



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

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1. Aerial Strategies and Tactics Course in Kent on June 25, and 26 2016

The Kent Volunteer Fire Department will host the CT Fire Academy Aerial Strategies and Tactics course at the Kent Fire House, 28 Maple Street, Kent on June 25th and 26th from 08:00-16:00 each day. The course is both days and will be classroom and practical evolutions.

This course will cover, in detail, general aerial safety issues, rescue priorities, ventilation operations, elevated master streams and general aerial use in both emergency and non-emergency situations. Topics include: basic tactical options for aerial use and limitations, apparatus placement, stabilization systems, and elevation. Students will review the major responsibilities of an aerial apparatus operator including; positioning, spotting, and staging apparatus for incident operations. Hands-on exercises will reinforce recommended safe practices in the areas of raising, rotating and extending an aerial device, ladder tip placement for various situations and operating aerial master streams.

We still have space available for this course. Please email training@kentfire.org if you have any questions or would like to register for the course.

2. CT Firefighters and Baseball Fans, it's that time of year again....

VFIS of Southern New England has a set of 4 – New York Yankee Baseball Tickets it is currently raffling off to the highest bidder – **All money raised will be donated to the “Connecticut Firefighters Memorial”**. The current bid is \$260 – and we want to beat last year’s donation of \$300 to the Memorial fund.

New York Yankees vs Boston Red Sox

Sunday, July 17 – 8:05 pm

Section: 312

Row: 2

To enter a bid, please contact Jeff Rudzavice by e-mail (jeffr@gowrie.com) or by telephone (860-274-7601)

3. Employment Opportunity – Town of Somers – Full & Part Time Firefighter/EMT

The Town of Somers is developing an eligibility list for both Full and Part Time firefighter/EMT's for future vacancies. Applications are available online, and are due by June 15th. The Somers Fire Department is a combination department that provides fire, rescue, and BLS Transport services. Minimum requirements include Firefighter II, Haz-Mat Ops, and at least 3 years as an EMT. CPAT will be required at time of appointment. The full job description is attached. For more information, please visit: www.somersct.gov/jobs.cfm

4. National Fire Academy Application Closes June 15, 2016

The application period for the first semester of National Fire Academy resident classes opened on April 15, 2016. The application period closes June 15, 2016. The first semester includes those classes scheduled from October 1, 2016 – March 31, 2017.

June 15, 2016 is the closing date for the Executive Fire Officer (EFO) program for FY2017 courses.

Information about the EFO program can be found at:

<https://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/programs/efop.html>

All students are required to register for a Student Identification Number (SID). This number is used in place of the Social Security Number on the General Admissions Application form. Register for a SID here: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid>

All information about courses, applications and suggestions for successful completion of the application can be found at the following sites:

Course Catalog and schedules: <http://apps.usfa.fema.gov/nfacourses/>

Please review the 'How to Apply for NFA Courses' information at:

<http://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/admissions/apply.html>

This page also includes the required FEMA Form 119-25-1 General Admissions Application form.

Completed applications for resident course must be sent to the following address:

NETC Admissions Office

16825 South Seton Avenue

Emmitsburg, MD 21727-8998

Applications may also be faxed to (301) 447-1441 or emailed to netc-admissions@fema.dhs.gov

For more information, please call the Admissions Office at (800) 238-3358, ext. 1035 or (301) 447-1035. Please share this with your organizations, friends and colleagues.

5. Employment Opportunity - Firefighter/Paramedic AND Firefighter/EMT –Town of Wallingford

The Town of Wallingford is currently accepting applications for **Firefighter/Paramedic and Firefighter/EMT**. Applicants must have a valid CPAT card issued within 1 yr. prior to June 20, 2016, HS diploma/GED, valid driver's license and hold a valid EMS License applicable to the level/position applying for, which must meet CT State Regulations. Copies of licenses/certifications must be submitted with application materials. The Town of Wallingford offers a competitive pay rate \$51,964.64 to \$66,994.72 annually. In addition, there is a \$4,200 annual paramedic bonus **or** a \$1,700 annual EMT Bonus, plus an excellent fringe benefit package. Application deadline is June 20, 2016 or the date the 100th application for each position is received, whichever occurs first. Apply: Personnel Department, Town of Wallingford, 45 South Main St., Wallingford, CT. phone: (203) 294-2080; fax: (203) 294-2084. EOE.

6. Seymour Ambulance Association EMT-Basic Course

Seymour Ambulance Association will be holding an EMT-Basic class beginning Tuesday, June 21, 2016 running through Thursday, October 6, 2016. The class will meet on Tuesday and Thursday from 6:00pm – 10:00pm with 3 Saturday classes. All class sessions will be held at Seymour Ambulance Association, 4 Wakeley Street Seymour. The cost of the course includes text, access to online course navigate, uniforms and online test prep. For more information or to register visit our web site at www.seymourems.org/training or contact Lea Zwally (203) 888-8843 Ext4.

Seymour Ambulance Association will also be holding a EMT/EMR refresher class. 6/17-6/20. Hours of the class are: Friday 6pm to 10pm, Saturday/Sunday 8am to 4pm and Monday 6pm to 10pm. The cost of the course is \$200. For more information or to register visit our web site at www.seymourems.org/training or contact Lea Zwally (203) 888-8843 Ext4.

7. 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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