



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

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- 1. 3rd Annual Fire Department Car Show - Farmington**

Saturday October 22, 2016 11am – 3pm – 1690 New Britain Ave, Farmington, CT. Antique, Classic, Sports and Muscle. Door Prizes for first 400 show cars! Motorcycles Welcome!

See attached

- 2. A Benefit Seminar for Torrington Deputy Fire Chief Chris Pepler - Digital Imagery & Social Media**

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.

Online Registration: <http://pepler.ezregister.com>

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.

3. 2016 Fire Service College Fair – Saturday October 22, 2016

The 2016 Fire Service College Fair will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at the Connecticut Fire Academy from 9:30am to 3 pm. Come learn about college, training and career options in the Fire, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management and Public Safety Communications Career Paths!

Who should come? High School Students & Parents, Junior Firefighters & Explorers, High School Guidance Counselors, Explorer Post Advisors, Adult Learners interested in Fire, EMS and Emergency Management Degree programs.

For more information contact Ian Tenney, Program Coordinator: Ian.Tenney@ct.gov

Please post the attached flyer in your fire station(s) and plan to attend!

4. Seminar Series - Risk Benefit Overview: Does NIOSH Get it Right?

October 21, 2016. Course Number: 17036 Cost: \$55.00, lunch included.

Instructor: Deputy Chief Joseph Fleming, Boston Fire Department

The course will discuss what is it “risk” and what does it mean for firefighting decision-making. The course will move on to detail the NIOSH Investigative Process and how it takes “risk into account”. Specific examples from NIOSH investigations will be used. Chief Fleming will break down some of the incidents that he has been involved in and discuss specific lessons that the audience members can take with them to improve their decision making and fireground safety.

- Beacon Street Fire
- Boston Marathon
- High Rise Fires

- MayDay Situations
- Technical Rescue Incidents

5. The Zachary Hermann Memorial Training Seminar

Truck Company Operations
October 28 Dinner and Lecture
1700-2200 Hours

October 29 Live Fire Evolutions, Skills Stations and Lunch
0800-1600 Hours

Keynote Speaker:
Richard Thode, Chief - City of Bridgeport (CT) Fire Dept.

“To be the best, train with the best “...

Instructors:

Peter Morotto, Lieutenant - City of Bridgeport (CT) Fire Department

Pete currently serves on the Rescue Company. He has been in the fire service for 22 years and has had the privilege of serving on some of the busiest fire companies in the city. Peter has a passion for the teaching and mentoring today's fire service; he serves as a recruit coordinator for the CT fire academy and is an adjunct instructor for both the Fairfield and Wolcott fire schools, while also owning and operating two very successful private fire training and consulting businesses. Peter prides himself on giving back the knowledge and experience that was passed on to him from some of the best firefighters that the northeast has to offer.

Michael Lindy, Firefighter – Fire Department City of New York

Mike has over 30 years of varied work experience as a volunteer, federal and urban firefighter. He is a nationally certified instructor. He is an adjunct instructor for the F.D.N.Y. Rescue School and the Connecticut Fire Academy. Mike is currently serving his 18th year with The City of New York Fire Department.

Lecture only (October 28) has a maximum of 75 Students and has a fee of \$50.00.

The full seminar (October 28 and 29) is limited to the first 30 students and has a fee of \$200.00.

Contact:

Captain Jeff Chandler 860-961-5983

Payment and Applications to be sent to:

Treasurer William Waterhouse wewaterhouse@comcast.net or
Mystic Hook and Ladder Co. PO Box 242 Mystic, CT 06355

6. Employment Opportunity – Branford – Fire/Paramedic

The Branford Fire Department will be accepting applications for the position of full-time career Firefighter / Paramedics through 4:00 PM, Monday, October 31, 2016. Candidates must be a high school graduate or equivalent. Current *valid* Connecticut or National Registry EMT certificate, or Connecticut or National Registry EMT Paramedic license and Driver's License are required. At the time of Fire Commission Interview the Candidate must possess a valid CPAT card that was issued in the previous 12 months. Candidates will be subject to a post offer physical exam, drug and alcohol screening, psychological and background investigation.

Position job description and application documents are available at Human Resources, Branford Town Hall, 1019 Main Street, Branford, CT 06405 or online at www.Branford-CT.gov.

Please see attached for more information.

7. Hoarding Hazards: Municipal Team Response Training

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Police Officer Standards and Training Council's Field Services Training Division, in cooperation with the Division of Criminal Justice, the Department of Agriculture, and the Connecticut Hoarding Working Group, is offering a one-day training seminar titled "Hoarding Hazards: Municipal Team Response".

Instruction will be provided by trainers from the Division of Criminal Justice, Housing Prosecution Unit of the Office of the Chief State's Attorney, the Department of Agriculture, Animal Control Division, and other subject matter experts. The training seminar will take place on **Monday, November 21, 2016** from 8:30 a.m. to **3:00 p.m.** at the Connecticut Police Academy, 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT. Registration will begin at 8:00a.m.

This training will provide recommended procedures for municipal team response to complex cases of severe hoarding in and around housing. Municipalities are encouraged to send official representatives from the following departments for this specialized training in hoarding response: police, animal control, fire marshal, health, housing, building and blight.

The presentation will be split into morning and afternoon sessions. The morning session will be general instruction, and the afternoon will consist of break-out sessions where participants will work through a series of case scenarios with guidance from subject matter experts. The morning will be open to all interested parties, however the full day program is limited to in-service police, animal control officers, and code enforcement officials.

The presentation has the following objectives:

- Identify Connecticut laws applicable to hoarding cases
- Recognize constitutional limitations to lawful right of entry in hoarding cases
- Recognize proper response to animal hoarding

- Familiarize municipal officials with skills for proper assessment and response to hoarding cases
- Review applicable emergency protocols, mental health and social service referrals, and mandatory reporting provisions in hoarding cases

The training class is limited to 120 police and code officials. The session will be held in the auditorium. Please complete the [registration](#) form located on our website at www.ct.gov/post and forward to the attention of Barbara Fullenwiley by email at Barbara.Fullenwiley@ct.gov or fax to (203) 238-6119. The deadline date is **October 28, 2016**. If you have any questions, please contact Susan E. Rainville, Director at 203-427-2621.

Students successfully completing the training will receive Review Training Credit as follows: Curriculum Area II: Police and the Law, 4 hours and Curriculum Area IV: Human Relations, 2 hours.

There is no tuition for this course. Lunch may be purchased at nearby restaurants. The uniform dress code for POSTC In-Service Training ([POSTC General Notice 90-03](#)) will be in effect. We ask all training supervisors to inform assigned personnel that they represent their agency and are required to dress accordingly.

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