



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

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1. 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.

2. 48 Hour Pump Operator Certification Class

Space is available in a 48-hour Pump Operator certification class at Yantic Volunteer Fire Department (Norwich). Class starts October 15 and runs for three weekends. Certification as a FFI and either a CDL or Q endorsement required for certification. Contact Adam Herz at aherz124@att.net for registration. Tuition is \$210.

3. Spotlight on Ropes for Rescue Week and Beyond

There are a few remaining seats for **Urban Lead Climber**, this two day class covers incidents where the only way to reach your victim is by climbing up to them. Day 1 covers rigging theories and specialized equipment. Day 2 is out in the field conducting simulated lead climbing rescues.

We also have a few remaining seats for **Advanced Urban Lead Climber**, a continuation of the Urban Lead Climber Course. This is a scenario based program that takes place at a local amusement park and covers size up, Incident Command, pre-climb inspection and continuing up-grades to the rescue plan. This class encourages students to expand their physical and mental limits.

Are you up for a challenge? Friday, October 7th, is our **Rope Rescue Challenge**. Working as a member of a team, the students will problem solve and implement rope rescue objectives for a variety of high angle rescue scenarios. There will be a brief equipment, procedural and safety review at the start of class. Come alone or put together your own team.

4. Advanced Vehicle Extrication

We have a few remaining seats for Advanced Vehicle Rescue in Salem on October 15th and 16th. This is a dynamic 2 day course delivery which encompasses modern vehicle construction and technology, scene management, work around techniques, and advanced stabilization. Scenarios include sidewall intrusion, car on roof, pole intrusion, and extremity pin. Applications are available on the CT Fire Academy website.

5. 2016 CT IAAI Seminar

The CT IAAI is pleased to announce the 31st Annual CT IAAI Seminar. This year the CT IAAI commemorates 30 years of the Accelerant Detection Canine Program. The Seminar will take place November 17th & 18th, 2016 at the Sheraton Hartford South Hotel in Rocky Hill. See attached flyer for additional details. This brochure and other information is available on the CT IAAI website at: <http://www.iaai-ct.org/>

6. Save-the-Date NEDIAFC

NEDIAFC Annual Meeting and Education Seminar, March 23-24, 2017 NFPA Headquarters, Quincy MA. Please see attached for more info.

7. Beyond Hoses and Helmets: Leadership for Volunteer & Combination Departments

The Manchester 8th District Fire Department is sponsoring the program Beyond Hoses and Helmets: Leadership for Volunteer & Combination Departments on Saturday and Sunday, September 24-25th. Cost: \$25 per person. Program presenters are Melvin Byrne and Larry Curl. See attached fliers for more information or contact Captain Danielle Cowee at dcowee@mfd8th.org

8. Newtown Hook & Ladder's 7th Annual Motorcycle Ride and BBQ/Pig Roast Fundraiser

Newtown Hook and Ladder's 7th Annual Motorcycle 50 mile ride followed by a Family BBQ and Pig roast will be held on September 24th

Ride registration starts at 1pm at the OLD firehouse at 45 Main Street Newtown, kickstands up at 3:00pm arriving at our NEW firehouse

Located at 12 Church Hill Road Newtown about 4:00pm. DON'T RIDE joins us for the Family BBQ/ Pig roast starting at 4:00 pm

See the attached flyer for additional information.

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