



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

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1. DPH Mass Fatality Exercise – Volunteers Sought

This year Connecticut is hosting a Regional Mass Fatality Training exercise. This is part of the Regional Catastrophic Mass Fatality group which included Connecticut, New York and New Jersey. Over the last six years our state has participated as active members in this endeavor. This is the first time we are hosting the event in Connecticut. It requires setting up an entire mass fatality operation. We are in need of volunteers either as individuals or as organized groups to participate in assisting with the build for this event. The dates are October 18th through October 31st. During the days of the build we will be serving lunch. The registration to the program is free it will be held on October 25, 26,27. We do request that individuals or groups preregister with Katie Young in our office. Her contact information is Katie.Young@ct.gov or 860-509-8282.

2. Q Endorsement Train-the-Trainer

The Connecticut Fire Academy is hosting two Q Endorsement Train-the-Trainer classes. Dates are November 5th from 9:00AM to 12:00PM and 1:00PM to 3:00PM at the CT Fire Academy.

Registration is limited to 25 for each session. Email Ken Hanks at ken.hanks@ct.gov to register. There is no cost for this class.

The program will incorporate an overview of the Q Endorsement instructional program and a review of the static course testing. Instructional materials for the local delivery of the class will be available and handed-

off. Completion of these or a previous Q Endorsement Train the Trainer program is required for eligibility to serve as a DMV Commissioner's Designee for testing purposes.

3. Shipman's Fire Equipment Customer Appreciation Day – Open House

Shipman's 2016 Open House, Friday, September 23, 2016. This invitation is open to all CT and Fire Departments and fire service affiliations. We will be having a live stabilization and extrication school bus on car demonstration as well as over 30 manufactures on hand for demos and new equipment exhibits. Food and refreshments will be provided all day. Please see attached

4. South Windsor FMO Sponsoring New Fire Investigator Class

The South Windsor Fire Marshal Office is sponsoring a PATC 2.5 day New Fire Investigator Class on October 17, 18, & 19 at South Windsor Volunteer Fire Department Firehouse #3 located at 232 West Road. If you are a NAFI member or want to become one, at the end of the class we will proctor the NAFI CFEI written examination. Course information and the application for the examination is attached. The class has been approved for 20.5 hours of CEU's by ODEM.

5. 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.

6. Shaker Pines Fire Department Fitness Equipment Availability

We here at Shaker Pines Fire are lucky enough to have received a grant for new fitness equipment for our station.

This leaves us with a couple of gently used equipment items that we would like to donate to a Fire Department in need of fitness equipment.

This equipment must be put into use at a fire station, it's not for someone's home and will ask for a letter from your Chief stating that.

We have an Elliptical Trainer and a Tuff Stuff Multi Station Gym System for the asking.

As with all things that sound too good to be true, we have a couple of requests for the Department that will receive this equipment:

- 1) They have to come pick it up at our station
- 2) We would ask their Department make a small monetary donation to brother firefighter in need just diagnosed with cancer. (we will provide the name to the fire department)

If your department is interested please contact:

Chief Charlie Macsata
Shaker Pines Fire Department
37 Bacon Road Enfield, CT 06082
Station phone 860-749-8552
E-mail cmacsata@spfd.net

7. HazMat 2017: Presenters Wanted

The IAFC is currently seeking presenters for the [2017 International Hazardous Materials Response Teams Conference](#).

Share the new ideas and solutions being used by your hazmat team. This year's conference will be June 15-18, 2017 in Baltimore. Areas of interest include:

- Hazmat Officer Strategy and Tactics
- Risk Assessment Techniques
- WMD Response
- Homemade Explosives
- Case Studies
- Railroad Response and Planning for the Incident
- Pipeline Emergency Response
- Detection Technologies

[For submission guidelines go to Hazmat Call for Papers.](#) **The deadline is Monday, November 21, 2016 at 5 pm EST.**

Submit a Presentation at: <http://iafc-hazmat.scsubmissions.com/>

8. Wolcott State Fire School Fall 2016 FF-2 Program

The Wolcott State Fire Training School is presenting a Firefighter 2 course beginning Tuesday, September 27, 2016 at their facility in Wolcott, CT. Class cost is \$650. See the attached flyer and registration form or

visit www.wolcottfireschool.com. Questions may be directed to school Director Steve Veneziano, at wsfsdirector@aol.com or 203-592-0624.

9. Rescue Week and Beyond

Rescue Tech Vehicle I/II #17126 is Full

The Connecticut Fire Academy is pleased to announce the delivery of Rescue Week and Beyond – expanding the traditional Rescue Week to encompass the weeks between October 1st and October 28th. The course offerings for Rescue Week and Beyond have been designed to provide many new training opportunities and the new dynamic schedule includes evening and weekend offerings that will be more convenient and accessible for individuals working weekday shifts. New RIT and Rope Programs will include a competitive aspect, complete with trophies and exciting awards for winning teams. Course offerings have been expanded to meet the needs of a wider audience including career and volunteer Fire Service personnel, EMS providers, Fire Cadets/Explorers, USAR and CERT personnel. Attached, please find the program flyer and application. Don't delay, sign up today!

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