



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

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**1. Funeral Arrangements for Bridgeport Firefighter Jimmie Jones**

Both the wake and the funeral mass will be held this Saturday, May 21st at The St Paul Missionary Baptist Church at 165 Logan St, Bridgeport.

The hours for the wake are 0830 until 1030. The funeral Mass will start at 1030.

Burial will take place at the MT Grove Cemetery located on Dewey Avenue in Bridgeport.

ALL uniformed personnel are asked to park in the DOT parking lot located on the corner of Lordship Blvd. and Surf Avenue on the south side of I-95 across the street from the tank farm.

Logan St. is a short walk north on Lordship Blvd and just north of I-95.

No apparatus please.

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**2. June Fire School New Offerings**

To all progressive Fire Officers and Fire Fighters, do not underestimate or miss the opportunity to take these two totally brand new June Fire School classes:

**IT'S ALL ABOUT THE BRAIN: GAIN RESILIENCY AS A FIREFIGHTER**

The valuable information in this presentation is significant for all first responders and especially those who are or may be in supervisory roles. The emphasis of this class is on developing a proactive goal of improving the future emotional and physical health of firefighters. Your brain usually processes these experiences in a highly effective manner and makes you good at what you do. However, what is now known, is that the Cumulative Stress Overload of the everyday calls, specifically the few that you always remember, creates physical changes in the brain. Specific strategies to create resiliency and to maintain a healthy brain over the long haul will be explained.

Course # 16401  
Date: 6/8/2016  
Time: 8:30-12:00  
Fee: \$20  
Class hours: 3.5

### **STRESS FIRST AID FOR FIREFIGHTERS AND EMERGENCY SERVICES PERSONNEL**

Stress First Aid (SFA) is a flexible set of tools used to care for stress reactions in firefighters and rescue personnel. Unlike other acute stress management procedures, SFA was designed specifically to support firefighters and rescue personnel. SFA is a toolkit that emphasizes the importance of continuously monitoring the stress of fire and rescue personnel and to quickly recognize and appropriately help individuals who are reacting to stress and are in need of interventions to promote healing.

Course # 16445  
Date: 6/6/2016  
Time: 8:30-12:00  
Fee: \$30  
Class hours: 3.5

Course application is attached.

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### **3. The Hartford Fire Fighters' Survivor Fund Presents...“American Command”**

**May 27, 2016 9am to 4 pm**

Retired Chief Bobby Halton – Editor in Chief of *Fire Engineering*  
Ej Mascaro – Firefighter, Veteran  
Retired Captain Mike Dugan – FDNY

“American Command” is a unique course presented by Chief Bobby Halton, Ej Mascaro and Retired Captain Mike Dugan that comprises all of the basics of command. Not command as a fireground function, but command as a way of life (core values, pride, leadership) for the American fire officer and firefighter. Learning how to counsel and the acquisition of advanced skills and knowledge in the art and science of firefighting. These are the basis of American Command.

In this interactive program, Chief Halton, Ej Mascaro and Mike Dugan will highlight:

- an overview of the command phenomena;

- an analysis of today's field issues;
- major trends within each topic,
- potential research work and books on those specific topics and;
- reflection and discussion regarding command issues in the American fire service.

*Don't miss this opportunity to grow your skill set as a leader in the American fire service.*

**Hartford Hilton | 315 Trumbull Street | Hartford, CT**  
**Tickets -- \$60 with proceeds to benefit the Hartford Firefighters' Survivor's Fund**  
**For Tickets: Contact Rich Driscoll 860-209-1062 or [ten3@comcast.net](mailto:ten3@comcast.net)**  
**Peter Towey 860-805-0170 or [Ptowey@hartfordfire.org](mailto:Ptowey@hartfordfire.org)**  
**HFFA Office 860-296-3523**

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#### **4. Ray McCormack Seminar, NLFF's Burn Foundation**

New London Firefighters Burn Foundation seminar Featuring Ray McCormack!  
 Only three weeks left to sign up....Come see LT Ray McCormack and support NLFF Burn Foundation. To send Purchase Orders contact Michael Leonard @ [mten59@icloud.com](mailto:mten59@icloud.com) for the mailing address or use link on flyer for online registration!!

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#### **5. Charter Oak State College Grad Program**

Charter Oak State College Launches First Online Graduate Program  
 (New Britain, Connecticut) – Charter Oak State College is now taking applications for the college’s first ever graduate program – a Master of Science in Organizational Effectiveness and Leadership.

“Our alums want to pursue higher degrees, and many want to continue their studies at their alma mater. For working adults, our online format fits their lifestyle and our workforce focused degree programs resonate with employers and employees alike”, said Ed Klonoski, President, Charter Oak State College.

The degree is a 33-credit completely online program with the option to choose one of two tracks – business or non-profit. Admission is selective, but there are no entrance exams required. Applications are now being accepted with classes beginning Fall of 2016. Up to six credits may be accepted in transfer.

Charter Oak State College is a public, non-profit, online, degree-completion institution, and regionally accredited by the New England Association of Schools and Colleges.

- [applications](#)
- [Master of Science in Organizational Effectiveness and Leadership.](#)
- Graduate admissions 860 515 3895

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## **6. Rhode Island Fire Instructors' Association Seminar**

Upcoming seminar featuring Paul Hashagen and hosted by the Rhode Island Fire Instructors' Association. June 4, 2016 10am – 1pm - 750 Warwick Ave, Warwick, RI – Only \$25.00. Please see attached for more information.

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## **7. Part Time Initial EMT**

The Marlborough Fire Department is hosting a Part Time Initial EMT class. Classes will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6pm to 10pm with some Saturdays. Cost is \$700 for tuition only. See the attached flyer, or [Click here for Marlborough Fire EMT details and register](#) for complete info and register. A nonrefundable down payment of \$350 is required to reserve a seat.

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## **8. EMT & EMR Refresher**

The Broad Brook Fire Department is offering an EMT and EMR refresher class on the weekend of June 10, 11, and 12<sup>th</sup>. This is a combination recert and hours of attendance will vary by cert level. Cost for the blended EMT is \$225. Cost for the EMR refresher is \$175. There is a one day (all online with skill review on June 12<sup>th</sup>) associated with this weekend and the cost for the 1 day is \$245. For complete information see the attached flyers or go to [Click here for information and register for Broad Brook EMS recerts](#)

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## **9. Cromwell FD/Knights of Columbus – Knights of Fire Golf Tournament**

The Cromwell Fire Department / Knights of Columbus - Knights of Fire Golf Tournament 2016 will be held on June 18, 2016 at Hunter Golf Club 688 Westfield Road in Meriden. See the attached flyer and sponsorship opportunities.

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