



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

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- 1. 2016 SERC Conference**

The 2016 State Emergency Response Commission (SERC) Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Conference will be held on Friday, November 18, 2016 at the Legislative Office Building in Hartford. Please see the attached flyer for conference details and registration. Registration for this free program, lunch included may be faxed or mailed to the CT Fire Academy (860) 654-1889.

- 2. 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.

- 3. 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 or call (860) 264-9238. Provide your name, affiliation and email address. **3 FM Credits Approved**

4. 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.

5. EMT Refresher

The Hebron Fire Department will be hosting an EMT refresher! 3 Day blended refresher from November 18-20, 2016 and a 1 Day online refresher on November 20, 2016. Please go to the following links to register:

[Click to register for Hebron Fire Blended EMT refresher](#)

[Click to register for Hebron Fire 1 Day EMT refresher](#)

6. Invitation to the Dedication of the Farmington and Avon Live Fire Training Facility

1pm on Saturday November 5th 2016, Round Hill Road, Farmington, CT
RSVP to Mary-Ellen Harper, Director of Fire & Rescue Services, Town of Farmington

7. 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 for more information and to register.

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