



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

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**1. Save the Date – Retirement Reception for Mansfield’s Fire Chief David Dagon - Shhhhhh**

Please save-the-date for the retirement reception of Mansfield's Fire Chief David Dagon, which will be held on Wednesday, October 19th from 5:30-7:30pm. A dinner buffet will be served at 6pm. Tickets will be \$30 per person. The event will be held at the Deanston House, 625 Middle Turnpike Road in Mansfield. More information will follow shortly.

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**2. EMR Initial Training Course – Somers Fire Department**

Instructor: William Meier III  
Cost: \$550 includes texts  
Please see attached

Registration Deadline: August 31, 2016  
For more information or to register call 860-214-3649  
or email [bm146@aol.com](mailto:bm146@aol.com)

Sponsored by Somers Fire Department and Johnson Memorial Hospital

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**3. Firefighting Operations in Mega-Mansions**

Seats are still available. Training is being held at the Connecticut Fire Academy on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available on the CFPC website. For any questions, please contact Program Manager Jason Decremer at 860-264-9242 or [jason.decremer@ct.gov](mailto:jason.decremer@ct.gov)

**Faculty:**

**Greg Jakubowski, P.E., CSP, FSFPE** Past Chief, Lingohocken (PA) Fire Company  
**Christopher J. Naum, SFPE** Chief of Training, Command Institute (DC|NY)

**Program Description:**

Today's residential homes are being built larger than ever and in all community settings from rural to suburban to urban. These occupancies present significant risks and operational challenges to commanders and firefighters, who must have increased knowledge and more skill sets to employ the operational models that must be used in these structures. The program examines building construction, engineered systems, design configurations, and characteristics of common mega-mansions--homes ranging from 4,000 to 40,000 square feet, with operational focus on the 6,000-18,000 SF residential footprint. Among the areas of discussion are the predictability of building performance; occupancy risk and reading the building; strategic command considerations, adaptive operational tactics and the latest on fire behavior; flow path and compartment control with insights on accessibility, limited water supply factors, and coordinated operational and incident management principles. This program has been designed and developed for all operational levels and organizational compositions.

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**4. Beyond Hoses and Helmets: Leadership for Volunteer & Combination Departments**

Saturday and Sunday, September 24-25th

Cost: 25 per person

Sponsored by the Manchester 8th District Fire Department

Presenters: Melvin Byrne and Larry Curl

See attached fliers for more information or contact Captain Danielle Cowee at [dcowee@mfd8th.org](mailto:dcowee@mfd8th.org)

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**5. CPAT Fall Registration Extended**

The online registration system is not working. Anyone who applied for the fall session must register in the normal fashion, please fax or mail your application today. Due to the inconvenience, we will allow registration to remain open until 7/28/2016.

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=826&Q=246722&cfpcNav=>

[http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/candidate\\_physical\\_ability\\_test\\_form\\_CPAT\\_2016.pdf](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/candidate_physical_ability_test_form_CPAT_2016.pdf)

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**6. Special CPAT Sessions**

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 23<sup>rd</sup> full) and August 6<sup>th</sup> beginning at 8am. The Registration fee is \$100 for each session.

Please use the following link to register for the Special Sessions: <https://ctfms.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 28<sup>st (extended)</sup>. 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](mailto:jason.decremer@ct.gov)

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**7. Fundraiser: Annual Twin Lobster Dinner - Support the Stonington Borough FD – August 6th**

Dinner is provided and served by the local firefighters. Outdoor seating! Come visit the beautiful village of the Stonington Borough and grab your lobster dinner before you leave. Can't stay to eat?, take it to go! Don't like lobster, we also have hamburgers and hot dogs. We also have T-shirts avail for sale. Hope to see you there! Call in advance if you want your tickets before they sell out!

Thank you and stay safe!!

**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL**