



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

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**1. 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 15<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.somersct.gov/jobs.cfm)

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**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 \$150 – 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](mailto:jeffr@gowrie.com)) or by telephone (860-274-7601)

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**3. Entertainer Creates PSA for WTC Health Program**

Entertainer and advocate Jon Stewart recently lent his voice to encourage those affected by 9/11 to enroll in the [World Trade Center Health Program](#). He joined John Feal of the Feal Good Foundation to [film a Public Service Announcement](#) for the program.

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#### **4. NIOSH Fire Fighter Fatality Investigation and Prevention Program**

##### [Captain Suffers Sudden Cardiac Death While Performing Physical Fitness Training—Mississippi](#)

On May 6, 2015, a career captain responded to a carbon monoxide call. After returning to the station, the captain played basketball as part of the department's physical fitness program. He stopped playing due to a leg cramp, but when he resumed, he collapsed. The captain was transported to a hospital and was pronounced dead. Click on the above link to access the full report.

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#### **5. Basic Pump Openings in Newtown**

Several openings available for Basic Pumps in Dodgingtown (Newtown) on June 25 and 26. This two day class examines the components and controls in the operation of a fire pump. Class include specific functions involved in drafting and hydrant operations in setting up for pumping operations. Participants will learn how to determine and overcome friction loss, how to calculate theoretical pump pressure and how to apply easy-to-use "rule of thumb" principles of relay pumping, operating hand lines, supplying sprinklers and standpipe systems. On the training ground, students will apply practical applications while flowing water at prescribed pressures.

Tuition \$90, course number 16255 [Link to application](#)  
<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=574030&A=832>

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#### **6. June School 2016 – Seminar Thermal Imaging and Modern Fire Dynamics – Friday June 10<sup>th</sup>**

Correction: The Seminar Series class on Thermal Imaging and Modern Fire Dynamics to Improve Operations is a [full day class](#). Hours are 8:30-4:30. The class was incorrectly listed as a half-day in the June School brochure.

For 2016 the very popular Connecticut Fire Academy Seminar Series continues to bring nationally known fire service presenters to Connecticut speaking on current and engaging fire service topics.

The next scheduled Seminar Series titled *Using Thermal Imaging and Modern Fire Dynamics to Improve Fireground Operations* is scheduled for Friday, June 10, 2016. Registration begins at 0800; the class is scheduled from 0830 to 1630 at the Connecticut Fire Academy. The course number is 16300 and the course fee is \$55.00 with lunch included.

The seminar will be presented by Mike Richardson, currently the Division Chief of Training & Safety for the East Jefferson County Fire Protection Districts in Louisville, KY.

In this seminar the speaker will focus on providing fire personnel at all levels with the knowledge they need to combine thermal imaging technology with the latest NIST and UL firefighting research to improve the effectiveness and safety of fireground operations. This will include the review of a large number of thermal imaging photos and videos from fireground operations where key concepts such as vent limited fire behavior, compromised structural integrity, flow path development, and victim survival profiling were in play. Firefighters will ultimately be able to apply thermal imaging in fireground operations with an understanding of both the capabilities and limitations.

Mike Richardson has also taught firefighters in over 38 U.S. States and 8 Countries..

This seminar is appropriate for students of all ranks in the Fire Service.

Don't miss this very informative presentation.

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?Q=516554&A=832>

### **Flyer Friday, June 10, 2016 Seminar Series**

You can attend any one or all of the seminars.  
Completed applications should be submitted to the:  
Connecticut Fire Academy Training Registrar  
34 Perimeter Road  
Windsor Locks, CT 06096  
fax 860-654-1889

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### **7. SWFD Retirement - D/C Jay Knipple - 45 Years!**

The South Windsor Fire Department will be celebrating the retirement of long time Deputy Chief JAY KNIPPLE (Car 16) after over 45 years of extreme dedication to the SWFD and SW Community. Please see the attached flyer...PLEASE forward, share, post to your membership.

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