



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

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1. Rescue Technician: Core – Ridgefield – Space Remains

A few openings remain for Rescue Technician Core – Ridgefield beginning August 6th. Applications are due no later than **July 29th**. The program runs on the following dates 08/06, 08/07, 08/13, 08/14, 08/20, and 08/21. If interested, apply using Course #17030. The cost of the program is \$420.00

Application

http://ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/CFA2013student_application.pdf#51848

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

The Wolcott State Fire Training School is presenting a Firefighter 1 and Haz Mat Operational course beginning Wednesday, August 31, 2016 at the Watertown Fire Headquarters and Wolcott State Fire School. Class cost is \$1,050 which includes all manuals and certification testing fees. See the attached flyer and registration form or visit www.wolcottfireschool.com.

Questions may be directed to school Director Steve Veneziano, at wfsdirector@aol.com or 203-592-0624.

3. 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

4. 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

5. 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).

6. Fire Police Day of Training

The CT Fire Police Association, Day of training is August 13 2016. Registration is 8:00. Class will start at 9:00 to 13:00. We will be going over Fire Police Safety. Training will be held at Poquetanuck Fire House, #87 Ct 2A. Preston CT 06365. Space is limited so R.V.S.P. (fp291chvfd@comcast.net).

There is no change to Association member (if not a member you can join for a 10\$ at registration). We however are asking for a donation to off-set the cost for Coffee and snacks. A certificate of training will be provided. .

7. 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.

8. Symposium in the Sun 2016 Education Program

[The 2016 education program](#) is now available for this year's [Symposium in the Sun](#). Sessions include:

- Building Leaders from Within
- Photovoltaic Design and Hazards
- Active Shooter/Dynamic MCI Events

[Check out the education page](#) for all of the course offerings and the list of presenters.

[Make your plans now](#) to join chiefs and chief officers from other volunteer and combination departments for valuable networking and discussing the issues most critical to you.

Need financial assistance? [Scholarships are available](#), get the details.

Plus, VCOS members, we want to recognize you and your department. Learn more about the [VCOS awards](#).

The Symposium in the Sun *does sell out* so secure a spot as an attendee and make the necessary hotel arrangements to attend this November

[Register](#)