



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

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- 1. National Fire Organizations Issue Warning to First Responders in Wake of Targeted Shootings**



[The International Association of Fire Chiefs](#) (IAFC), [Metropolitan Fire Chiefs \(Metro Chiefs\)](#), [National Association of State Fire Marshals](#) (NASFM), [National Fire Protection Association](#) (NFPA), [National Volunteer Fire Council](#) (NVFC) and the [United States Fire Administration](#) (USFA) join together to condemn the tragic events in Dallas, Texas that took the lives of five career police officers.

As fire service leaders, first responders, and EMS professionals, we understand the pain in our communities and stand in solidarity with our brothers and sisters in law enforcement. The attack

in Dallas, along with recent incidents elsewhere across the country, prompts us to remind our brethren to take caution.

We encourage all first responders to refer to these resources that address the issue of civil unrest, active shooting incidents, and body armor basics for first responders.

- [DHS and FBI Countering Violent Extremism and Active Shooter \(CVE-AS\) web portals](#)
- [Fire and EMS Operations During Periods of Civil Unrest](#)
- [IAFC active shooter and complex event resource](#)
- [Metro Chiefs Position Statement on Active Shooter](#)
- [Metro Chiefs Presentation on Active Shooter Response](#)
- [Metro Chiefs Presentation on Southern Nevada Hostile Fire MCI Response Policy](#)
- [Metro Chiefs Presentation on Selecting Ballistic Vests for the Fire Service](#)
- [Responder Forum Workgroup Presentation on Civil Unrest](#)

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## **2. Middlesex County Fire Chiefs Association July Meeting Notice**

The Middlesex County Fire Chiefs Association regular monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, July 13, 2016 at the Chester Fire Department beginning at 19:00 hours.

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## **3. Ansonia F.D. Hosting Training Trailer**

The Ansonia Fire department has contracted Flash Fire Industries to bring their training trailer to town for training. The training will consist of a classroom session followed by one practical day. The following subjects will be presented:

- Forcing inward and outward doors
- Through the lock opening of doors
- Roof Venting
- Ladder Bailouts

The class room portion will be held at Eagle Hose Co 6 1 Main St. in Ansonia on Wednesday, July 13 at 7pm and the practical will be on Saturday, July 16 from 830am-430pm. The location for Saturday is TBA.

We have spots left and are offering them free of charge. Please respond to Jay Fainer at [jayfnrch4@att.net](mailto:jayfnrch4@att.net) ASAP.

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## **4. MILO Response Interactive Situational Training Simulator Demo**

### **Are Your Members Prepared for the Unexpected?**

MILO Response is a situational response interactive simulator with dynamic and evolving scenarios.

Observation/situation awareness / Scene assessment / Medical assessment / differential diagnosis

Verbal communication/ cultural and behavioral sensitivity skills

Ethical/emotional response management / Strategic/positional/safety awareness

**Milo Response will be hosting demonstrations at the Connecticut Fire Academy**

**MILO Response**

**July 20, 2016**

Don't be left out confirm your time today. 8am, 10, 12 or 2pm

Contact David Gsell at 609-251-6103 or [dgsell@faac.com](mailto:dgsell@faac.com) for more information or to schedule an appointment.

For more information on the award-winning MILO Response or to view the product video, visit our [website](#).

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**5. Employment Opportunity – Fire Chief – Town of Mansfield**

The Town of Mansfield is seeking an innovative, dynamic, experienced professional to serve as its second career Fire Chief and lead its Fire & Emergency Services Department. A full position announcement is attached. The application deadline is July 21, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. AA/EOE

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**6. YNH Sponsor Hospital 2016 Paramedic Education Program**

Yale New Haven Sponsor Hospital Program is now accepting applications for the September 2016 Paramedic Education Program. See the attached flyer for additional information or visit [www.sponsorhospital.org](http://www.sponsorhospital.org).

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**7. Valley Fire School Announces Fall Firefighter I Programs – Westfield and Clinton**

The Middlesex County Fire School is presenting a Firefighter I course to be held at the **Westfield Fire Dept. in Middletown, CT**. This training class will meet the NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications for Firefighter I and will run on Wed. nights and weekends (NOTE: 3 Monday classes). IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting and Fire Department Operations 6<sup>th</sup> edition textbook will be used for this program. Students are required to provide this manual as it is NOT included in the tuition. Students must provide their own full protective clothing and SCBA with spare cylinder for classes. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD PRIOR TO FIRST DATE OF CLASS

Location: Westfield Fire Dept. 653 East Street., Middletown, CT

Cost: \$900

Hours: weeknights 1900hrs-completion, weekends start 0830hrs-completion

Start Date: Wednesday August 17, 2016

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The Middlesex County Fire School is presenting a Firefighter II course to be held in **Clinton, CT**. This training class will meet the NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications for Firefighter II and will run on Thursday nights and weekends.

IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting and Fire Department Operations 6<sup>th</sup> edition textbook will be used for this program. Students are required to provide this manual as it is NOT included in the tuition. Students must provide their own full protective clothing and SCBA with spare cylinder for classes. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD PRIOR TO FIRST DATE OF CLASS

Location: Clinton Fire Dept., 35 East Main Street., Clinton, CT

Cost: \$650

Hours: weeknights 1900hrs-completion, weekends start 0830hrs-completion

Start Date: Thursday September 8, 2016

Send applications or inquiries to:

Jay Woron

Director, Middlesex County Fire School

58 Bystrek Drive

Middletown, CT 06457

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### **8. New London County Fire Chiefs' Hosting Special Educational Training Seminars in Conjunction with the 2016 CSFA Convention**

The New London County Fire Chiefs will be hosting special educational training seminars, on Sunday September 18th in conjunction with the 2016 CSFA Convention. Go to: [NLCFCA.com](http://NLCFCA.com) and click on Convention, or download the attached Flyers.

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### **9. Summer Intensive 5 Week EMT - East Hartford - Starts Monday**

A Summer 2016 Intensive EMT Session II will begin July 18, 2016 to August 18, 2016 (5 Weeks) Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM. For additional information visit: [www.code1web.com/emt](http://www.code1web.com/emt)

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### **10. Percy Bugbee award presented to NFPA's Steven Sawyer**

The International Fire Marshals Association's (IFMA) Percy Bugbee Award was presented to Steven Sawyer, Fire Code Regional Director for the [National Fire Protection Association](#) (NFPA) and Executive Secretary of IFMA at the NFPA [Conference & Expo in Las Vegas](#). The award, only the ninth given since its inception in 1969, was presented to Sawyer on June 12, 2016 at the section reception event.

The award was established in honor of Percy Bugbee, who served NFPA in many capacities from first field engineer to honorary chairman of the Board of Directors, to recognize a person who's significant and enduring contributions to public safety are in keeping with IFMA's highest traditions. Bugbee dedicated more than 40 years supporting the objectives of IFMA to promote the science and improve the methods of fire protection and fire prevention, and to enlist members' cooperation in establishing proper safeguards against loss of life and property by fire.

In line with Mr. Bugbee's mission, Sawyer has dedicated more than 40 years of his life to various levels of the fire service, protecting citizens of his home area as well as beyond by sharing his vast firefighting skills, his knowledge of codes and standards, and teaching others about fire safety in general. Sawyer is an active member of North Stonington (Conn.) Volunteer Fire Co., Inc., previously serving as deputy chief. Sawyer served for eight years as Deputy Fire Marshal for Yale University.

Sawyer has been with NFPA for over 20 years, serving in various departments, such as the Public Fire Protection Division where he staffed numerous fire service standards, including deployment, fire service training, and community risk reduction, to name a few. Sawyer has served as the IFMA Executive Secretary since 1998. Through his vision, leadership and dedication, he has supported the goals and objectives of IFMA and the fire prevention community.

IFMA President Steve Peavey said, "On behalf of the more than 1800 members worldwide of the International Fire Marshals Association, we would like to congratulate Steven F. Sawyer for his notable, significant and enduring contributions to fire safety."

*(Editor's Note: Congratulation Steve!)*

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## **11. CFA Bookstore News – Promotional Exam Reading Lists**

Textbooks and manuals such as those from IFSTA/FPP commonly show up on local fire department promotional exams. Problems can arise when an old edition manual is on a promotional exam reading preparation reference list when a new edition has been published. The following textbooks have recently transitioned to a new edition:

### IFSTA/FPP

*Building Construction Related to the Fire Service*, now in a 4<sup>th</sup> edition, July 2016

*Fire Inspection and Code Enforcement*, now in an 8<sup>th</sup> edition, July 2016

*Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Driver/ Operator Handbook*, now in a 3<sup>rd</sup> edition, 2015

IFSTA will no longer publish a separate Aerial Apparatus Operator textbook, pump and aerial have been combined into one textbook.

The CFA Bookstore has all these new editions currently in stock. As a service provided, we are happy to review a fire departments promotional reading list prior to being published and let you know if the textbook editions are current.

Thank- you

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CFA Bookstore