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**State of Connecticut**
**Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection**
**Commission on Fire Prevention and Control**
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## 1. TSA to Host Rail Transportation Symposium May 25 2018

On Friday, May 25 2018 TSA will be hosting a Rail Symposium for Law enforcement at the Connecticut Fire Academy from 0930-1400 HRS. TSA's Surface Inspection Team will provide an overview on the various rail companies in Connecticut, the lines they run on, and the cargo they carry. The FBI Joint Terrorism Task Force will discuss some recent cases that represented threats to rail security in Connecticut, and the applicable federal laws. Amtrak Police Department's Central Investigation Unit will provide a presentation on police response to rail related incidents within the state of Connecticut, as well as response guidelines, safe operation around the equipment, and other responsibilities to partner agencies. They will also discuss the new expanded shuttle service between Springfield and New Haven. Guest speakers from the Federal Railroad Administration are also scheduled to attend and provide a presentation on FRA responses to rail incidents, as are members of the Ct Department of transportation. Although primarily for law enforcement, first response agency leaders and members that are likely to respond to a rail event are welcome to attend. This symposium will present an excellent opportunity to build relationships and prepare for a collaborative response to rail incidents.

The Connecticut Fire Academy is located at 34 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT, 06096. If your department would like to send representatives to this unique event, please send an e-mail message to Assistant Federal Security Director Steven Blindbury at steven.blindbury@tsa.dhs.gov. Please include the rank and name of each attendee, along with a POC. Confirmation will be sent with additional guidance before the scheduled event. Attendance is limited to 100 guests, so please respond in a timely manner if your agency is interested in sending representatives.

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**2. Pump Operator Certification**

**June 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, and 17. Certification Test July 7th**

Note: 2 more students are needed! Class is in danger of canceling.

**6-day program. $376 per student.**
This course is designed to prepare the student for the practical skills and written examinations for Pump Operator certification. Class work will include: safe driving techniques, preventive maintenance, pump operations, hydraulic calculations, water supply and apparatus systems. The course begins inside the classroom and ends outside with pumping apparatus. The main emphasis is on "hands-on" exercises using various types of pumps, hose sizes and nozzles. This course alone is not designed to produce expert pump operators. Students must apply the basics learned from this course with continued hands-on practical applications with apparatus in their departments to build and maintain proficiency in pump apparatus operations. Full protective clothing (No SCBA) is required.

**Required Text:**
IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 3rd Edition; or IFSTA Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Driver/Operator Handbook, 3rd Edition. With either Handbook the IFSTA Pumping Apparatus Driver/ Operator Handbook Study Guide is required.

See attached for more information

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**3. 2018 June School - Forcible Entry is FULL - But - Check out Drones and the Fire Service**

The Future Has Arrived! As drone prices come down and the technology behind them gets better, departments need to ask themselves “how can this tool increase our safety and efficiency in emergency operations?” Keep in mind that “just because we may have the money to purchase one, doesn’t mean that we can legally fly it”. Topics covered in this class will include: types of drones available; insurance requirements; legal aspects of drone operation; how to obtain a license to operate a drone and FAA restrictions for drone operation. Instructors for this program are experienced FAA Certified sUAS pilots that have used their skills for fire departments as recently as the Willimantic Waste Paper Company fire.

Two Sessions offered

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| AM 8:30 – 12:00 | Course # 18407 | $20.00 |
| PM 12:30 – 4:30 | Course # 18408 | $20.00 |

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**4. Free Medical Management of CBRNE Incidents Course**

**Dates/Times:** May 19th & 20th 9 am - 5 pm
**Location:** Code One East Hartford - 121 Roberts Street East Hartford, CT 06108
**Details:** Medical Management of CBRNE Incidents equips emergency care providers with the skills needed to detect, triage, treat, and transport victims of Chemical, Biological, Radioactive, Nuclear and Explosive incidents. Training consists of lectures, facilitated discussions, and small group simulations to promote critical thinking in clinical situations involving CBRNE exposure.
This course is provided by the Texas A&M University Extension Service in conjunction with FEMA and has been approved for 16 hours of CEU's.
**For more information and to register visit:** https://code1web.com/cbrne

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**5. Southbury Volunteer Firemen's Association Ladies Auxiliary Mother's Day Plant Sale**

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Southbury Volunteer Firemen's Association will hold their annual Mother's Day Plant Sale from noon to 7 PM Friday, May 11 and from 9 AM until midafternoon (or sold out) on Saturday, May 12 in front of the Center Firehouse, 461 Main St. South, Southbury.

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**6. New Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department Relay for Life, Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser**

New Fairfield Volunteer Fire Department Relay for Life Team fundraiser. Enjoy a good dinner and socialize with friends from surrounding agencies all for a good cause - American Cancer Society. 10% of your food purchase will be donated. Just show the attached coupon; yes, even on your phone or NFVFD Facebook page and 10% of your food purchase will be donated to the team. Dine-in or take-out.

Where: Texas Roadhouse, 74 Newtown Road, Danbury, CT 06810

When: Wednesday, May 16th, 5pm until kitchen closes

Media contact: Scott.so (203) 482-5135

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**7. 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.