



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

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1. GoFundMe Page for Firefighter Bill Deford

For those who don't know Bill Deford, he is a loving husband, father, firefighter, instructor, friend and a mentor to many. Bill is known for his energy, knowledge, strength, and passion for firefighting and physical fitness. Bill is also a firefighter for Longmeadow Fire and an instructor at the CT Fire Academy. Bill is the lead physical fitness instructor at the CT Fire Academy and has always been known for his tremendous strength, athletic ability and healthy lifestyle. It is heartbreaking to hear an extremely healthy man, fellow firefighter to be diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. This sad news has not only affected Bill and his family, but those who have met him or been impacted by him in some way. All the hard work and time bill has donated to the community let's do the same and support the Deford Family during this time.

A gofundme page has been set up to help the Deford Family
<https://www.gofundme.com/2mg7m3u4>

2. Forcible Entry October 29th – Bethlehem CT

Open enrollment forcible entry October 29th, 2016 in Bethlehem CT. Sponsored by the Bethlehem Fire Dept. and presented by Flashfire Industries & CT Custom Fire Training. This class will provide you the essential skills to become proficient in all facets of entry; Conventional Inward & Outward, Through-the-Lock, and Metal Cutting. Taught by experienced instructors with countless years of experience forcing doors in busy Urban environments! Class is limited to 32 students, see attached flier or contact paul@ctcustomfiretraining.com for more information.

3. Employment Opportunity – Technical Rescue Program Manager - Kansas

The Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute is seeking qualified applicants for its Technical Rescue Program Manager position. Applications are being accepted through September 30, 2016.

The Institute is a dynamic fire service training organization dedicated to training firefighters for Kansas communities. We are seeking applicants with Technical Rescue expertise, experience in training firefighters, and the ability to lead our Technical Rescue Program in providing quality training for the Kansas fire service.

To review the position description and the qualifications for this position, go to the following link to review the position description and to apply for this position (<http://employment.ku.edu/staff/7067BR>). Applications must be submitted electronically through the Employment KU web site. If you have difficulty with the application process, please contact Glenn Pribbenow at the Fire & Rescue Training Institute (toll free at [866-804-8841](tel:866-804-8841)).

This position is located in Lawrence, Kansas and reports directly to the Institute's Director

4. 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.

5. Pump Operator Certification Program – Blue Hills

Blue Hills Fire Department is hosting a 48-hour Pump Operator certification program this fall. Class dates are: October 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, and 29. Written exam date to be determined later.

Monday classes at 5:30PM to 9:30PM, Saturday classes at 8:30AM to 4:30PM. Class location is Blue Hills Fire Department, 1021 Blue Hills Avenue, Bloomfield. Tuition is \$290.

Please contact LT James Davis at james.davis21@hotmail.com or 860-922-0780 to register for this program.

6. Connecticut Fire Photographers' Association. Monthly Meeting - Tonight

The Connecticut Fire Photographers' Association September meeting will be held this Wednesday, September 14th, at 7:30 p.m., at the CT Fireman's Historical Society, 230 Pine Street, Manchester, CT. <http://www.ctfirephoto.org/>

7. CSFA Convention - September 16 – 17, 2016

The New London County Fire Chiefs Association is hosting this year's Connecticut State Firefighters Convention.

September 16, Executive Board Meeting at Flanders Fish Market Restaurant 22 Chesterfield Road East Lyme

September 16, CFA Irregulars Meeting at Chesterfield Fire Dept. 1606 Rt.85 Oakdale at 7:00PM

September 17, CSFA Convention Meeting 11:00AM at East Lyme High School 30 Chesterfield Road, East Lyme

September 17, Presidents Party 2:00PM at Cohanzie Fire Dept. 53 Dayton Road, Waterford

September 18, No Parade

Convention Host Hotel: Days Inn 239 Flanders Road, East Lyme

Any questions please contact Ron Stolz, Convention Chairman - 860-884-1805

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