



**State of Connecticut
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Commission on Fire Prevention and Control**

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1. Fundraiser for 2 Year Old Hailey Pinard

One of our own firefighter/friend, Windsor, CT Volunteer Firefighter Chris Pinard's two year old daughter has been diagnosed with stage 4 Neuroblastoma two weeks ago. Hailey has already gone through one round of chemo. Her father Chris, not only risk his life to keep Windsor residents safe he also fights for our freedom in the Connecticut National Guard. I am writing today to ask for your help. The Hayden Station Fire Company will be holding a Pasta Dinner Benefit on June 3rd to help raise money for Hailey to pay for her increasing medical bills and for travel to and from the hospitals. We are also looking for financial donations which will be placed in a fund that we have created for Hailey at Windsor Federal. We will also be doing a silent auction on the night of the benefit and we are looking for items to be donated towards the silent auction. Any way you can help will be more than appreciated. You can make financial donations via check to Hailey Pinard Fund or HPF, or you can make the check out to Hayden Station Fire Company (you can claim it on your taxes). See attached. Please send all financial donations and donated items for the auction to:

Attention HPF
9 Hampden Place
Windsor, CT 06095

Thank you for your time. Now let's rally together to help Hailey. If you have any questions please feel free to email or call me at 860-655-5361
Best Regards, Mike Bigda

2. CFPC/CFA Follow us on **Twitter**

For the latest fire service news and information follow the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection's Commission on Fire Prevention and Control – Connecticut Fire Academy on its official Twitter page **@CTCFPC**

3. The Hartford Fire Fighters' Survivor Fund Presents...“American Command” – **Friday – Friday - Friday**

Only 2 days left until

**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:

- Ø an overview of the command phenomena;
- Ø an analysis of today's field issues;
- Ø major trends within each topic,
- Ø potential research work and books on those specific topics and;
- Ø 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 9am to 4pm

Tickets -- \$60 with proceeds to benefit the Hartford Firefighters' Survivor's Fund

Seats are limited..Please call or email to save yours!!

For Tickets: Contact Rich Driscoll 860-209-1062 or ten3@comcast.net

Peter Towey 860-805-0170 or Ptowey@hartfordfire.org

HFFA Office 860-296-3523

4. 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. *You can also show up and pay at the door.* Please see attached for more information.

5. Ray McCormack Seminar, NLFF's Burn Foundation

New London Firefighters Burn Foundation seminar Featuring Ray McCormack. The seminar will include The Effective and Efficient Engine company and also Lines and Ladders Leadership.

Registration ends June 7th!

Come see LT Ray McCormack and support NLFF Burn Foundation.

For online registration follow link <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-seminar-with-fdny-lt-ray-mccormack-presented-by-nlffs-burn-foundation-tickets-24350356572>

To send Purchase Orders contact Michael Leonard @ mten59@icloud.com

6. Hoarding Hazards: Municipal Team Response

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 **Tuesday, June 21, 2016** from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 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 **June 6, 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.

7. RKFFMC Batt 2 & RKMC CT VII Golf Tournament - June 11, 2016 - Rain or Shine

The Raging Knights Firefighter MC Battalion 2 and Red Knights MC CT Chapter VII present our 9-Hole Golf Tournament on June 11, 2016 at the Woodhaven Country Club in Bethany. We have several spots left open to play. Foursomes to the single player are welcome, we will pair up teams. The price per person is \$85.00 including a cart, beverages and lunch. Coffee and pastry will be provided during registration, and a hospitality cart during play. The lunch menu will include grilled steak, hot dogs, hamburgers and salad.

There will be prizes for 1st and 2nd place, a 50/50 for closest to and farthest from the pin, longest drive, as well as raffle and door prizes.

Woodhaven Country Club is located at 275 Miller Road in Bethany. Registration starts at 7:30 with a tee time at 9 am, this will be a Shotgun Start. This is a RAIN or SHINE event!

Download and print out the flyer today and reserve your spot in the tournament or help us out by purchasing a sponsorship.

Go to our website <http://www.rkffmcbat2.com/> or search for our Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/rkffmc.battaliontwo> for additional information and to download an additional flyer!

A portion of the proceeds will be donated to the CT Burns Care Foundation.

8. 45th Anniversary Presentation of the Night of Fires

Please see the attached flyer for a presentation sponsored by the New Britain Industrial Museum on the 45th anniversary of the Night of Fires in New Britain in June 1971.

It should be a great presentation and is open to all at the New Britain Public Library.

It is Connecticut fire service history that will be enjoyed by veterans and rookies.

Thomas G. Ronalter
Fire Chief
City of New Britain

9. Certification Corner - Examination Accommodations

Information for Lead Instructors and Training Officers regarding testing accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA).

The Commission on Fire Prevention and Control's Certification Unit offers accommodation for Firefighter 1, Firefighter 2, Hazardous Materials Awareness, and Hazardous Materials Operational written examinations only. The student must contact the Director of Certification, in writing, prior to the certification examination to request accommodation. ADA examinations are only offered Mon-Fri at the Connecticut Fire Academy, during normal business hours. The request should be made by the student at the beginning of class to allow for processing necessary paperwork. All conversations regarding accommodation are confidential. Do not act on the student's behalf by sending paperwork, letters from physicians/clinicians, etc. Accommodation granted for certification testing does not apply to any accommodation by the training entity. Accommodation does not extend the 12-month testing period for testing (CSR 7-3231). DO NOT advise the student to try testing with the class before requesting accommodation. Remember accommodation for testing is designed to "level the playing field" for the requester. When in doubt, call the Commission's Certification Unit at 860-264-9225.

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