



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

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1. Middlesex County Fire Chiefs Association November Meeting – November 9th

The regular monthly meeting of The Middlesex County Fire Chiefs Association will be held on Wednesday November 9, 2016 at the Killingworth Fire Department beginning at 19:00 hours with refreshments and the meeting to follow at 20:00 hours.

2. 2017 CPAT Registration Now Open

Connecticut Fire Academy is now accepting applications for the 2017 CPAT season. The deadline to apply for the Spring 2017 CPAT season is March 10th, 2017. Registration will ONLY be available online for CPAT. Please use the following link to register for the 2017 Spring CPAT season: <https://ctfms.ct.gov/Saba/Web/Main>

All those interested must use the online system. The CFA is not accepting registrations for CPAT over the phone, faxed, or mailed applications. The Registration fee is \$150.00. When using the online registration system please do use mobile Apple devices. PC/Mac users will need to turn off pop-up blockers. AMEX is not accepted for payment, VISA or MasterCard only.

For further information or questions, please contact CPAT Program Manager Jason Decremer at 860-264-9242 or jason.decremer@ct.gov

3. St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center EMS CME

St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center will hold an EMS CME Session on the *New Statewide Protocols Roll out and Discussion* with emphasis on Paramedic Protocols on Thursday, November 17, 2016 18:00 – 21:00 at Chawla Auditorium (off main lobby)
St. Francis Hospital, 114 Woodland St, Hartford CT

The Speaker will be Richard Kamin, MD EMS Medical Director, CT Department of Public Health. Pizza dinner provided

ALL LEVELS OF EMS PROVIDERS ARE WELCOME! FREE PARKING
Please RSVP via email to: Eladio Carreiro ecarreir@stfranciscare.org

4. IAFC Releases Guide to Address Gap in Firefighter Physicals

The IAFC today released [A Healthcare Provider's Guide to Firefighter Physicals](#) to assist healthcare providers in the evaluation and treatment of the health and wellness of firefighters. The guide serves as an important new tool for firefighters to manage their own healthcare. The research-supported, experience-driven guide, available through the IAFC, features a systems approach to the physical examination of firefighters, addressing cardiovascular health and fitness, cancer, musculoskeletal injuries, behavioral health, lung disease, sleep disorders and infectious diseases.

Recent studies and surveys suggest there is a serious gap in the healthcare of firefighters:

- According to the National Fire Protection Association, [sudden cardiac deaths account for a majority \(51%\) of on-duty firefighter deaths](#).
- Research by Denise Smith, PhD, Skidmore College, found for every line-of-duty death there are an estimated 17 nonfatal cardiac events on duty among firefighters.
- An IAFC survey found that only 45% of volunteer-firefighter respondents and up to 80% of career-firefighter respondents receive annual firefighter physicals.

“Firefighters need healthcare that is tailored to the inherent risks of their dangerous jobs,” said Chief John Sinclair, IAFC president and chairman of the board. “The guide provides doctors and firefighters clear information about the clinical care needed to address these risks. The IAFC encourages all firefighters to be strong advocates for their own health and wellness by making sure their doctor examines them for the many health risks they face.”

To View Guide: <http://www.fstaresearch.org/resource/?FstarId=11591>

5. NHFD Signal 4 for Miguel Rosado

Please come and support a Signal 4 for New Haven Fire Dept. Assistant Drill Master Miguel Rosado. It is this Saturday, November 12th at 3pm at Bar 80 located at 203 Foxon Rd, North Branford. \$25 donation with pizza and beer. See the attached flyer.

6. NFPA Alternative Fuel Vehicles Safety Training Program

Please join us for the NFPA “Train the Trainer” Alternative Fuel Vehicles Safety Training Program. This course was created to provide guidance on how to safely deal with emergency situations involving alternative fuel passenger vehicles, trucks, buses, and commercial fleet vehicles. The recently revised training now covers electric, hybrid, fuel cell, and gaseous fuel vehicles, including CNG, LNG, and LPG.

The program is free, but attendees will be responsible for their own meals. December 6, 2016 8 - 5 at the CT Fire Academy. Please see attached for more information and how to register.

7. 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

8. New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan November Meeting Notice

The New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan November meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, November 15, 2016 at Middlebury Fire Headquarters 65 Tucker Hill Road in Middlebury. Program presentation will be from Spencer Robinson of the Iroquois Gas.

9. 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 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).

10. Hydrogen Safety Training for First Responders – November 10

***Course Confirmation will not be sent**

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 please 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**