



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

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1. BFD 3rd Annual Autorama

The Berlin Fire Department will be hosting their 3rd Annual Auto-Rama which will be held on August 13 (with a rain date of August 14). In the past few years we've seen this event grow, and last year we had over 200 custom cars and trucks, 25 racing cars and Antique Tractors with a Touch-A-Truck area for the kids.

This year we are adding an Antique Fire Apparatus section. There many pieces of the Fire Service heritage sitting in firehouses, trailers or barns. They were once used in the parades of yesterday, but now with the dwindling parade circuit, they are no longer being used. These are units from your past that show your heritage and company pride.

You are cordially invited to dust off the antique trucks and show your department pride and compete for trophies. Come show your department pride on August 13th from 9am until 2pm at Sage Park, located at 1499 Berlin Turnpike, Berlin. This could be the start of something great for the fire service, so come and show your pride.

Trophies and classes

1980 and older

Best in Class

Best in Class 1st Runner up

1960 and older

Best in Class

Best in Class 1st Runner up

Best hand Drawn

Best Overall

2. One Innocent Life Beat the Heat 5K Department Winner – West Haven Allingtown FD

One Innocent Life is proud to announce this year's Department of the Year winner, West Haven's Allingtown Fire Department.

The Allingtown Fire Department participated in our Beat the Heat 5k walk | run contest, Meat the Heat, on June 18th 2016 in Woodbridge, CT. Their department brought the most supporters to the event naming them Department of the Year. As the winners they received One Innocent Life's Department of the Year traveling trophy along with a prime cut NY strip steak for each participant.

We are grateful to West Haven's Allingtown Department for their support in promoting our mission to make fire everyone's fight, putting out fires before they start.



3. Awareness / Operations / WMD Train the Trainer Participants Information:

New" information as follows available on the CFPC

Website: <http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=832&q=457494&cfpcPNavCtr=#51238>

1. New Slides: Chapter 4, Updating the 2016 ERG ... both in pdf and PowerPoint format
2. Updated "Primary Hazards" list as identified in the 2016 ERG

4. 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)	9:30 AM	New Haven Regional Fire Training Academy	230 Ella Grasso Blvd., New Haven, CT 06519
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8/31 (Wednesday)	7:00 PM	Watertown Fire Department	935 Main Street,
			Watertown, CT 06795
9/1 (Thursday)	9:30 AM	Connecticut Fire Academy	34 Perimeter
			Road, Windsor Locks, CT 06096
9/1 (Thursday)	6:00 PM	Lebanon Fire Department	23 Goshen Hill
			Road, Lebanon, CT 06249

5. New London County Fire Chiefs Association August Meeting - Tonight

The August meeting of the New London County Fire Chiefs Association will be held at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, August 3rd hosted by the Yantic Fire Company 151 Yantic Rd. in Yantic, CT 06389

State Convention T-Shirts will be available for purchase!!

6. EMT/EMR Refresher This weekend

Seymour Ambulance Association is offering an EMT/EMR refresher this weekend. Friday (8/5/16) thru Monday (8/8/16).

Please register at www.seymourem.org/training<<http://www.seymourem.org/training>>.

For any questions please contact Lea Zwally at lzwally@seymourem.org<<mailto:lzwally@seymourem.org>>.

Seymour Ambulance Association is also hosting a tactical medic course, taught by Rescue Training Inc. For more information see the attached flyer or go to www.emtt.org<<http://www.emtt.org>>.

7. Middlesex County Fire School Announces Firefighter I & II Programs – Westfield and Clinton

The Middlesex County Fire School is presenting a Firefighter I course to be held at the **Westfield Fire Dept. in Middletown, CT**. This training class will meet the NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications for Firefighter I and will run on Wed. nights and weekends (NOTE: 3 Monday classes). IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting and Fire Department Operations 6th edition textbook will be used for this program. Students are required to provide this manual as it is NOT included in the tuition. Students must provide their own full protective clothing and SCBA with spare cylinder for classes. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD PRIOR TO FIRST DATE OF CLASS

Location: Westfield Fire Dept. 653 East Street., Middletown, CT

Cost: \$900

Hours: weeknights 1900hrs-completion, weekends start 0830hrs-completion

Start Date: Wednesday August 17, 2016

The Middlesex County Fire School is presenting a Firefighter II course to be held in **Clinton, CT**. This training class will meet the NFPA 1001 Standard for Firefighter Professional Qualifications for Firefighter II and will run on Thursday nights and weekends.

IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting and Fire Department Operations 6th edition textbook will be used for this program. Students are required to provide this manual as it is NOT included in the tuition. Students must provide their own full protective clothing and SCBA with spare cylinder for classes. ALL STUDENTS MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD PRIOR TO FIRST DATE OF CLASS

Location: Clinton Fire Dept., 35 East Main Street., Clinton, CT

Cost: \$650

Hours: weeknights 1900hrs-completion, weekends start 0830hrs-completion

Start Date: Thursday September 8, 2016

Send applications or inquiries to:

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FYI # 7 has been fixed per Jeff's email last night. As a side note Mr. Morrissette has been spoken to about hitting reply to this email. He won't do it again and he apologizes for any inconvenience it may have caused.

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