



**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 – Tomorrow

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. **Walk-ins 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. These CT Moms Have What It Takes

Cromwell Fire Dept. EMT/Firefighters, Nicole LaTerra and Melissa Roming, were recently interviewed by Sarah Cody, Travel Host, Reporter and Columnist for the Hartford Courant and Fox 61 as part of a segment for the Everyday Hero CT firefighter recruitment campaign. The interviews bring to light another facet of the diverse makeup of Connecticut's volunteer fire service members.

The "Mommy Minute"/"Current Parent" article will run in The Courant on Saturday in the back of the CT section and the television segment will air on FOX 61 Monday morning during the 8:00 broadcast. The program was created to increase volunteer firefighter recruitment throughout the state. The Connecticut Fire Chiefs Association (CFCA) and the International Association of Fire Chiefs (IAFC) partnered for the Everyday Hero CT campaign, a two-year Volunteer Workforce Solutions initiative funded by a Staffing for Adequate Fire and Emergency Response (SAFER) grant awarded to the CFCA. 15 Connecticut fire departments received this award.

We hope you can take a minute with family and friends to share these features and help promote recruitment of more volunteers around Connecticut.

3. Public Fire and Life Safety Educator Class

The Public Fire and Life Safety Educator class scheduled to start on August 20, 2016 is in danger of cancellation because of low enrollment. If you are interested please sign up ASAP by going to our website at www.ct.gov/cfpc. Or you can use the Attached application (course # 17024). This class will prepare anyone who performs public education duties to present existing programs to all audiences. The course addresses fire prevention activities, the major causes of unintentional injury, characteristics of learning, evaluation of lesson plans, presentation methods, effective usage of audiovisual aids, successfully dealing with the media and recordkeeping. This course meets the requirements of NFPA 1035, "Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I".

4. Specialty Care Interfacility Transport Course IFT SCT

**[St Francis Hospital and Medical Center](#)
[Center for Emergency Medicine Education](#)**

**presents
Interfacility and Specialty Care Transport Course for Paramedics**

32 hours of continuing medical education

Topics include: Legal aspects of transport, Extended Pharmacology, RSI, Ventilator management in transport, Chest Tube management, Pumps, Hemodynamics in transport, Neurology, High risk OB and Pediatric care in the transport setting, other devices during transport such as air lines and IV access devices, Practical skills and scenario exercises

When: Fridays, September 9, 16, 30 & Oct 14, 2016. 0800 hrs to 1630 hrs
Registration fee: \$225

Register with: Alison (ADamone@stfranciscare.org) 860-714-4701
(Check or credit card accepted)

This program requires a minimum number of participants.

Location: The CT Joint Rehabilitation Institute auditorium. 4th floor of Emerg Dept building

For additional information contact

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5. Eagle Hose Hook and Ladder Company Wet Down

Eagle Hose Hook and Ladder Company # 6 in Ansonia Ct. is having a wet down for the city's newest engine this Saturday 8/13/16 from 0900 to 1800 hrs. The wet down ceremony will be at 1300 hrs. Please come down and look at the engine, t-shirts available for purchase.

6. Franklin Volunteer Fire Dept Hosts Comedy for a Cause with Franco

August 27, 2016 at 8pm at Franklin Fire Department – Tickets \$20.00 see attached flyer

7. Eastern CT Fire School - Firefighter I

This course will be held on Saturdays and Sundays, August, 27, 28, September 10, 11, 24, 25; October 8, 9, 22, 23; November 5, 6, 12, 19, 20; December 3, 4, 10, 17, 18, 2016 (from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day)
Students must report the first day of class with full protective clothing and SCBA

Any students absent on the first day will be dropped from the roster

See attached for more info

8. Incident Management Team: Division/Group Supervisor

The Connecticut Fire Academy is offering a Division/Group Supervisor class in Ashford CT. Please register using the CFA Application (attached) process. Cost is \$100, Course # 17020 Dates are September 10-11 2016.

9. NIMS – ICS 300 Course

Ashford is hosting an ICS 300 class. There are seats available at no cost to the student. The dates are August 20, 21, & 27, 2016 from 0830 to 1630. Please contact Chief W. Fletcher to register, wfletcher@ashfordfire.org

10. Bantam 100th. Anniversary Carnival – This Weekend

Bantam Fire Co. will be hosting its 100th. year anniversary with a carnival and parade. Thursday, August 11th. Friday, Aug. 12th. and Saturday, Aug. 13th. Each night starting at 1800 hrs. till 2200 hrs.

Thursday evening will feature a band all evening, and a Magic Show for all ages.

Friday evening will feature a band all evening, with fireworks around 2100 hrs.

Saturday will feature a Fireman's Parade, with step off at 1800 hrs. a band once again all evening,

Firemans Trophy's will be handed out around 2100 hrs. Raffle Tickets will be drawn immediately following trophy's.

19 Prizes will be given away.

Saturday Afternoon there will be a Garden Tractor Pull, an Axe throwing and log cutting exhibition. A boy's and girl's bicycle will be given away. Food vendors, Rides and games will also be present all 3 evenings.

If any Company is Interested in marching in the parade there is still time to register, Please call Chief Duffy @ 860-417-9399 Thank You !!!

11. Employment Opportunity – Firefighter – Thompsonville FD

The Thompsonville Fire Department is currently accepting applications for the position of firefighter. Applications are available to be picked up in person at the office of the Fire Chief or Department Secretary located at 35 North Main Street, Enfield, CT. Applications are also available on the Department's website, located at www.thompsonvillefire.org Applicants are encouraged to print out the application online. Applications can be mailed or hand delivered and must be received by 12 p.m. on Friday August 26, 2016. A nonrefundable \$25 processing fee is due in the form of check or money order at the time of submittal of application. Information and requirements for all applicants can be found on the Thompsonville Fire Department website.

The Thompsonville Fire Department is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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