



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

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1. Middlefield Volunteer Fire Company to Host *25 to Survive*

The Middlefield Volunteer Fire Company will host the program *25 to Survive* presented by B/C Daniel D. Shaw, Fairfax County Fire & Rescue and Lt. Douglas J. Mitchell, FDNY on Saturday, October 15, 2016 beginning at 8:30 a.m.

The class is being offered free of charge with a donation being ask to cover lunch costs. Please respond to townofmiddlefield03@snet.net or 860-349-7124 for a seat.

See the attached flyer for additional information.

2. Congress Approves Continuing Resolution

On Wednesday, September 28th, both the House and Senate approved H.R. 5325, a 10-week continuing resolution funding the federal government through December 9, 2016. In addition to continuing funding for the federal government at current levels, the legislation includes full Fiscal Year 2017 funding for military construction and veterans' programs. The bill also contains \$1.1 billion in funding to respond to the Zika virus and \$500 million to assist flood victims in Louisiana and other affected states.

Congress has adjourned until after the November Presidential election. Following the election, both chambers will return for a "lame-duck" session and are expected to complete work on the Fiscal Year 2017 funding bills.

3. Funeral Transportation Plan and Directions for D/C Michael J. Fahy – Tomorrow

Deputy Chief Michael J. Fahy Funeral October 1, 2016

Attention: All members attending the funeral for DC Fahy, Parking is extremely limited in the area. All members are encouraged to carpool. There will be a frozen zone surrounding the Annunciation Church and nearby Community.

Metro North

Members are encouraged to take public transportation. There is a Metro North stop at the Crestwood Station that is one mile away from the Annunciation RC Church. Members walking should cross the tracks via the pedestrian bridge toward Thompson St; walk through parking lot and over the Bronx River Pkwy. Continue on Thompson St. and making a right onto Pennsylvania Ave., continue to Westchester Ave. and turn right. The Church is on the corner St. Eleanoras Lane and Westchester Ave.

Private Vehicles

Members taking private vehicles are to park at the Empire City Casino, located at 810 Yonkers Ave, Yonkers NY. Enter Parking lot B immediately on right of entrance from the Yonkers Ave. The Yonkers Fire Department and FDNY IMT will provide shuttle buses for transportation to Scarsdale Rd and Pennsylvania Ave., approximately three blocks from the church. Upon completion of the funeral services, members are to meet shuttles at Scarsdale Rd and Pennsylvania Ave for return to their vehicles.

Company Charter Buses

Companies taking charter buses to the funeral are required to have their driver drop them at Scarsdale Rd and Pennsylvania Ave, Yonkers. Access to the area must be made via Central Park Ave to Tuckahoe Road. Take Tuckahoe Road east ½ mile and make a left on Parkview Ave. Continue on Parkview Ave for ½ mile. Parkview merges into Scarsdale Rd. Continue 1/2 mile to corner of Scarsdale Rd and Pennsylvania Ave.

Buses must then proceed to the designated parking lot at the Empire City Casino, 810 Yonkers Ave, Yonkers, NY.

Upon completion of the funeral services, members are to meet shuttles at Scarsdale Rd and Pennsylvania Ave for return to the Casino. All company charter buses are to remain at the Empire City Casino.

Collation

Collation for DC Michael J. Fahy's Funeral will be held indoors at Empire City Casino 3rd and 4th floors. Members are to enter through the Valet parking entrance. This entrance is adjacent to the shuttle bus parking area and is located in the same parking lot. The Collation will begin immediately following funeral and will conclude at 5pm.

4. 2016 Fire Service College Fair – Save the Date

The 2016 Fire Service College Fair will be held on Saturday, October 22, 2016 at the Connecticut Fire Academy from 9:30am to 3 pm. Come learn about college, training and career options in the Fire, Emergency Medical Services, Emergency Management and Public Safety Communications Career Paths!

Who should come? High School Students & Parents, Junior Firefighters & Explorers, High School Guidance Counselors, Explorer Post Advisors, Adult Learners interested in Fire, EMS and Emergency Management Degree programs.

For more information contact Ian Tenney, Program Coordinator: Ian.Tenney@ct.gov

Please post the attached flyer in your fire station(s) and plan to attend!

5. Falls Village Truck Pull – **Sunday!**

The Falls Village Volunteer Fire Department will hold a Truck Pull on Sunday, October 2 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. 108 Route 63, Falls Village, CT. Truck Pull, Vendors, Food & Lots More!! General Admission is \$10, Kids 12 & under Free! All proceeds benefit the Falls Village Vol. F.D. See attached flyer for additional information.

6. Connecticut Fire Department Instructors' Association Annual Dinner Meeting

The annual dinner meeting of the CFDIA will be held on **Thursday**, October 6, 2016 at the Manor Inn Restaurant; 1636 Meriden-Waterbury Turnpike; Milldale, CT. There will be a social hour starting at 6:00 PM with the dinner being served at 7:00 PM. Please see attached flyer for more details.

The Richard Sylvia Instructor of the Year award will be presented to Alan Zygmunt and the Harry Kelly Award will be presented to Richard McDonough. The Guest Speaker will be NFPA Fire Code Regional Director Steven Sawyer who will give an update on *NFPA Pro Qual and Fire Service Training*.

The cost for the dinner will be \$35.00 per person. Guests are welcome! Please RSVP to Richard McDonough at chiefmcdonough1@cox.net.

Please join us to recognize Alan and Richard on their well-deserved awards.