



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

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**1. Firefighter 1 – HazMat Ops and Firefighter 2 Classes**

Hartford County is now accepting applications for its fall Firefighter 1- Haz Mat Ops and Firefighter 2 classes which begin the end of August. Classes are held on Tuesday and Thursday evenings and some Saturdays. Go to our website at [www.HCFEP.org](http://www.HCFEP.org) for information, schedule of classes and application. Classes do fill up fast so please get your applications in early. For question or other information please contact us by email: [hartfordcountyfireschool@gmail.com](mailto:hartfordcountyfireschool@gmail.com)

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**2. Middlebury Vol. Fire Department 75th Anniversary Parade**

The Middlebury Vol. Fire Department will be holding a 75th Anniversary parade and celebration on Saturday August 27th 2016 at 6:00 P.M. The parade will be judged by the CT Parade Marshals Association. Please complete the attached parade information sheet and return to M.V.F.D. Anniversary Committee; 65 Tucker Hill Road; Middlebury, CT 06762. See attachment

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**3. Valley Fire School Announces Fall Firefighter II Program**

The application period for the Valley Fire Chiefs fall 2016 Firefighter II program is now open. The class will begin on September 7, 2016 and will be held on Wednesday evenings and some Sunday days. This program is being hosted by the Oxford Fire Dept and will be held at the Oxford Center firehouse. For more information or to apply online, go to [valleyfireschoolct.org](http://valleyfireschoolct.org) or email [jvincent@valleyfireschoolct.org](mailto:jvincent@valleyfireschoolct.org).

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#### **4. YNH Sponsor Hospital 2016 Paramedic Education Program**

Yale New Haven Sponsor Hospital Program is now accepting applications for the September 2016 Paramedic Education Program. See the attached flyer for additional information or visit [www.sponsorhospital.org](http://www.sponsorhospital.org).

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#### **5. Firefighting Operations in Mega-Mansions Seminar Series**

Seats are still available. Training is being held at the Connecticut Fire Academy on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available on the CFPC website. Class runs from 8:30 to 4:30. Registration fee is \$55.00. Applications can be mailed or faxed in. Payments are accepted on the day of the seminar. For any questions, please contact Program Manager Jason Decremer at 860-264-9242 or [jason.decremer@ct.gov](mailto:jason.decremer@ct.gov)

##### **Faculty:**

**Greg Jakubowski, P.E., CSP, FSFPE** Past Chief, Lingohocken (PA) Fire Company  
**Christopher J. Naum, SFPE** Chief of Training, Command Institute (DC|NY)

##### **Program Description:**

Today's residential homes are being built larger than ever and in all community settings from rural to suburban to urban. These occupancies present significant risks and operational challenges to commanders and firefighters, who must have increased knowledge and more skill sets to employ the operational models that must be used in these structures. The program examines building construction, engineered systems, design configurations, and characteristics of common mega-mansions--homes ranging from 4,000 to 40,000 square feet, with operational focus on the 6,000-18,000 SF residential footprint. Among the areas of discussion are the predictability of building performance; occupancy risk and reading the building; strategic command considerations, adaptive operational tactics and the latest on fire behavior; flow path and compartment control with insights on accessibility, limited water supply factors, and coordinated operational and incident management principles. This program has been designed and developed for all operational levels and organizational compositions.

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#### **6. Public Fire and Life Safety Educator Class**

The Public Fire and Life Safety Educator class scheduled to start on August 20, 2016 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](http://www.ct.gov/cfpc). Or you can use the Attached application (course # 17024). This class will prepare anyone who performs public education duties to present existing programs to all audiences. The course addresses fire prevention activities, the major causes of unintentional injury, characteristics of learning, evaluation of lesson plans, presentation methods, effective usage of audiovisual aids, successfully dealing with the media and recordkeeping. This course meets the requirements of NFPA 1035, "Professional Qualifications for Public Fire and Life Safety Educator I".

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## 7. 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
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

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