



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

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**1. Special CPAT Session is Full**

The Special CPAT Session on October 23<sup>rd</sup> is FULL. We are no longer accepting applications for this session. Our next CPAT season will begin in the Spring of 2017.

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**2. Retirement Reception in Honor of Mansfield Fire Chief David Dagon**

Please see attached for details regarding Mansfield Fire Chief David Dagon's retirement reception. The reception will be held on **Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7:30pm**. A dinner buffet will be served at 6pm. The event will be held at the Deanston House, 625 Middle Turnpike Road in Mansfield.

Tickets are \$30 per person. Please RSVP to Erica Sledge at [Erica.Sledge@mansfieldct.org](mailto:Erica.Sledge@mansfieldct.org). Checks can be made payable to "Town of Mansfield" and mailed to Town of Mansfield, c/o Erica Sledge, 4 South Eagleville Rd., Mansfield, CT 06268.

**RSVP deadline is extended to no later than this Thursday, October 13. Details are attached.**

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**3. Free Webinar-Using Social Media to Underscore Today's Fire Problem & Home Fire Sprinklers**

If you're not using social media to promote home fire safety, you're missing out on linking important messages to large audiences. Register today for NFPA's free webinar, ["Using Social Media to Underscore](#)

[Today's Fire Problem & Home Fire Sprinklers.](#)" You'll learn NFPA's tactics for promoting the fire problem in today's homes; building a large support base for home fire sprinklers, the solution to this problem; enticing people to not only "like" your content but also take action; and developing strategies on where and what to post on social media.

The free webinar will take place on Thursday, October 20, 12:30-1:30 EST. [Register today!](#)

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#### **4. Emergency Medical Responder/Technician (EMR/EMT) Class to be Held in Southbury, CT.**

Upcoming in January 2017 EMR/EMT Class  
Classes to be held Monday & Wednesday evenings from 6 to 10 pm and one mandatory Saturday.  
Beginning Jan 4, 2017 and ending in April 2017.

To enroll: Contact class instructor - Judy Lynch at [judithlynch@icloud.com](mailto:judithlynch@icloud.com)

Location: STS Training School

EMR \$ 425.00 EMT \$ 850.00

CPR Textbook and EMR/EMT textbook included in the class fee

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#### **5. Command for Company Officers Leadership Class Hosted New Canaan Fire Department**

The New Canaan Fire Department will be hosting a leadership class November 12 and 13, titled Command for Company Officers, delivered by Task Force 1. This class is not just for officers, but for anyone aspiring to be an officer, or seeking professional development. Attached is a course flier with information on the course as well as how to enroll which is done through the Task Force 1 website.

**The October 22 deadline to register is nearing so please register soon.**

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#### **6. Curt Varone Seminar to Benefit Torrington DC Chris Pepler**

\*\*There's only 2 weeks left to register for this seminar. Registration will be closed on 11/1/16. Register online today!

<http://pepler.ezregister.com/> \*\*

**This seminar has been approved by the Office of the Connecticut State Fire Marshal for 5 Continuing Education Credits.**

Please register today, we want to fill every seat to maximize the benefit for DC Pepler.

Digital Imagery & Social Media have been both a blessing and a curse for the fire service, but one thing is undeniable: despite the problems digital imagery and social media are here to stay. The law that applies to

social media has been evolving and continues to evolve, with new cases and considerations arising daily. This program focuses on the latest digital imagery and social media cases affecting the fire service, and the lessons learned for fire departments and firefighters.

Thursday, 11/10/16 8:30AM-4:30PM  
Farmington Gardens, 999 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT

***Tickets are \$75 each. Lunch is included.***

Prepayment Required.

Make Checks Payable To: Torrington Fire Fighters' Local 1567

Memo: DC Pepler Benefit

Mail To: 849 Middletown Road, Colchester, CT 06415 Provide an Email Address for reservation confirmation.

All proceeds from this event will benefit Torrington Deputy Fire Chief Christopher Pepler, who has been courageously battling cancer for the past year. Chief Pepler has become an outspoken advocate for fire fighters to take steps to protect themselves from being exposed to known carcinogens. East Hartford Fire Chief John Oates will open the morning seminar with a presentation on Fire Fighter Cancer Prevention.

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## **7. Hydrogen Safety Training for First Responders**

The Connecticut Fire Academy will host a Hydrogen Safety Training for First Responders program presented by the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory on Thursday, November 10, 2016 at the CT Fire Academy from 8:30 a.m. to Noon. Hydrogen fuel cell vehicles and support infrastructure is anticipated to arrive in Connecticut and neighboring states in the spring of 2017. The program will include 3 hour classroom lecture followed by an inspection of a Fuel Cell Vehicle. To register for this **Free** program email Kim Taylor, CFA Registrar at [Kim.Taylor@CT.GOV](mailto:Kim.Taylor@CT.GOV) or call (860) 264-9238. Provide your name, affiliation and email address. **3 FM Credits Approved**

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## **8. Riverton Volunteer Fire Company Benefit Spaghetti Dinner**

The Riverton Volunteer Fire Company is holding a Spaghetti Dinner Fundraise to benefit Chuck McCaw with medical bills. The event will be held on Saturday, October 15, 2016 from 5-8 p.m. at the Riverton Firehouse 3 Riverton Rd. in Riverton, CT. Donation is \$15, kids 10 and under \$5. Events to include entertainment by *Days Off* and a Penny Auction. See the Attached.

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## **9. Employment Opportunity – DPH-OEMS – State EMS Training Coordinator**

The position of State Emergency Medical Services Training Coordinator has been posted on the DAS website. ***The closing date is October 19th.*** Click [here](#) to view the posting on the DAS website. A .pdf of the posting is also attached to this email notification.

**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL**