and emergency services involved in initiating and serving on a 12 member team who worked with the CDC to certify the development of training for EMT and MRT personnel which was implemented throughout the US. He was the first EMT and EMS-I in the State of CT. He served on a team to develop AIDS training and Guidelines with OSHA and the CDC. Red worked with 13 states and established the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) and the formation of Public Service Officers Benefit (PSOB). While involved with NVFC, he held numerous officer positions including Chairman (1991-1995). He served as President, CT State Firemen's Association (1977- 1978) and Treasurer (1979-2000). He testified on numerous occasions to state legislatures, and US Congress which resulted in establishment of various benefits for volunteers such as the Volunteer Relief Fund and Commercial Driver License (CDL) program obtaining a waiver for military, farmers and EMS.

He was the first volunteer to lead the first group of U.S. Firefighters and EMS personnel to visit four Russian cities and met with Prime Minister Vladimir Putin. He collaborated with Hartford Hospital to secure air space for their Life Star helicopter. He has been a guest at the White House and meet with President George Bush, Vice President Dan Quayle and had lunch with First Lady Hillary Rodham Clinton always advocating for fire and EMS personnel. He had a special audience with Pope Pius XII and Pope John Paul. He has won numerous awards for leadership, volunteer and fire and EMS services including NVFC Highest Award – Firefighter and EMS of the Year and one of the first inductees into the Connecticut Firefighters Hall of Fame. He has been honored by having a recreational park named after him. He was married to Gerardine (St. Jean) McKeon who survives him. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son: Kevin McKeon and his wife Kathleen of Occum, two daughters: Karen Aubin and her husband Marc of Jewett City and Kelli McKeon of Bozrah, one brother: Gerald McKeon and his wife Eleanor of Maine, five grandchildren: Keith Aubin and his wife Kimberly, Ryan Aubin and his wife Joline, Kate-lyn Birchell and her husband Kyle and Crystal and Kyle Blake, three great grandchildren: Skyler, Keean and Christian Aubin and nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by one brother Roland McKeon.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Tuesday at 10:00 A.M. at St. Joseph Church in Occum, meeting directly at church. Burial will be at the convenience of the family with military honors. Calling hours at the Guillot Funeral Home, 75 South B Street, Taftville will be Monday from 5-8 P.M. Remember him in your prayers. A special thank you to Norma from Griswold Home Care. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Center for Hospice Care, 227 Dunham Street, Norwich, CT 06360.

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3. Georgetown F.D. Hosting Firefighter II Course

The Georgetown Fire Department in Redding will be hosting a Firefighter II course starting on March 19th and finishing by the end of May. It will be held on Monday and Wednesday nights and some Sundays. There are still a few seats left. The flyer, class schedule and application form is attached. Any questions should be directed to Bob Napoleon at 203-216-2957.

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4. Bids Accepted for Used Diesel Generators - Barkhamsted Fire District

The Barkhamsted Fire District is now accepting sealed bids for the purchase of one (1) or two (2) used diesel generators and associated equipment as described in the attached. The equipment was used for fire station emergency power but is now surplus.
All bids must be submitted by mail or in person no later than 1900 hrs. on Wednesday March 14, 2018.

The Fire District reserves the right to reject or accept any and all bids.

Additional information and description of the equipment is contained in the attached.

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5. Connecticut Fire Photographers Association February Newsletter

Please find a copy of the CFPA's February 2018 Newsletter at the bottom of this webpage
http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=827&Q=245518&PM=1

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6. New London County Fire Chiefs Association March Meeting – March 7th

The monthly meeting of the New London County Fire Chiefs Association will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, March 7, 2018 and hosted by the Ashaway Volunteer Fire Association 213 Main Street in Ashaway, RI 02804

As of this posting, Winter Storm Watches have been issued for the entire area for Wednesday. We will keep you informed of the status of our meeting.

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7. Employment Opportunity – Deputy Fire Marshal – Naugatuck Fire Department

The Naugatuck Fire Department, has an immediate opportunity for an individual with proven experience in enforcing all sections of the Connecticut Fire Safety Codes, relevant local codes and ordinances and to assume the position of Fire Marshal as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A minimum of ten (10) years of experience as a Deputy Fire Marshal in a

comparable municipality.

- CT Certification as Firefighter I or higher.
- Must possess a valid CT Fire Marshal Certification.
- Experience inspecting residential and commercial structures is essential.
- Must possess proven knowledge and experience with building and fire code plan reviews.
- Be up-to-date on Continuing Education Units (CEU's)
- Residence within a twenty-five (25) minute response time is desirable

For additional details and to view a complete job posting, please visit www.naugatuck-ct.gov. Qualified candidates must submit a cover letter, resume and completed employment application to: Director of Human Resources, Borough of Naugatuck, 229 Church Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770. Deadline for applications is 4pm on March 16, 2018. EOE

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8. Employment Opportunity – Fire Inspector – Naugatuck Fire Department

The Naugatuck Fire Department, has an immediate opportunity for an individual with proven experience in enforcing all sections of the Connecticut Fire Safety Codes, relevant local codes and ordinances and to assume the position of Deputy Fire Marshall as required.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- A minimum of five (5) years of experience as a Fire Inspector in a comparable municipality.
- CT Certification as Firefighter I or higher.
- Must possess a valid CT Fire Marshal Certification.
- Experience inspecting residential and commercial structures is essential.
- Be up-to-date on Continuing Education Units (CEU's)
- Residence within a twenty-five minute response time is desirable.

For additional details and to view a complete job posting, please visit www.naugatuck-ct.gov. Qualified candidates must submit a cover letter, resume and completed employment application to: Director of Human Resources, Borough of Naugatuck, 229 Church Street, Naugatuck, CT 06770. Deadline for applications is 4pm on March 16, 2018. EOE

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9. VFIS Emergency Vehicle Driver Training Instructor Level – Hosted by Westbrook FD

The Westbrook FD is hosting the VFIS Emergency Vehicle Driver Training Instructor Level Course April 19 & 20, 2018. See the attached for additional information.

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10. Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program Report

Fire Fighter Suffers a Heart Attack at Brush Fire and Dies 8 Days Later—Vermont

A paid-on-call fire fighter responded to a brush fire and drove a water tanker to the scene. The fire fighter assisted with suppression operations, and after 10 minutes, he collapsed. The fire fighter was transported to a medical center, and he died 8 days later.