



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

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**1. Firefighting Operations in Mega-Mansions Seminar Series – This Friday**

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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## **2. Plainville Fire Company Hosts Fundraiser for Member**

The Plainville (CT) Fire Company is sponsoring a benefit to raise funds and assist with medical and long term expenses for Plainville Fire Fighter Marty Schiraldi.

Marty was injured in an accident at home that severely damaged his right hand. He is self-employed and will be out of work for another 8 months.

Please join us to honor Marty at his fundraiser. The event will be on September 9 at the VFW , 7 Northwest Drive, Plainville, CT from 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

Raffle prizes with a band and DJ. There will be a full buffet. Keg beer will be available and BYOB. Cost is \$20.00 per person-\$30.00 per couple.  
Children 5-10-\$10.00. Under 5 free.

More information, please contact Captain Kurt Plourde 860-481-9175, Patrick Kilby 860-966-3873 or Scott Saunders, 860-573-6966.

See attached flyer  
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## **3. Firefighter II at Burrville Fire School**

Burrville's Fall Firefighter II certification course will be running on Monday and Wednesday evenings and some weekends this fall. The class begins on September 7th and the first of 5-weekends begins on September 10th.

It will be held at the Burrville Fire Department in Torrington due to rebuilding of the actual fire school. The practical and written exams will be on November 12 & 23 respectively.

The cost is \$650 which includes all exam fees. Firefighter II students that do not have the textbook and workbook can purchase a set from the school.

The application deadline for Firefighter II is August 24, 2016. The course fee will increase to \$715 after the deadline of August 24, 2016. For further information e-mail [richardmarcus@earthlink.net](mailto:richardmarcus@earthlink.net)  
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## **4. CFA Calendar Classes**

Openings available in the following Connecticut Fire Academy calendar classes:

Aerial Strategies and Tactics at South District FD in Middletown, October 1 and 2. Prerequisite is Firefighter I. Non-certification class, tuition is \$90.

Tanker Shuttle Operations at Atwood Hose in Plainfield, October 15 and 16. Prerequisite is Pump Operator. This is a certification class, student will take written exam at a later date, tuition is \$100

Basic Pump Operation at East Haven FD, November 5 and 6. Prerequisite is Firefighter I. Non-certification class, tuition is \$90.

Applications located at the CFA web site [http://ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/CFA\\_2016\\_Student\\_Application.pdf](http://ct.gov/cfpc/lib/cfpc/CFA_2016_Student_Application.pdf)

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### **5. Eastern CT Fire School - Firefighter I**

This course will be held on Saturdays and Sundays, August, 27, 28, September 10, 11, 24, 25; October 8, 9, 22, 23; November 5, 6, 12, 19, 20; December 3, 4, 10, 17, 18, 2016 (from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. each day) Students must report the first day of class with full protective clothing and SCBA

Any students absent on the first day will be dropped from the roster

See attached for more info

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### **6. Nichols Fire Department Announces the Passing of Ronald Butz, Sr.,**

It is with deep regret that the Nichols Fire Department announces the passing of Ronald Butz, Sr., Chairman of the Nichols Fire Department Board of Fire Commissioners. Calling hours on Wednesday, August 10, 2016 will be from 3:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at Abriola Park View Funeral Home, 419 White Plains Rd, Trumbull. Funeral Services will take place on Thursday, August 11, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. from the Abriola Parkview Funeral Home, 419 White Plains Road, Trumbull and at 12:00 noon in the Nichols United Methodist Church, 35 Shelton Road, Trumbull. Interment will follow in the Nichols Village Cemetery, Trumbull.

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### **7. Firefighter 1 Class Sponsored by Cohanzie Fire Company**

Course fee \$800 (covers text book and testing fees) IFSTA 6<sup>th</sup> Edition

Class dates:

September 20,22,24,27,29

October 4,6,8,11,13,18,20,22,25,27

November 1,3,5,8,10,15,17,19,29

December 1,3,6,8,10,13 & 15

Test dates pending state approval

Tues & Thurs 1800- complete

Sat 0830-Complete (PT sessions as well)

Questions can be directed to [Allhandsoperating@outlook.com](mailto:Allhandsoperating@outlook.com)

Completed applications can be returned to:

**All Hands Operating**  
**81 Military Highway, Gales Ferry Ct 06335**

See attached for information and application

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**8. Avon Vol. Fire Dept. 9-11 Memorial Tour Scheduled for September 17th.**

All readers for the AVFD 9-11 Memorial tour.

You can now pay for the 9/11 Memorial Museum trip on our website. You will see both prices. One for our members and their spouses and a price for Non-Members of the AVFD. I need to have payment by August 10th because I have to send the money to Friendship Tours on August 17th.

If you are going to pay by check please make checks to AVFD and get them to Co 1 AVFD @ 25 Darling Drive Avon no later than August 10th.

**PLEASE DO NOT REPLY TO THIS EMAIL**