



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

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1. New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan September Meeting - **Tonight**

The New Haven County Fire Emergency Plan will hold its September meeting at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 20, 2016 at Bethany Fire Headquarters 765 Amity Road (Rt. 63) in Bethany. The program is to be announced.

2. Seminar Series - Risk Benefit Overview: Does NIOSH Get it Right?

October 21, 2016. Course Number: 17036 Cost: \$55.00, lunch included.

Instructor: Deputy Chief Joseph Fleming, Boston Fire Department

The course will discuss what is it “risk” and what does it mean for firefighting decision-making. The course will move on to detail the NIOSH Investigative Process and how it takes “risk into account”. Specific examples from NIOSH investigations will be used. Chief Fleming will break down some of the incidents that he has been involved in and discuss specific lessons that the audience members can take with them to improve their decision making and fireground safety.

- Beacon Street Fire
- Boston Marathon
- High Rise Fires
- MayDay Situations
- Technical Rescue Incidents

3. EMS Recertification for Fire Personnel Convenient for Employees - Cost Effective for Your Shrinking Budget! ONLINE EMS Recertification is HERE!!

I am very excited to introduce a new state of the art, flexible, convenient, and affordable way for your Firefighters to recertify their State of Connecticut, Department of Public Health, Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) or Emergency Medical Responder (EMR) Certification.

This innovative offering eliminates the scramble to find a course that fits into your employee's schedule or your master work schedule. Our unique open enrollment platform allows Public Safety Professionals to register and start their recertification course at ANY time! Firefighters may begin their EMS recertification class one year prior to their EMS expiration date!

There is ALWAYS room in our ONLINE classes!

Once registered, students are provided a unique ONLINE course code that they will use to access our virtual classroom. Students will be able to navigate through the course completely at their own pace. ONLINE Course work includes watching video presentations, taking quizzes and completing brief written assignments. Students may complete the ONLINE coursework in a few days or over a twelve month period. The choice is totally theirs (or yours....)!! Once the ONLINE course work is completed, students must attend a skills assessment and the take a State proctored EMS Exam. This testing may be completed right at your Department! (If multiple firefighters register for the course) OR can be individualized for an additional fee.

ONLINE recertification training is perfect for our professional volunteer and career firefighters!

This process allows career firefighters to work on their recertification course while at work – This can significantly reduce costly personnel expenses to both back fill and/or pay employees to attend a traditional classroom refresher course. Our volunteer professionals can now achieve EMS recertification on their own terms!! Gone are the all weekend or multiple week night classes. We place enough demands on our volunteers, this course allows them the flexibility they deserve! Please consider this new innovative recertification program for your entire agency. I have enclosed a flyer for your use to post and forward to your public safety professionals.

Please go to our website, www.EMTCourse.com and www.EMRCourse.com, for more information and/or to register. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at any time.

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4. 14th Annual Connecticut Fallen Firefighters Memorial – September 25, 2016

On behalf of the Connecticut State Firefighter's Association Memorial Foundation is pleased to extend to you an invitation to attend the 14th Annual Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service scheduled for Sunday,

September 25, 2016 (Rain or Shine) at the Connecticut Fire Academy, 34 Perimeter Road in Windsor Locks beginning at 12:30 P.M.

Please see the attached flyer.

5. NFPA Free Webinar Using Social Media to Underscore Today's Fire Problem & Home Fire Sprinklers

If you're not using social media to promote home fire safety, you're missing out on linking important messages to large audiences. Register today for NFPA's free webinar, ["Using Social Media to Underscore Today's Fire Problem & Home Fire Sprinklers."](#) You'll learn NFPA's tactics for promoting the fire problem in today's homes; building a large support base for home fire sprinklers, the solution to this problem; enticing people to not only "like" your content but also take action; and developing strategies on where and what to post on social media.

The free webinar will take place on Thursday, October 20, 12:30-1:30 EST. [Register today!](#)
<http://catalog.nfpa.org/Using-Social-Media-to-Underscore-Todays-Fire-Problem-and-Home-Fire-Sprinklers-Webinar-P16763.aspx>

6. CFA & Guilford Fire Department – NFA Leadership 1, 2, 3 & Shaping the Future

The Connecticut Fire Academy and Guilford Fire Department are proud to announce course offerings for the National Fire Academy Leadership series this Fall. All courses will be held at the Guilford Fire Department. These courses are now pre-requisites to attend the NFA Managing Officer Program. Registration is limited to 30 students per class. A separate application needs to be filled out for each course being attended.

Fee: \$100.00 per course. Class times are 8:30-4:30 each day.

Any questions, please contact Program Manager Jason Decremer at 860-264-9242 or at jason.decremer@ct.gov For further information on these courses please go to https://www.usfa.fema.gov/training/nfa/programs/mo_program.html

Leadership 1 – Sept. 26th and 27th

Leadership 2 – Sept. 28th and 29th

Leadership 3 – Nov. 5th and 6th

Shaping the Future – Nov. 7th and 8th

7. Previous Listserv Messages

To see some of the previous CFPC Listserv Messages, please go to the Commission on Fire Prevention & Control website, under Contact us, or follow this link

<http://www.ct.gov/cfpc/cwp/view.asp?a=889&q=246692>.

If you don't see the information you are looking for please contact jeff.morrisette@ct.gov or kara.ouellette@ct.gov

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