



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

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1. IAFC First Responder Donation

Do you know a first responder who is experiencing financial difficulties as a result of serious injuries suffered in the line of duty? Thanks to an extraordinary donation from an IAFC corporate partner, five first responders in financial need nominated through the IAFC will each receive a \$20,000 donation.

The IAFC and three other public-safety organizations have been invited by the partner to solicit nominations as part of the partnership. A total of \$400,000 will be awarded through the four organizations. The IAFC will forward nominations received to the partner, which will then select and announce the award recipients in a few weeks.

The IAFC is accepting nominations through **11:59 PM (EDT), Friday, September 2**. IAFC membership is not required to submit a nomination.

Tell Us Your Story

While it's a short turnaround to submit nominations, the benefits are substantial. Simply tell the story of how the first responder you know was injured in the line of duty and the subsequent financial hardship.

The nominations received will be forwarded to partner executives who will review and select the five recipients. Their selections will be based on the individuals' financial needs and how compelling their stories are.

Eligibility

- Open only to firefighter and emergency responders in U.S. agencies. Local, state and federal responders are all eligible. Career and volunteer responders are eligible.
- The injury may have occurred at any time in the firefighter/responder's career, but the individual must still be alive and living with the effects of the injury.
- The firefighter/responder must have experienced a serious physical injury to be considered.
- The injury should be serious enough to have had a long-lasting impact on the firefighter/responder's ability to do his or her original job. The individual may still be working—in firefighting or emergency medical leadership, other ancillary industries, etc.—or not working due to the impact of the injury.

The head of the firefighter/responder's agency when injured must be comfortable with this individual's story being made public. The IAFC will confirm this with the agency head.

To Nominate

Please send the following information:

- Your name, title, department/agency, phone number and email address.
- Your nominee's name, title, department/agency, phone number and email address.
- A Word document detailing the incident in which the injury occurred, the nature and severity of the injuries and the financial challenges suffered as a result of the injuries. The more details provided, the better your odds are of being selected.

[Email nominations to Jim Philipps](#) no later than **11:59 PM (EDT), Friday, September 2.**

2. Upcoming EMT Programs from MedEd

MedEd is happy to announce two upcoming EMT programs starting September 11th and 26th. Please see attached flyers for more information. Any questions please contact MedEd at 203-632-9247 or mededstaff@mededct.com.

3. October EMR Full and EMT Blended Learning Refresher from CTTCI

EMT Online Lecture Series followed by Classroom Practical Hours:

Oct. 14, 2016 1800-2200

Oct. 15, 2016 0800-1600

Oct. 16, 2016 0800-1600

Learn while performing live, hands-on, realistic practical scenario's on an interventional manikin, within an Ambulance and under an Instructor's supervision and guidance.

Register Before Oct. 7, 2016

EMT Re-certification \$225.00

EMR Re-certification \$150.00

For further info call: (860) 342-4382 or go to: www.cttci.com

4. CFA to Host Blood Drive – Save the Date

Please join our lifesaving mission and schedule an appointment today! The Connecticut Fire Academy and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive on Wednesday, August 31st from 1p.m. to 6:00 p.m. For an appointment, please visit redcrossblood.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

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

The Franklin Volunteer Fire Department is Hosting Comedy for a Cause on August 27, 2016 at 8pm at the Franklin Fire Department – Tickets \$20.00 see attached flyer.

6. Ethanol Safety Seminar (Day/Night Sessions)

The Connecticut Fire Academy will be hosting a free Ethanol Safety Seminar on Tuesday, August 30, 2016. Both a day session (9am-2pm) and evening session are offered (5:30pm-10pm) with lunch / dinner provided. The program is open to emergency responders to include firefighters, EMS, LEPCs, Police and Safety Managers. See the attached flyer for additional information and registrations.

7. Previous Listserv Messages

To see some of the previous CFPC Listserv Messages, please go to the Commission on Fire Prevention & Control website, under Contact us, or follow this link <http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=889&q=246692>.

If you don't see the information you are looking for please contact jeff.morrissette@ct.gov or kara.ouellette@ct.gov

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