



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

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- 1. 2016 CT IAAI Seminar**

The CT IAAI is pleased to announce the 31st Annual CT IAAI Seminar. This year the CT IAAI commemorates 30 years of the Accelerant Detection Canine Program.

The Seminar will take place November 17th & 18th, 2016 at the Sheraton Hartford South Hotel in Rocky Hill. See attached flyer for additional details.

This brochure and other information is available on the CT IAAI website at: <http://www.iaai-ct.org/>"

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- 2. Limited Edition Firefighter Graphic Snowboard to Benefit the NFFF**

Never Summer Industries, a Colorado based snowboard and longboard company is offering a limited edition snowboard to honor firefighters across the world. This limited edition firefighter graphic snowboard and custom Spyder Co. knife, are made in Colorado. Proceeds from this program are directly donated to the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation. This board (See Attached) is created for firefighters, by firefighters. Anyone who is interested in ordering the board should email [info@neversummer.com](mailto:info@neversummer.com) with a picture of your FD ID card or other proof that you are involved in fire service. Once the picture of proof is received, we will send out specific online ordering information including links and passwords.

The board itself is the West model, a versatile, playful all mountain board offered in a 154, 156, 159, and 160X (wide) for sizes (all measured in centimeters).

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### 3. North Branford FD Training Facility Dedication Ceremony

The North Branford Fire Department will hold a dedication ceremony for their new Training Facility located at 290 Forest Rd in North Branford at 10 a.m. on Saturday, November 19, 2016. All are welcome to attend! Also on display will be NBFD Rescue 1, Rescue 2 and Tanker 3. Please post the attached flyer. For more information contact: [chiefseward@gmail.com](mailto:chiefseward@gmail.com)

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### 4. Weston Fire Department Request for Information

The Weston FD is looking for information from public safety entities currently using drones. Including but not limited to those who use drones with thermal imaging. If your agency uses a drone and is willing to share information about deployments, technology and procedure please contact Lieutenant Jason Greenfield of the Weston Fire Dept. [jgreenfield@wvfd.com](mailto:jgreenfield@wvfd.com) or leave a message at 203-222-2647. Email preferred. "

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### 5. Oral Interview Prep Class

Oral board interviews are approaching! Larus Institute will hold a one-day, entry-level, firefighter **oral interview prep class** at the Round Hill Volunteer Fire Company on Saturday, October 29. This course prepares applicants for all interviews, including those that are coming up. In this highly interactive, mock interview class, participants use templates to learn how to prepare their own responses, the kind of answers panelists want to hear. Participants receive a complimentary copy of *Firefighter Oral Interview Prep Workbook* and walk home with the beginning of some great responses. Go to [www.publicsafetyprep.com](http://www.publicsafetyprep.com) for more information and to register.

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### 6. TL-9 Stabilizer

T & J Rescue Enterprises LLC. proudly introduces the TL-9 stabilizer, which will be available to area departments in early November. The TL-9 is a stabilization appliance which allows responders to perform a rapid vehicle lift while maintaining maximum stabilization. The TL-9 enables you to harness the power of your hydraulic spreader in the vertical plain in order to lift vehicles & other loads in a more rapid & efficient manner. T & J Rescue Enterprises LLC. is a Connecticut based company and the TL-9 is proudly produced right here in CT. We are currently scheduling demonstrations throughout the region to introduce responders to this truly revolutionary device & concept. To schedule an in-house demo please email [paul@ctcustomfiretraining.com](mailto:paul@ctcustomfiretraining.com)

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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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