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**State of Connecticut**
**Department of Emergency Services & Public Protection**
**Commission on Fire Prevention and Control**
**May 18, 2018**

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## 1. June School - Haz Mat

**If you are into Hazardous Materials Training, we may have the training tool for you**
The Connecticut Fire Academy is presenting two deliveries of the Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations/WMD Train the Trainer

1. Monday; June 4th Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations/WMD Train the Trainer
2. Saturday; June 9th Hazardous Materials Awareness/Operations/WMD Train the Trainer

See the rest of the June School Week at
http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/2018_June_fire_School.pdf

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## 2. CFPC Certification Regulation Adoption Update – Final Public Input

The period for formal public comments regarding the revision of the Commission on Fire Prevention & Control's Certification Regulations has been extended through June 1, 2018. As such, the Commission is providing an opportunity for members of Connecticut's Fire Service and the Public to present their views, in person, regarding said proposal at their May 22, 2018 meeting to be held at the Connecticut Fire Academy 34 Perimeter Rd Windsor

Locks, CT at 9:30 a.m. Written comments continue to be accepted. For more details visit the following link: PR2016-013.

The proposed regulations are available for viewing at:
https://eregulations.ct.gov/eRegsPortal/Search/getDocument?guid={B389887B-2E82-4E03-BD80-EEB5515B8465}

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**3. Employment Opportunity – Firefighter / Paramedic – Wallingford Fire Department**

**Application Deadline June 1.**

Wallingford Fire Department has openings for Firefighter/Paramedic. Wallingford Fire is a highly trained all hazards fire department with 63 career members that operate two ALS paramedic engines, a ladder company, Battalion Chief, ALS Paramedic Rescue and two ALS Paramedic transport ambulances. Wallingford is a fiscally stable community that offers a fantastic benefit package that includes excellent pay, an excellent health care package, bonuses, paid holidays, paid vacation, paid sick leave and a stable pension plan. Application deadline is FRIDAY JUNE 1, 2018. To obtain an application contact the Town of Wallingford Human Resources Department, 45 South Main St., Wallingford, CT 06492. (203) 294-2080.

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**4. Employment Opportunity – Groton Ambulance - EMT**

Groton Ambulance Association is currently accepting applications for the position of EMT. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age by employment start date, have a high school diploma or equivalent, possess a current State of Connecticut certification as an Emergency Medical Technician or a State of Connecticut Paramedic License, have a valid driver's license and have a minimum of one-year experience as an EMT performing emergency-based pre-hospital patient care.

Preferred applicants: 4+ years' experience, FEMA ICS-200 Certification, Certification in emergency vehicle operations.

To obtain an application please visit: indeed.com
Groton Ambulance Association is a non-profit 501(c)(3) emergency-based ambulance service. Groton Ambulance services the Town of Groton which is both a residential and industrial shoreline community, spanning over 40 square miles with 40,000 residents. Groton is home to the U.S. Naval Submarine base, Pfizer Pharmaceuticals, Electric Boat, and the Avery Point campus of the University of Connecticut. During the 2017-year, Groton Ambulance responded to over 5,000 calls for service with our fleet of four ambulances.

If you desire to join our skilled and dedicated team, please apply by visiting:
https://www.indeed.com/viewjob?t=emt&jk=704100bc6f486579&_ga=2.139213491.1611264147.1526585527-648959556.1477508126

Starting salary for per diem applicants is $14.50/hour with retirement and other benefits available to employees. Applications due no later than Friday June 1st, 2018 at noon.

See Attached

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**5. CFMA Call to Action!!**

The CFMA is asking for the Fire Services assistance one more time this legislative session. The Fire and Building Codes will be going before the **Regulation Review Committe**e on **May 22nd at 11:00am at the LOB** for review and hopefully adoption. DAS, CBOA, and CFMA have work very hard through the Codes and Standards Committee to get residential fire sprinklers required in new townhouse construction while one and two family residential fire sprinklers will still be eliminated. This proposal has survived 3 votes in Codes and Standards and remains in the current IRC before Regulation Review Committee. The Home Builders Association of CT has been working very hard over the last 2 weeks talking with the Representatives and Senators to remove this requirement in Committee Action.

I am asking that members of the CT Fire Services to show up for this meeting in uniform to show visual support for residential fire sprinklers in new townhouses.

Walter Summers, Fire Marshal
Connecticut Fire Marshals Association
*Walter.Summers@southwindsor.org*

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**6. National Honor Guard Academy is Coming to CT**

An incredible opportunity is coming soon to CT. The National Honor Guard Academy will be teaching at the CFA July 29-Aug 3. If your current Honor Guard needs some polishing or you are thinking about starting an honor guard, this is the workshop for you. Come learn first-hand where tradition meets precision.

The NHGA is one of the premier honor guard training units in the country. This week long course is dedicated to developing and elevating the ceremonial knowledge and skill level of honor guard units while reinforcing a sense of pride and compassion by upholding honor guard traditions with precise attention to detail. The NHGA specializes in providing honor guard training to firefighters, police officers, and EMS personnel.

See attached for more information

https://nationalhonorguardacademy.com/products/windsor-locks-ct-july-29-aug-3-2018-5-or-more-participants

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**7. VCOS May Chairman's Report**

## VCOS Releases First Official E-Newsletter

We are excited to announce the release of our first official all-electronic newsletter. This newsletter will provide us with the capability to communicate in new and improved formats with you. We'll release the e-newsletter quarterly and will continue to release two print newsletters annually.

Read the Spring VCOS Newsletter

We encourage you to send us your articles and videos for the newsletter. Please send recommendations and content to VCOS@iafc.org.

## VCOS Board of Directors Endorsements for the 2018 IAFC Elections

The VCOS Board of Directors has endorsed Chief Dan Eggleston for president, Chief Gary Ludwig for 1st vice president, Chief Nathan Trauernicht for 2nd vice president and former VCOS Board member Chief Randy Larson for at-large board member of the Safety, Health and Survival Section.
We strongly encourage you to review Chief Eggleston's campaign website, Chief Ludwig's campaign website and Chief Trauernicht's campaign website for more information about their experience and platform.

## VCOS Board of Directors Election

There are three at-large board-member seats up for election for three-year terms through 2021. The top three vote-getters will get the positions if it doesn't conflict with the rule that no more than two members from the same division can be on the board at a time. Voting is open to eligible IAFC-VCOS members and will run through June 24. Results will be announced on June 26.
We encourage you to review the candidates' statements.

## Fire Chief of the Year Award: Nominations Due Sunday, May 20

The Fire Chief of the Year award is presented annually by the IAFC and Pierce Manufacturing at Fire-Rescue International (FRI). The award honors one career and one volunteer fire chief for their leadership, innovation, professional development, integrity, service to the public and contributions as a whole to the fire service.
*The nomination period is closing Sunday, May 20, and we need your nomination, so review the qualifying information and submit your nomination quickly.*

Nominate a Deserving Fire Chief

## IAFC Ben Franklin Award for Valor: Nominations Due Sunday, May 20

The IAFC Ben Franklin Award for Valor, sponsored by Motorola Solutions, is the IAFC's most prestigious award. Presented annually at FRI, the award honors a firefighter for his or her expert training, professional service and dedication to the duty displayed in saving a human life. But the program is more than that; it helps raise public awareness and support

for the fire and emergency service.
All active firefighters, career or volunteer, whether on or off-duty, are eligible for award consideration. They need only to be nominated by their chief for an incident in which they saved a human life. The nomination period is open through May 20; the nominated incident must have occurred no earlier than April 1, 2017, to qualify.

Nominate a Firefighter

## Fire-Rescue International (FRI) Scholarships

VCOS awards two $1,500 scholarships to attend FRI each year. This scholarship program was developed to promote leadership through learning among volunteer and combination officers.
Scholarships are awarded based on the applicant's description of how the department or attendee will benefit from attendance at FRI. Applicants for the scholarships must be members of the IAFC and VCOS. The 2018 application period closes COB Friday, June 1. Winners are notified in early July and are awarded the scholarship checks at FRI. Therefore, scholarship recipients must be prepared to pay upfront expenses. Scholarship recipients are expected to attend classes and fully participate in FRI. The scholarship will be presented at the VCOS Annual meeting at FRI in Dallas.
Please contact board member Chief Donna Black with any questions regarding the FRI scholarship program or the application process.

Apply for an FRI scholarship

## VCOS Annual Meeting at FRI: Save the Date

FRI will be in Dallas August 8-11 this year. The VCOS Annual Meeting will be on Thursday, August 9, at FRI. Please mark the date on your calendar and plan to join us for our annual meeting.

## Well Wishes for Chief John M. Buckman III

Chief John M. Buckman III, one of the VCOS founders and a former IAFC president, recently retired from the Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office. Even though he has retired, he remains an integral part of the VCOS. He remains committed to assisting the VCOS in our mission and vision. Join us in wishing Chief Buckman the best of luck in his future endeavors and thanking him for his over 30 years of service with the Indiana State Fire Marshal's Office.

## Follow Us on Social Media!

We hope you'll like us on Facebook if you haven't already. In addition, follow us on Twitter @IAFC_VCOS. Use social media to stay connected, network with others and see all the latest VCOS news.