



**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.

Registration for the DC Christopher Pepler Benefit Seminar featuring Curt Varone on 11/10/16 is now available on online at <http://pepler.ezregister.com>

Please see the attached flyer for details.

2. Archdiocese of Hartford's Blue Mass – September 11, 2016

The Archdiocese of Hartford's Blue Mass is scheduled for Sunday September 11th at 11 AM. The committee has asked all organizations involved to spread the word. The following link provides details about the mass <http://archdioceseofhartford.org/blue-mass/>

The Archdiocese is also looking for donations to help subsidize the cost of the reception that will follow the mass. If any organization is interested in making a monetary contribution please contact Maria Zone at maria.zone@aohct.org

3. First Annual John "Papa" Golec Memorial Golf Tournament

September 23rd, 2016 at the Crestview Country Club. Continental breakfast, full lunch and dinner, prizes, raffles, contests and more! A fun day for all! Sponsored by the Suffield Firefighters Association. Registration is 10:00 am with an 11 o'clock shotgun start, lunch at the turn and dinner following golf. Cost is \$ 125.00. See brochure above for more details.

4. Written Exam Prep Course

Planning to take the Greenwich, Norwich, Suffield, or Westchester entry-level firefighter exam? Larus Institute will teach one-day prep classes on both September 17 and 18 in Norwalk. The class prepares for all tests - written, computer, and even video; shows how to write a good resume; and even introduces interview techniques. For information and to register, go to www.publicsafetyprep.com

5. 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program Workshops

The application period for the 2016 Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program (AFG) is slated to open sometime in September. This is in contrast to the application periods of the last few years that have been in November and December. FEMA is starting its application development workshops soon and we have attached a copy of the 2016 AFG Workshop Schedule for your convenience. There is no need to register.

Workshop Sessions scheduled for Connecticut are as follows:

8/31 (Wednesday)	9:30AM	New Haven Regional Fire Training Academy	230 Ella Grasso
		Blvd., New Haven, CT 06519	
8/31 (Wednesday)	7:00PM	Watertown Fire Department	935 Main
		Street, Watertown, CT 06795	
9/1 (Thursday)	9:30AM	Connecticut Fire Academy	34 Perimeter
		Road, Windsor Locks, CT 06096	
9/1 (Thursday)	6:00PM	Lebanon Fire Department	23 Goshen Hill
		Road, Lebanon, CT 06249	

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

For KVFD Golf Tournament information, registration and sponsor forms go to www.kentfire.org/golf. For additional inquiries contact Scott R. Harvey at golf@kentfire.org

7. Juvenile Firesetter Intervention Specialist I

The Juvenile Firesetter Specialist I course (Course # 17022) scheduled to be held October 13 & 14th 8:30 – 4:30 at Mohegan Tribal has space remaining. This course is approved for 16 Fire Marshal Credits. If interested please fax an application to (860) 654-1889 or contact the CT Fire Academy Registrar.

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