



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

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1. **Firefighting Operations in Mega-Mansions Seminar Series - This Friday**

Seats are still available. Training is being held at the Connecticut Fire Academy on August 12th. Applications are available on the CFPC website. Class runs from 8:30 to 4:30. Registration fee is \$55.00. Applications can be mailed or faxed in. Payments are accepted on the day of the seminar. For any questions, please contact Program Manager Jason Decremer at 860-264-9242 or jason.decremer@ct.gov

Faculty:

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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.

2. **Firefighters of Enfield Local 3059's MDA Fundraiser - Tonight**

Help support the Professional Firefighters of Enfield Local 3059's MDA fundraiser. Come to Chipotle Mexican Grill at 7 Hazard Ave Enfield CT on Wednesday August 10th, between 5pm and 9pm. Bring the attached flyer, Show it on your phone which can be found on our Facebook page "Professional Firefighters of Enfield Local 3059" or tell the cashier you're supporting the Enfield Professional Firefighters Local 3059 MDA fund raiser. By doing this 50% of your purchase will be donated to the MDA foundation.

3. BFD 3rd Annual Autorama

The Berlin Fire Department will be hosting their 3rd Annual Auto-Rama which will be held on August 13 (with a rain date of August 14). In the past few years we've seen this event grow, and last year we had over 200 custom cars and trucks, 25 racing cars and Antique Tractors with a Touch-A-Truck area for the kids.

This year we are adding an Antique Fire Apparatus section. There many pieces of the Fire Service heritage sitting in firehouses, trailers or barns. They were once used in the parades of yesterday, but now with the dwindling parade circuit, they are no longer being used. These are units from your past that show your heritage and company pride.

You are cordially invited to dust off the antique trucks and show your department pride and compete for trophies. Come show your department pride on August 13th from 9am until 2pm at Sage Park, located at 1499 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin. This could be the start of something great for the fire service, so come and show your pride.

Trophies and classes

1980 and older

Best in Class

Best in Class 1st Runner up

1960 and older

Best in Class

Best in Class 1st Runner up

Best hand Drawn

Best Overall

4. Firefighter II at Burrville Fire School

Burrville's Fall Firefighter II certification course will be running on Monday and Wednesday evenings and some weekends this fall. The class begins on September 7th and the first of 5-weekends begins on September 10th.

It will be held at the Burrville Fire Department in Torrington due to rebuilding of the actual fire school. The practical and written exams will be on November 12 & 23 respectively.

The cost is \$650 which includes all exam fees. Firefighter II students that do not have the textbook and workbook can purchase a set from the school. The application deadline for Firefighter II is August 24, 2016. The course fee will increase to \$715 after the deadline of August 24, 2016.

For further information e-mail richardmarcus@earthlink.net

5. 1st Annual Newington Fire & Police Golf Classic Tournament!!!

Save the Date: OCTOBER 4, 2016

Indian Hill Country Club, Newington CT

- Registration @ 10am
- Buffet Lunch @ 11am
- Shotgun Start @ 12pm
- Dinner @ 6pm

\$140 per golfer....includes all the above and a great day of Fun!

All Proceeds to benefit the Newington Police & Fire Departments, along with Scholarships in Memory of MPO Peter J. Lavery & Officer Ciara McDermott.

Please see attached registration forms for more information and how to Submit with Payment.

If you cannot Golf and would like to Sponsor a hole or have a donation to raffle please see Sponsorship form.

6. Nichols Fire Department Announces the Passing of Ronald Butz, Sr

It is with deep regret that the Nichols Fire Department announces the passing of Ronald Butz, Sr., Chairman of the Nichols Fire Department Board of Fire Commissioners. Calling hours on Wednesday, August 10, 2016 will be from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Abriola Park View Funeral Home, 419 White Plains Rd, Trumbull. Funeral Services will take place on Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. from the Abriola Parkview Funeral Home, 419 White Plains Road, Trumbull and at 12:00 noon in the Nichols United Methodist Church, 35 Shelton Road, Trumbull. Interment will follow in the Nichols Village Cemetery, Trumbull.

7. 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

8. Fall 2016 Certification Testing Update

Attention: Lead Fire Service Instructors delivering Firefighter I / Hazardous Materials Weapons of Mass Destruction (FFI/HMWMD) courses. The Commission on Fire Prevention and Control's Certification Unit has revised and streamlined the practical skills examination for FFI/HMWMD. Beginning with all Firefighter I/HMWMD courses, with test dates after August 1, 2016, a Firefighter 1/HMWMD Position Task Book (PTB) will be required and Skill Sheets associated with the PTB have been revised. Revisions have been made to the number of skill stations for the practical examination. All Lead instructors considering offering or conducting a FFI/HMWMD course and **not** associated with a Regional Fire School should contact the Director of Certification William Trisler for one-on-one training with the PTB. You may contact the Director of Certification at 860-264-9225 or william.trisler@ct.gov.

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