



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

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1. CT Statewide Honor Guard May 19th Meeting

The next meeting of the CT Statewide Honor Guard will be May 19th at 7PM at the East Hartford Fire HQ, 31 School Street. The training element for this meeting will be Color Team/Flag Posting. Anyone who has an interest in Honor Guard activities and would like to learn more about who we are and what we do is welcome and encouraged to join us on May 19th at 7PM. Additionally you are encouraged to visit our website at www.cthg.org.

2. National Honor Guard Academy is Coming to CT

The NHGA is one of the premier honor guard training units in the country. This week long course is dedicated to developing and elevating the ceremonial knowledge and skill level of honor guard units while reinforcing a sense of pride and compassion by upholding honor guard traditions with precise attention to detail. The NHGA specializes in providing honor guard training to firefighters, police officers, and EMS personnel.

See attached for more information

3. Ray McCormack Seminar, NLFF's Burn Foundation

New London Firefighters Burn Foundation seminar Featuring Ray McCormack!
Still time to sign up....Come see LT Ray McCormack and support NLFF Burn Foundation. To send Purchase

Orders contact Michael Leonard @ mten59@icloud.com for the mailing address!

4. CTTCI EMT/EMR Recert

CTTCI is holding an EMT/EMR Recert May 20-22 in Portland. For details or registration see the attached, call 860.342.4382 or go online at: www.CTTCI.com

5. New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan 79th Anniversary Dinner Meeting

The New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan will hold its 79th Anniversary dinner meeting and annual election of Officers and Directors on Tuesday, May 17, 2016 at Citizen's Engine Company #2 in Seymour. The meeting will be at 7 p.m. and cost is \$25. Please RSVP no later than May 10th to Martin Carlo 130 Shawmut Avenue in North Haven, CT 06473.

6. 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.

7. EMT & EMR Refresher

The Broad Brook Fire Department is offering an EMT and EMR refresher class on the weekend of June 10, 11, and 12th. 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 12th) 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](#)

8. Connecticut General Assembly 2016 Legislative Session Tracking Chart Update

The 2016 CGA regular session has adjourned. The attached listing is probably self explanatory. I have noted those that passed and those that died as of adjournment. As I have noted in years past, CT's rules are that once the session has ended, all remaining bills are dead. That does not mean that the subject can't be revived, but that specific bill number is dead.

The General Assembly did not pass a state budget as required. As a result, they have passed a bill to bring about a special session. According to one newspaper story, that session is scheduled for Thursday 5/12. I have not seen any official notice yet. Without a budget bill (H.B. 5044), a bonding bill (S.B. #11) also was not passed. This becomes a double edged sword analogy. Without a new budget document, the fire service items fall back to the funding that was passed in the 2015-2017 funding. The bonding bill does the same. As a result, the \$20 Mil that the governor proposed to be deleted, will not be deleted, for now. Same for all budget items.

I would expect additional information that will be passed along after the special session. There is also additional information from these items already passed. There is always the possibility of gubernatorial vetoes, but we do not expect any.

Email with any questions.

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9. Connecticut Fire Academy Lost & Found

For an up-to-date listing of items found at either the Connecticut Fire Academy in Windsor Locks or the CFA CPAT Center in Meriden please visit: <http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=889&q=246692>

Items will be held for 90 days then donated or disposed of accordingly.

10. 2016 Fire Service Instructor Development Seminar – **Hurry Time is Running Out**

The Connecticut Fire Academy presents the 2016 Fire Service Instructor Development Seminar Saturday, May 21, 2016 8:30-4:30. The presentation is entitled Drill Ground Instructor Academy delivered by Deputy Fire Marshal Bill Hopson with the Ocean County, NJ Office of the Fire Marshal.

The Drill Ground Instructor Academy program specifically focuses on improving the individual participants overall capabilities in the following areas: Creating realistic blocks of Drill Ground Instruction; selecting credible instructors; ethics, integrity and certification and accepting the role of the Drill Ground Instructor.

The Drill Ground Instructor Academy, instructor development course is a highly interactive and fast paced presentation which is specifically designed to improve the overall efficiency and competency of the active Drill Ground Instructor.

The seminar is intended for fire department training officers, company training officers, and certified fire service instructors.

The presentation will be held at the Connecticut Fire Academy. The course number is 16273 and the course fee is \$40.00, with lunch included.

Please register early as seating is limited.

[Click here to view and download a three fold flyer and student application](#)

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