



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

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The CREC Public Safety Academy Flag Football tournament and Chili Eating contest scheduled for November 11th has been CANCELLED

- 2. Combat Ready Firefighting**

Combat Ready Firefighting presented by Traditions Training - Hosted by the Long Hill Fire Department

The seminar will be held on November 5th beginning at 08:30 located at 14 Meadow Rd, Trumbull CT. Please see the attached flyer for more information. There is no cost to attend the class however **you must RSVP** to A/C Sanfanandre by email gsanfanandre@longhillfd.com as seating is limited.

- 3. CSFA 9th Annual Hall of Fame Dinner – Nominations Due November 1st**

Please save the date for the 9th Annual Hall of Fame Dinner that will be held on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at the Aqua Turf Club in Southington, CT. A nomination form is attached and is due no later than November 1, 2016. For information visit www.csfa.org or call 860-423-5799.

- 4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 2016 AFG Application Period Now Open

The application period is now open through November 18, 2016 at 5 PM ET. Application assistance tools are available. Begin your application now by utilizing the application assistance tools available below:

Application Assistance Tools:

- [AFG Application Portal](#)
- [FY 2016 Application Workshop Schedule](#)
- [FY 2016 Application Guidance Materials](#)
- Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO)

- Grant Writing Workshop
- Get Ready Guides
 - Get Ready Guide - Narrative
 - Get Ready Guide - Grant Application
- Self-Evaluation Assistance
 - Operations & Safety
 - Vehicle Acquisition
- Application Checklist
- Cost Share Calculator

7. FDIC 2017 Courage and Valor Nomination Award

Attached please find the 2017 Courage and Valor nomination form. Please feel free to fill this out with a nominee or pass it to someone who would like to nominate a firefighter that has performed heroically and exemplified bravery beyond the normal call of duty from December 1, 2015, to November 30, 2016.

PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL