



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

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1. CFA Bookstore News – Closed Saturday

The CFA Bookstore will be closed on Saturday, July 23rd due to vacation leave. Normal hours of operation will resume next week.

Thanks, Pam and Karen
CFA Bookstore

2. Professional Firefighters of Enfield Local 3059 Fundraiser

Come to Chipotle Mexican Grill at 7 Hazard Ave, Unite A, Enfield, CT on Wednesday August 10th, between 5pm and 9pm. Bring the attached flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to the Professional Firefighters of Enfield Local 3059.

3. CFA Bookstore News

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 4th edition, July 2016
Fire Inspection and Code Enforcement, now in an 8th edition, July 2016
Pumping and Aerial Apparatus Driver/ Operator Handbook, now in a 3rd 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 in stock. As a service we provide, we are happy to review a fire departments promotional reading list and let you know if the textbook editions are current and up to date.

Thank- you
Pam and Karen
CFA Bookstore

4. Orange Volunteer Firefighters Carnival – August 4-7

The Orange Volunteer Firefighters Carnival will be held August 4, 5, 6, & 7 at the Orange Fairgrounds / Community Center 525 Orange Center Road, Orange.

Thursday - 5:00 PM to 11:00 PM
Friday - 5:00 PM to 12 midnight (Fireworks)
Saturday - 12 Noon to 12 midnight (Fireworks)
Sunday - 12 Noon to 5:00 PM

Buy your ride bracelets in advance using PayPal at this website;

<http://www.orangevfd.com/carnival/tickets.htm>

Ride Bracelet Sales end on August 2nd.

5. Operation Save a Life 2016 – Save the Date – September 14th



News 8 along with our partners Kidde, The Home Depot and The Connecticut Burn Center would like to extend an invitation to your Fire Department to attend our annual *Operation Save a Life* event and luncheon on Wednesday, September 14, 2016.

We hope you can once again be part of this collective commitment to promote fire and carbon monoxide safety through education and outreach.

One of the cornerstones of *Operation Save a Life* is the distribution of smoke alarms to Connecticut families in need, particularly low-income, elderly and other at-risk residents in our communities. This year, Kidde will donate 5,000 of its 10-year sealed battery smoke alarms and 1,000 CO alarms to attending fire departments.

News 8 will once again air *Operation Save a Life* educational vignettes to increase fire safety education and CO awareness throughout September and October.

Participating Fire Departments must attend the event on Wednesday September, 14 at the New Haven Fire Department Training Center, 230 Ella Grasso Boulevard, New Haven, CT. The event will begin at 11:00am. Lunch will follow.

We hope your Fire Department will join us in this initiative by sending representatives from your department to the event and luncheon.

Please RSVP to Kierstin.Pupkowski@wtnh.com

6. Aerial Strategies & Tactics – August 6th & 7th – Seats Still Available

There are seats available for the Aerial Strategies and Tactics class at the Plainfield Fire Department on August 6th and 7th.

The program is a two day class covering the responsibilities of the aerial operator. This course will explore some of the options available to the aerial operator in both emergency and non-emergency situations. Topics include apparatus placement, stabilization practices, elevation and aerial safety, with extensive hands-on practical experience on different apparatus.

The course number for this class is 17003 and the cost for the two day class is \$90.00. Further information on the class and applications can be downloaded at the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control website at www.ct.gov/cfpc or by contacting the Connecticut Fire Academy training registrar at [860-264-9238](tel:860-264-9238).

7. Special CPAT Session

Connecticut Fire Academy is offering two special sessions of CPAT this Summer. Candidates that register to attend will take CPAT under test conditions. Those that successfully pass will receive a CPAT completion certificate.

Registration is limited to 50 candidates per session. The two special sessions will take place on (July 23rd full) and August 6th beginning at 8am. The Registration fee is \$100 for each session.

Please use the following link to register for the Special Sessions: <https://ctlms.ct.gov/Saba/Web/Main> All those interested must use the online system.

The CFA is not accepting registrations for the special CPAT sessions over the phone, faxed, or mailed applications.

The regular Fall session of CPAT is also accepting applications thru July 28st (extended). Registration for the Fall CPAT sessions are not connected with the two special sessions. For further information or questions, please contact CPAT Program Manager Jason Decremer at 860-264-9242 or jason.decremer@ct.gov

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