



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

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1. CT Fire Academy Summer Recruit Orientation

The Connecticut Fire Academy Recruit Firefighter Program is a 14 week resident course that focuses on developing the knowledge, skills, and abilities needed for the newly hired career firefighter, or for the volunteer firefighter to perform entry-level tasks under direct supervision. The Academy is offering two orientation sessions to anyone interested in learning about the Recruit Program and its comprehensive classroom instruction and training in firefighting techniques and equipment use. The orientation offers insights into what to expect, and how to prepare for this intensive training opportunity.

The 2016 Summer Recruit Orientation dates are:

- ❖ **Wednesday: July 13, 2016 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Course Number 17042**
- ❖ **Thursday: July 14, 2016 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 a.m. Course Number 17043**

Registration Required: Use the Standard CFA Application – Write “No Fee”

Recruit Class 58 will be held from August 29, 2016 to December 09, 2016.

Recruit Class 59 will be held from February 14, 2017 to May 24, 2017.

The next Orientation will be held during December of 2016.

For any questions, please contact: cfprecruit@ct.gov or 860-264-9243

2. Suicide Awareness: An Introduction for Crisis Responders

Course sponsored by ICISF to increase awareness of suicide and equip participants with information and basic skills to respond to a person considering suicide. Discussions, verbal talk skills demonstration and scenario-based learning will be used to facilitate learning.

Location: Rocky Hill Fire Department, Co. #3
3050 Main St.
Rocky Hill, CT 06067

Date: September 17, 2017 08:30-4:00pm

Costs: \$150.00 includes text and certificate, lunch on your own.
CT CISM Team Members: \$25.00

See attached application.

3. 9/11 Memorial Museum Trip Presented by Avon Volunteer Fire Department

Please see attached memo for an upcoming trip to NYC for the 9/11 Memorial Museum. Information is on the attached memo, if you have any additional questions please feel free to call the Avon Volunteer Fire Dept. office at (860)677-2644. Feel free to distribute to your departments - Thank you & stay safe

4. 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

5. Students Needed for NFA Health Care and EMS Course

The National Fire Academy is recruiting students for its mediated online course August 28 – September 24, 2016. The course, M0564 – Challenges for the Future III: Health Care and EMS, is a 4 week EMS/healthcare-focused mediated online course designed to explore the impact of the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (PPACA) and the evolution of healthcare systems have on their organizations. Students will evaluate the historical formation of modern EMS and the societal safety nets of Social Security and Medicare resulting in the current healthcare system. They will evaluate the impact that PPACA has on the emergency services system. Finally, students will evaluate the impact that the PPACA has on the workforce, and consider the implications healthcare innovations will have on their organizations.

The primary audience for this course will include (but not be limited to) experienced company officers and new chief officers. The secondary audience may be personnel who are involved in the strategic planning process.

Interested applicants should submit FEMA Form 119-25-1, General Admissions Application available for download from <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/admissions/apply.html> Complete the form, scan it and email it to netcadmissions@fema.dhs.gov or fax it to 301-447-1441. The application period will close **July 1, 2016**.

If you do not have a Student ID (SID) number, you can get one by registering at: <http://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/admissions/apply.html>.

When you are filling out your application, use M0564 – Challenges for the Future III: Health Care and EMS for the title.

For details on this course including course requirements, please view the course syllabus at: http://nfa.usfa.fema.gov/misc/M0564_Syllabus_Aug_2016.pdf

You will be notified of your acceptance or rejection to this course via email from the NETC Admissions Office.

6. Wolcott State Fire School Fall 2016 FF-2 Program

The Wolcott State Fire Training School is presenting a Firefighter 2 course beginning Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at their facility in Wolcott, CT. Class cost is \$650. See the attached flyer and registration form or visit www.wolcottfireschool.com. Questions may be directed to school Director Steve Veneziano, at wsfsdirector@aol.com or 203-592-0624

7. CFPC/CFA Like us on Facebook

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