



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

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1. Important Notice regarding Naloxone Rebate Program from Governor Malloy's Office

On April 5th the State of Connecticut reached an agreement with Naloxone manufacturer Amphastar Pharmaceuticals Inc to rebate \$6 for each prefilled syringe purchased by Connecticut "State Agencies", e.g., towns and municipal agencies, schools and political subdivision customers in Connecticut (see below for the complete definition of "State Agency" under the Amphastar agreement).

Local EMS Equipment Distributor, Common Cents EMS Supply LLC of Old Saybrook, has agreed to a request by Governor Malloy's office to process Naloxone Rebates from eligible agencies at no charge. This includes agencies who may have purchased Naloxone from other vendors.

The Naloxone Rebate program periods run for three month intervals starting March 23rd 2016 through March 22, 2017. **The closing date for the first three months of the program is August 22nd.**

Any Public Safety or Government Agencies in the State of Connecticut who purchased Naloxone Prefilled Syringes since March 24th 2016 from another vendor should Contact Common Cents EMS Supply as soon as possible at 860-388-4599 or by e-mail at

orders@savelives.com in order to take advantage of the \$6 per Syringe Naloxone Rebate Program.

NOTE: Agencies who already purchase Naloxone from Common Cents EMS Supply are already enrolled in the Rebate Program through prior permission granted from the Attorney General's Office and do not need to do anything.

State Agency is defined as:

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2. Burrville Fire School Fall Firefighter II Program

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

3. U.S. DHS Webcast: Resources and Tools for Emergency First Responders

Background Information: The United States Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and the International Public Safety Association (IPSA) are collaborating on a webcast to inform emergency responders about the tools and resources available to them through the Emergency Services Sector (ESS).

Encompassing a wide range of emergency response functions, ESS saves lives, protects property and the environment, assists communities impacted by disasters, and aides recovery from emergencies. ESS has many resources available to help manage risks, improve security, and aid

the implementation and execution of protective measures programs.

On **Tuesday, 20 September 2016**, at **1500 ET**, the IPSA and DHS ESS will conduct a presentation on their sector collaborations, resources, and no cost training that is available to first responders.

Date: Tuesday, 20 September 2016

Time: 1500 – 1600 ET

Call-In Number: 415-655-0060

Access Code: 134-978-621

Audio PIN: Shown after joining the webinar

Webinar ID: 134-839-059

Weblink: <https://global.gotowebinar.com/join/8734619703751081988/484104594>

Registration Link: <https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8734619703751081988>

Additional Information: Instructor Arthur Gibson is a Security Specialist for the ESS, within the Infrastructure Protection and Programs Directorate (NPPD) of DHS. His office is responsible for collaborating with sector partners to create goals that represent the sector's view of how to achieve a secure, protected, and resilient ESS. Mr. Gibson is intimately involved in the continuity of operation of ESS. Arthur's goal is to improve the sustainability and resilience of the sector and increase the speed and efficiency of restoring normal services, level of security, and economic activity following an incident. Mr. Gibson joined DHS after spending 11 years in the U.S. Air Force and other government agencies. During that tenure, Arthur worked in every facet of law enforcement and security.

Moderator Heather Cotter is the Executive Director of IPSA and will be moderating this event.

The IPSA currently serves as Vice Chair of the DHS ESS Coordinating Council. This event will provide the audience with information about national level efforts of the ESSCC.

4. Firefighters of Enfield Local 3059 Fundraiser to Support MDA

Please help support the Professional Firefighters of Enfield Local 3059's MDA fundraiser. Come to Moe's Southwest Grill located at 25 Hazard Ave in Enfield CT on Wednesday, August 24th, between 5pm and 9pm. Bring the attached flyer and 15% of your purchase will go toward supporting Local 3059 and the MDA.

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

The Manchester 8th District Fire Department is sponsoring the program Beyond Hoses and Helmets: Leadership for Volunteer & Combination Departments on Saturday and Sunday, September 24-25th. Cost: \$25 per person. Program presenters are Melvin Byrne and Larry Curl.

See attached fliers for more information or contact Captain Danielle Cowee at dcowee@mfd8th.org

6. CSFA Merit Awards

The Connecticut State Firefighters Association is seeking departments to submit a Merit Award application for any firefighter performing exemplary duty for the years 2015 / 2016.

Attached is an application to be completed and returned as soon as possible so proper recognition can be awarded at the annual convention in September.

Send completed forms to Merit Awards Committee Chairman, Charles Stankye III at 126 David Humphreys Road Derby, CT 06418 or email it to cmstankye@snet.net.

7. Employment Opportunity – Firefighter – Suffield Fire Department

SUFFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT
IS NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR
ENTRY LEVEL FIREFIGHTERS

APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE ONLINE AT WWW.FIREFIGHTERAPP.COM
APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2016

The written examination is anticipated to be held on Saturday, September 24, 2016 – Time to be announced. Mark your calendar as there will be no makeup exams or refunds.

GENERAL DUTIES

The Town of Suffield seeks qualified applicants for the position of Firefighter. This is a full time (40 hour per week*), hourly position in the Fire Department. Some of the duties include but are not limited to: Controls and extinguishes fires; protects life and property; maintains Fire Department buildings, quarters and equipment as a member of a fire company and performs related work as required. Additional information about the Town of Suffield and the Suffield Fire Department can be found at www.suffieldtownhall.com.

SALARY/BENEFITS

Starting Salary: \$ 45,198*

Thirteen paid holidays per year • Paid vacation days • Health Insurance • Retirement Plan • Short Term Disability, Long Term Disability and Life Insurance.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Age: Applicants must be 18 years of age.
- Education: Graduation from a standard high school or technical school or equivalent as certified by the State Board of Education

- License: Applicants must possess and maintain a valid driver's license with appropriate endorsement to drive fire apparatus.
- Certifications Required: Certification to Pro Board/IFSAC accredited Firefighter II, CPAT (Candidates Physical Ability Test) certificate, Emergency Medical Responder (EMR)
- Residency: Applicants must be U.S. citizens and reside within a fifteen (15) mile radius of the Suffield Fire Departments Main Station within one (1) year of date of hire.
- Physical Examination: A rigid physical examination in compliance with the NFPA 1582 Standard on Comprehensive Occupational Medical Programs for Fire Departments 2013 edition conducted by the Department and Town's medical authority will also be required
- Drug Testing: Applicants shall be required to submit to a drug test as part of the pre employment medical examination.
- Character Requirements and other factors: Applicants must meet the highest legal and ethical standards. Honesty and integrity are paramount to the profession. Candidates will undergo a rigorous background investigation. An applicant may be disqualified for poor employment history, recent use of illegal drugs, or previously undetected criminal activity.

TESTING REQUIREMENTS

The selection process will include, at a minimum, a detailed review of your application packet, and the successful completion of the Department's selection process, which includes but may not be limited to the following:

- Written examination (Passing 70%)
- Oral examination (Passing 70%)
- Detailed background investigation
- Medical examination
- Chief's interview
- Fire Commission Interview

The Town of Suffield is an equal opportunity employer. The above posting is intended as a guide and is not a complete description of the position or process.

** Collective Bargaining Agreement is currently being negotiated.*

8. Ashford FD Hosting ICS 300 Course

The Ashford FD is hosting a free ICS 300 class August 20, 21 and 27 from 0830 to 1630. Please contact Chief Wayne Fletcher at his email address: wfletcher@ashfordfire.org to register.

9. Incident Management Team: Division/Group Supervisor Course

The Connecticut Fire Academy is delivering a IMT: Division/ Group Supervisor course in Ashford September, 10-11 from 0830-1630. Please complete a registration form and submit to the academy with the \$100 fee. Application is attached.

10. Hoarding Hazards: Municipal Team Response Training

COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT

The Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Police Officer Standards and Training Council's Field Services Training Division, in cooperation with the Division of Criminal Justice, the Department of Agriculture, and the Connecticut Hoarding Working Group, is offering a one-day training seminar titled "Hoarding Hazards: Municipal Team Response".

Instruction will be provided by trainers from the Division of Criminal Justice, Housing Prosecution Unit of the Office of the Chief State's Attorney, the Department of Agriculture, Animal Control Division, and other subject matter experts. The training seminar will take place on **Monday, November 21, 2016** from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Connecticut Police Academy, 285 Preston Avenue, Meriden, CT. Registration will begin at 8:00a.m.

This training will provide recommended procedures for municipal team response to complex cases of severe hoarding in and around housing. Municipalities are encouraged to send official representatives from the following departments for this specialized training in hoarding response: police, animal control, fire marshal, health, housing, building and blight.

The presentation will be split into morning and afternoon sessions. The morning session will be general instruction, and the afternoon will consist of break-out sessions where participants will work through a series of case scenarios with guidance from subject matter experts. The morning will be open to all interested parties, however the full day program is limited to in-service police, animal control officers, and code enforcement officials.

The presentation has the following objectives:

- Identify Connecticut laws applicable to hoarding cases
- Recognize constitutional limitations to lawful right of entry in hoarding cases
- Recognize proper response to animal hoarding
- Familiarize municipal officials with skills for proper assessment and response to hoarding cases
- Review applicable emergency protocols, mental health and social service referrals, and mandatory reporting provisions in hoarding cases

The training class is limited to 120 police and code officials. The session will be held in the auditorium. Please complete the [registration](#) form located on our website at www.ct.gov/post and forward to the attention of Barbara Fullenwiley by email at Barbara.Fullenwiley@ct.gov or fax to (203) 238-6119. The deadline date is **October 28, 2016**. If you have any questions, please contact Susan E. Rainville, Director at 203-427-2621.

Students successfully completing the training will receive Review Training Credit as follows: Curriculum Area II: Police and the Law, 4 hours and Curriculum Area IV: Human Relations, 2 hours.

There is no tuition for this course. Lunch may be purchased at nearby restaurants. The uniform dress code for POSTC In-Service Training ([POSTC General Notice 90-03](#)) will be in effect. We ask all training supervisors to inform assigned personnel that they represent their agency and are required to dress accordingly.

11. 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 wsfsdirector@aol.com or 203-592-0624.

12. 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.