



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

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1. DHS Active Shooter Preparedness Workshop

DHS is holding an Active Shooter Preparedness Workshop July 26, 2016 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Eversource Energy – Main Conference Room 107 Selden Street in Berlin, CT. The target audience is Chief level officers or those with active shooter planning responsibilities. Those interested in registering are encouraged to do so on a PC as some people have had difficulty registering with a smart phone or other mobile device.

**Department of Homeland Security
Active Shooter Preparedness Workshop
July 26, 2016**

Eversource Energy -Auditorium
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THIS IS NOT A TACTICAL TRAINING COURSE

Given today's ever-changing threat environment, preparing for and training employees to cope with workplace violence should be a key piece of an organization's incident response planning.

A Unique Training Opportunity

Eversource Energy and the National Protection and Programs Directorate Office of Infrastructure Protection within the U.S. Department of Homeland Security are hosting a one-day Security Workshop to enhance awareness of, and response to, an active shooter event:

- Educating participants on the history of active shooter events;
- Describing common behavior, conditions, and situations associated with active shooters; and
- Fostering communication between critical infrastructure owners and operators and local emergency response teams. This course includes discussions of interoperability, communications protocols, and best practices for planning, preparedness, and response.

Building Emergency Planning Capabilities

The event will also describe how to incorporate key elements of successful incident management into planning efforts including:

- Communicating with and accounting for employees;
- Building familiarity with local responders and knowing their capabilities;
- Coordinating with first responders before, during, and after an incident; and
- Integrating public affairs into incident management.

Registration

Registration for this event is free. [Click here to register](https://www.govevents.com/details/20645/dhs-active-shooter-preparedness-workshop--berlin-connecticut/?nlp=79q34256s3854dlu123a) or cut and paste this link into your browser: <https://www.govevents.com/details/20645/dhs-active-shooter-preparedness-workshop--berlin-connecticut/?nlp=79q34256s3854dlu123a>

Registration closes July 25, 2016 at 11:59 pm, (EDT)

- Limited seating is available
- Note: If your plans change, please notify us so we can accommodate others on the waiting list

Who Should Participate?

This event is open to:

- Corporate and facility security professionals from the private and public sectors;
- Supervisory first responders; and
- Homeland security representatives.
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Agenda

7:30 – 8:30 AM	Registration – (Begins at 7:30 A.M.)
8:30 – 8:45 AM	Opening Remarks and Welcome
9:00 - 12:00 PM	Module 1-3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognition • Prevention • Protection
12:00 – 1:00 PM	Lunch (On Own)
1:00 – 3:45 PM	Module 4 -6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mitigation • Response • Recovery
3:45 – 4:00 PM	Closing Remarks / Certificate Distribution

Notes

- *A government-issued ID (license) will be required for entry*

- ; For more information on the Active Shooter Preparedness Workshops, email: ASworkshop@hq.dhs.gov
- ; For more Active Shooter Preparedness information, visit: <http://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness>
- At your request, Doug Pesce, your local DHS Protective Security Advisors (PSA), who is located in New Haven, CT can provide additional information regarding DHS products and services that may be available to your organization. A fact sheet on the DHS PSA program can be requested by emailing your local PSA at: douglas.j.pesce@HQ.DHS.GOV
- For more Active Shooter Preparedness information, visit: <http://www.dhs.gov/active-shooter-preparedness>

2. Connecticut Trolley Museum to hold Fire Truck Show

The Connecticut Trolley Museum in East Windsor, Conn., will hold a Fire Truck Show on Saturday, July 30th, 2016. The Fire Truck Show will give visitors the opportunity to get up close and personal with all aspects of the firefighting industry including over twenty fire trucks to view. During your visit you will also learn more about the Fire Truck Museum collection along with local Fire Departments equipment & vehicles. Don't miss your opportunity to sit in a real fire truck, try on fireman's turnout gear, watch fire hose demonstrations, maneuver through a kid's maze using a fire hose and take home a souvenir fire hat. Additionally, ride selected trolleys from our incredible collection, navigate through the Visitors Center packed full of historic trolleys using a scavenger hunt, dress up as a junior motorman and watch a trolley themed movie in the theater. You can ride the Trolley cars as many times as you would like! For the convenience of all, food and refreshments will be available for purchase.

The Connecticut Trolley Museum is located at 58 North Road (Rt. 140) and is a short 15 minutes north of Hartford or a short 15 minutes south of Springfield. Admission is \$10.00 for ages 13 and up, \$9.00 for seniors 62 and up and \$7.00 for ages 2-12. Connecticut Trolley Museum members and children 1 and under are admitted free of charge. For more information, visit ct-trolley.org or call (860) 627-6540.

3. SMART Triage Training 7/18 @ Mortlake FD - Brooklyn FREE

Attached please see a flyer for SMART Triage training scheduled for Monday, July 18, 2016 from 6:30-9:30pm at the Mortlake Fire Department in Brooklyn. This is an excellent training available FREE of charge thanks to the CT State Office of Rural Health. Please register by email to Derek May at dmay@nddh.org.

4. 1st Annual Hometown Heroes Golf Tournament

Dear golf lovers and friends,

CREC Public Safety Academy is happy to announce the 1st Annual Hometown Heroes Golf Tournament, to be held on Wednesday, August 10, 2016 at Topstone Golf Course in South Windsor. Each year, the Hometown Heroes Cup will include a summer golf tournament and additional events in the fall, winter and spring to honor the brave men and women who serve in all areas of public safety. All proceeds from this event will fund book scholarships, which will be given to deserving CREC Public Safety Academy Seniors. With your help, we can make this year's event a huge success!

Here are the details:

Event: Hometown Heroes Golf Tournament

Where: Topstone Golf Course – 516 Griffin Rd, South Windsor, CT 06074

When: Wednesday, August 10th, 2016; 8:30 am Registration – 10:00 am Shotgun Start

Cost: \$500 per foursome

5. South Fire District, Local 3918 and Taino Smokehouse Host Tip-A-Firefighter

Tip- A –Firefighter event to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Saturday July 30th 12pm- 8pm at Taino Smoke 482 South Main Street Middletown

South Fire District, Local 3918 and Taino Smokehouse will be hosting this great event including Bbq competition with many pit masters from around New England, pie eating contest, music, dunk tank, and many vendors.

See attached flyer. Any questions call 860-347-6661

6. NFPA Announces “Don’t Wait: Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years” as Theme for 2016 Fire Prevention Week

The [National Fire Protection Association](#) (NFPA) today announced “[Don’t Wait: Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years](#)” as the official theme for this year’s [Fire Prevention Week](#) campaign, October 9-15, 2016. The focus on [smoke alarm replacement](#) comes as the result of a recent survey conducted by NFPA, which showed that only a small percentage of people know how old their smoke alarms are or how often they need to be replaced.

NFPA 72, [National Fire Alarm Code®](#), requires [smoke alarms](#) be replaced at least every 10 years, but because the public is generally unaware of this requirement, many homes likely have smoke alarms past their expiration date, putting people at increased risk in the event of a home fire.

“Smoke alarms play an essential role in home fire safety, but they have to be working properly in order to protect people,” said Lorraine Carli, vice president of NFPA’s Outreach and Advocacy division. “This year’s Fire Prevention Week campaign represents the final year of a three-year effort to better educate the public about the importance of smoke alarms, and what it takes to make sure they’re in working order.”

According to an [NFPA report](#), in one-fifth (20 percent) of all U.S. homes with smoke alarms, the smoke alarms aren't working; three out of five home fire deaths result from fires in properties without smoke alarms (38 percent) or with no working smoke alarms (21 percent).

“People tend to assume that simply having smoke alarms in their home ensures adequate protection from fires, but it takes regular testing and maintenance to ensure that that's the case,” said Carli. “Part of that effort is making sure you know how old the smoke alarms in your home are, and that they're replaced every 10 years.” Carli notes that the age of a smoke alarm can be determined by looking for the date of manufacture on the back or side of the alarm, and to replace the units 10 years from that date.

NFPA has been the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years. For more information on this year's Fire Prevention Week campaign, “Don't Wait: Check the Date! Replace Smoke Alarms Every 10 Years,” visit www.firepreventionweek.org.

7. NFFF National Stair Climb for Fallen Firefighters

The National Stair Climb for Fallen Firefighters will take place on Oct. 1st at Citi Field. Attached is the flyer we are using to promote the event and encourage folks to climb.

Attached is a list of other stair climbs and golf tourneys around the Country (attached) that your members are welcome to participate in if they can't make it to the National Stair Climb. Or see the events calendar: <http://www.firehero.org/events/events/>

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