



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

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1. A Benefit Seminar for Torrington Deputy Fire Chief Chris Pepler - Digital Imagery & Social Media

Digital Imagery & Social Media have been both a blessing and a curse for the fire service, but one thing is undeniable: despite the problems digital imagery and social media are here to stay. The law that applies to social media has been evolving and continues to evolve, with new cases and considerations arising daily. This program focuses on the latest digital imagery and social media cases affecting the fire service, and the lessons learned for fire departments and firefighters.

Thursday, 11/10/16 8:30AM-4:30PM

Farmington Gardens, 999 Farmington Avenue, Farmington, CT

Tickets are \$75 each. Lunch is included.

Prepayment Required.

Make Checks Payable To: Torrington Fire Fighters' Local 1567

Memo: DC Pepler Benefit

Mail To: 849 Middletown Road, Colchester, CT 06415 Provide an Email Address for reservation confirmation.

All proceeds from this event will benefit Torrington Deputy Fire Chief Christopher Pepler, who has been courageously battling cancer for the past year. Chief Pepler has become an outspoken advocate for fire fighters to take steps to protect themselves from being exposed to known carcinogens. East Hartford Fire Chief John Oates will open the morning seminar with a presentation on Fire Fighter Cancer Prevention.

2. “Heroes Weekend” on September 10-11 at the Mystic Aquarium

We are offering free admission to any Police/Fire/EMT and we’re adding a discount for their family. We’ll also have special recognition from our trainers & animals along with a craft that our staff and guests will be able to participate in that we would later like to give to OMF. Attached is all the information about the event

3. Public Information Officer – Hurry Sign Up Today

The Public Information Officer class scheduled for Stamford on September 20 and 21 (Course #17025) 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 . This class will instruct participants in the basic methods for establishing and maintaining a positive relationship with the news media. Discussion topics will cover: public disclosure laws; media relations; and news releases. Participants will learn the basics of preparing news releases, setting up press conferences, and the responsibilities of the Public Information Officer (PIO) at the scene of an emergency

4. 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

Sponsored by Somers Fire Department and Johnson Memorial Hospital

5. Firefighters of Enfield Local 3059 Fundraiser to Support MDA - Tonight

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.

6. Kent Volunteer Fire Department Golf Tournament 9/12/2016

Dear Golfing Partners and Friends,

KVFD is having their 13th Annual Golf Tournament at the exclusive members only Bull's Bridge Golf Club in Kent, CT. Since 2004 BBGC has hosted this event, which has been well attended. The hole-in-one prize is a 4 day stay at the Lodge in Pebble Beach, CA for 2 with the opportunity to golf on 3 area courses and airfare is included. The closest to the pin prize is a \$50,000. cash prize and is shootout among the 4 closest golfers. Raffles and silent auction will be conducted. After your 18 holes there is a 3 course dinner at the Fife 'n Drum Restaurant in Kent, CT

Event: Kent Volunteer Fire Department Golf Tournament

Where: Bull's Bridge Golf Club 71 Bull's Bridge Road South Kent, CT

When: Monday September 12, 2016; 11:00 am Registration- 12:00pm Shotgun Start

Cost: \$250 per golfer

7. NIST Seeks Grant Proposals for Disaster Resilience Research Studies

The [National Institute of Standards and Technology](#) (NIST) is making up to \$3 million in grant funding available for research aimed at (1) advancing the principles of disaster resilience in the design of building and infrastructure systems, and (2) developing building codes and standards that will lead to reduction of impact caused by windstorm and coastal inundation, wildland urban interface fires and earthquakes. The [Federal Funding Opportunity \(FFO\)](#) also seeks grant proposals for the development of innovative measurement methods and technologies to collect and evaluate building and infrastructure performance data in the wake of a hazard event. NIST anticipates funding five to 15 awards in the range of \$300,000 to \$1 million each for up to three years.

Applications for the [Disaster Resilience Research Grants Program](#) must be received in Grants.gov no later than 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time on September 23, 2016.

A free webinar about the FFO and the Grants Program will be held on August 25, 2016 from 2-4 p.m. Eastern Time, to provide general information, offer guidance on preparing applications and answer questions. Register in advance on the [webinar webpage](#).

For more information, see the [DR Research Grants Program webpage](#) or contact [Millie Glick](#), (301) 975-5962.

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