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**Commission on Fire Prevention and Control**
**May 16, 2018**

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## 1. June School - Safety and Administration

**If you are responsible for the Safety and Administration in your Organization , we may have the training tool for you**

The Connecticut Fire Academy is presenting multiple classes for the New Line Officer or Future Line Officer

1. Monday; June 4th Building Construction for First Responders (Two Day Class)
2. Tuesday; June 5th Drones and the Fire Service: Two separate Deliveries – AM & PM
3. Tuesday; June 5th Rehabilitation and Medical Monitoring; NFPA 1584
4. Wednesday; June 6th Care, Selection and Maintenance of P.P.E.; NFPA 1851
5. Wednesday; June 6th Thermal Imaging
6. Wednesday; June 6th ILEAD – Day 1 Basic & Fireground Leadership; Company Officer Training Role; Health Stress First Aid
7. Thursday; June 7th ILEAD – Day 2 Safety Leadership; Ethics & Reputation;

Cardiac & Cancer Health Wellness; Chiefs Panel

8. Friday; June 8th "It's all about the Brain, Gain Resiliency"
9. Friday; June 8th Freedom of Information
10. Friday; June 8th Preparing for I.S.O.
11. Friday; June 8th Fire Chief 101
12. Friday; June 8th OSHA and the Fire Service

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

http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=602298&A=833

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**2. TSA TO HOST RAIL SYMPOSIUM**

May 25 - On Friday, May 25 2018 TSA will be hosting a Rail Symposium for Law enforcement at the Connecticut Fire Academy from 0930-1400. 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 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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**3. Q Endorsement**

Two openings available for a Q Endorsement class in Windsor. Dates are June 2, 9, 16, and 23. Cost is $300.00 payable to Town of Windsor. Email wvfdtraining@comcast.net to reserve your spot and arrange payment.

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**4. VCOS Releases First Official E-Newsletter**

The IAFC Volunteer Combination Officers Section is excited to announce the release of its 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.

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

https://www.iafc.org/about-iafc/sections/vcos/about/newsletters?utm_source=informz&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=VCOS

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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. New London County Fire Marshal Seminar**

The New London County Fire Marshal's Association is again holding its' one day training seminar on Wednesday, June 6, 2018 in Old Saybrook. The information and registration information is attached. 8 Continuing Education Credits will be awarded by OEDM.

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**7. Firefighter Near Miss Report of the Week**

Possible Cardiac Arrest Patient Results in Shocking Discovery

Summary

A crew found a man down on the ground between a chain-link fence and a metal building. When they touched him, they realized he was electrically energized.

Event Description

When our crew made initial contact, we didn't know the man was energized and thought he was a cardiac arrest patient, as that was the information in the initial report. Once we touched him, we were getting energized and realized something was going on other than cardiac arrest.

We backed up to look at the scene a little better. After we killed the power to the metal

garage, the victim was extricated with a fiberglass pike pole.

After further investigation, it was revealed that the man was putting siding on the metal carport with screws and one of the screws made contact with an electrical wire. He was squeezed between the metal building and a chain link fence, so the victim, the metal carport and the chain link fence were all energized.

We lost our victim, but it could have been a lot worse, because we could have lost three firefighters. We were a lucky fire department that day.
View the Report: Possible Cardiac Patient Shocks Rescuers

## Take-Aways

This report highlights the importance of always remaining vigilant and aware of our surroundings. There will always be times when the unexpected just happens, but we can work to reduce these occasions by making sure everyone on scene is empowered to share their observations regardless of how insignificant they may seem at the moment. If something seems out of place or something is just not right, say something to alert your crew.

## Discussion

- What types of clues might you find to alert you to a situation like this?
- What other causes could result in an unconscious person on the ground outside?
- What are your department's procedures for dealing with a person who is in contact with an electrical source?

## Leading Practices

Situational awareness is a term that is widely used in the fire service these days. This report is a perfect example of why we must maintain situationally aware on all incidents, no matter how routine they may sound at the time of dispatch.

A heightened sense of awareness should start as soon as we leave the station. Information on the initial dispatch may yield clues as to what we'll be facing, but we must also be aware that this information is often limited and even sometimes inaccurate.

As we approach the scene, we must continue to gather information. Is weather a factor? Does anything seem out of place or unusual? Are there bystanders nearby who can provide important information? Is anyone behaving in an unusual manner.

These are just a few of the things that should be going through your mind as you approach any emergency scene.

Once an electrical problem is discovered, it's critical that we avoid putting our crew in harm's way and creating additional patients. Electrical utilities must be secured, or we must safely remove the patient from contact with the source if we can do so safely.

## Related Near Miss Reports

- Structure Fire Roof Operation Results In Electric Shock
- Unresponsive Patient Due to Electric Shock
- Firefighter Receives Electrical Shock at Structure Fire
- A Shocking Lesson

Additional Resources

- Knowing What Is Going On Around You (Situational Awareness) (PDF)
- Situational Awareness: A Key to Your Safety
- Five Hazards to be Aware of to Increase Your Workplace Safety

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**8. EMS Pro / First Responder Expo**

EMS PRO is the largest EMS/First Responder Conference in the Northeast. The event runs May 30 – June 2, 2018 and is held at one of the most amazing destinations in New England, Mohegan Sun in Uncasville, CT.

EMS PRO offers over 100 CAPCE accredited classes, a 38,000 s.f. Exhibit Hall that has 120 plus vendors, and networking events including a golf tournament at Mohegan Sun's private course. Learn more about this event by visiting emspro.org.

We are asking department/service leaders to please join us as at our private VIP DECISION MAKER EVENT in our Exhibit Hall, Friday June 1, 2018, 8:30am - 10:00am. This invite includes FREE breakfast and admission into the Exhibit Hall. Preregistration is required, go to: www.emspro.org/vip and use, case sensitive code "DECISIONMAKER". See the attached for additional information.

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**9. Beacon Hose Carnival and Parade**

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/

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**10. Annual Suffield Firfefighters 5K Road Race**

On Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 9:00AM (registration begins at 7:00 am), the Suffield Firefighters Association will host the Annual Suffield Firefighters 5K Road Race at Spaulding Elemen
additional details are posted as attachments.