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The Connecticut State Firefighters Association, Inc. is established in order to form a more perfect organization, establish harmony of action, insure prosperity and success, provide pecuniary support, secure protection and promote the best interests of the firefighters of Connecticut and to compile statistics of information concerning the practical workings of various systems and the merits of various apparatus in use for the extinguishing of fires; also the cultivation of fraternal fellowship between the several departments of the State of Connecticut.
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TO: Officers and Members of the Connecticut State Firefighters Association
FROM: Audit Committee
SUBJECT: Annual Audit of Records
DATE: August 8, 2019

As of this date, the financial records, accounts, and files of the Secretary and Treasurer have been analyzed by the Audit Committee. Comparisons of the transactions relating to income and operating expenses have reconciled the accounts of the savings and commercial deposits and also reviewed the fidelity bond of the Secretary and Treasurer that is in the custody of the President's files and find them satisfactory, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Michael J. Taylor

John O. Carr

Witness:
Karin M. Halstead
## Connecticut State Firefighters Association, Inc.
### Office of the Treasurer

#### Annual State Convention – 2018

**Treasurer’s Report of Association Funds**

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### INCOME:
- **Dues, Assessments & Fees**: $75,449.00, $67,275.00, $59,750.00
- **Interest on Savings Accounts**: $32, $0.00, $0.00
- **Hall of Fame Dinner**: $26,575.00, $23,790.00, $32,118.00

**Total Receipts**: $102,024.32, $91,065.00, $91,868.00

### EXPENSES:
- **General Operating**: $72,114.72, $64,938.97, $56,748.51
- **Filing Fee for IRS 501-C3**: $875.00, $895.00, $995.00
- **President’s Reception**: $1000.00, $1000.00, $1000.00
- **National Vol Fire Council Meeting Exps**: $4374.37, $20,561.90, $25,334.65
- **Hall of Fame Dinner**: $23,466.75, $20,000.00, $190.51
- **Transfer to Conv Bond Acct**: $300.00, $400.00, $0.00
- **Re-purchased CD’s**: $n/a, $n/a, $n/a
- **Purchased CD (Hall of Fame Profit)**: $n/a, $n/a, $n/a

**Total Expenditures**: $101,833.81, $89,479.31, $87,488.63

### NET GAIN
- **Year Ending April 30, 2017**: $190.51
- **Year Ending April 30, 2018**: $1585.69
- **Year Ending April 30, 2019**: $4379.37

### BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES:
- **Checking-Bank of America-Assoc Funds**: $4444.30, $9741.79, $13,534.58
- **Savings-Bank of America-Assoc Funds**: $1324.20, $3212.88, $3214.48
- **Conv Bonds-Bank of America**: $6556.71, $6958.06, $6959.68

**Sub Total Assets in all Accounts**: $23,708.64

**CD Invest-M&T Bank-various maturities:**

1. **Fireman’s Memorial (1)**: $12,444.72, $12,463.40
2. **CSFA Operational Acct (3)**: $18,938.94, $18,957.89
3. **Hall of Fame (4)**: $6618.40, $6526.59

**Sub Total Certificates with M&T Bank**: $37,947.88

**Total Both Accounts**: $61,566.52

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New Haven 1898
Middletown 1899
Stamford 1900
Hartford 1901
Thomaston 1901
East Hartford 1903
Wallingford 1904
Bridgeport 1905
Putnam 1906
New Haven 1907
Bristol 1908
South Norwalk 1909
Hartford 1910
New Haven 1911
Norwalk 1912
New Britain 1913
Bridgeport 1914
Willimantic 1915
South Manchester 1916
Norwalk 1917
Stonington 1918
Danielson 1919
New Haven 1920
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Rockville 1922
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Meriden 1924
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Hamden 1930
Hartford 1931
Branford 1932
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Norfalk 1934
New London 1935
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New Haven 1940
Darien 1941
Norwich 1942
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New London 1945
New Britain 1946
North Grosvenordale 1
New Haven 1948
Danbury 1949
Bristol 1950
Chester 1951
New Haven 1952
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*Jon Andresen
*Raymond A. Schaefer
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*John Griffl
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*Vaughn Dumas
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*Stephan Brown

New Britain 1954
South Kensington 1955
Bridgeport 1956
Burrville 1957
Hartford 1958
Eagleville 1959
Groton 1960
Milford 1961
Middletown 1962
Danbury 1963
Willimantic 1964
Kensington 1965
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Thomaston 1967
New Britain 1968
Staffordville 1969
Bridgeport 1970
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Groton 1972
Milford 1973
Waterbury 1974
West Haven 1975
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Hebron 1979
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Groton 1980
Eagleville 1981
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Derby 1985
Wilton 1986
Windsor 1987
Hartford 1988
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Waterbury 1990
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West Haven 1992
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East Hartford 1997
Wethersfield 1998
Waterbury 1999
Northfield 2000
Watertown 2001
Thomaston 2002
Thomaston 2003
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West Haven 2006
Milford 2007
Litchfield 2008
Litchfield 2009
Southington 2010
Mystic 2011
Mystic 2012
Thomaston 2013
Thomaston 2014
Orange 2015
Orange 2016
Windsor Locks 2017

DECEASED

Jesse C.A. Meeker
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Thomas J. Martin
Edward T. Turbert
James Grote
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The above list was compiled with assistance of the following: Past Presidents Richard Symonds, Theodore Schroll Jr., Robert Guthrie, The Connecticut Firemen's Historical Society, Fred Pommer, David Macy and the Connecticut Firemen Publication.
September 3rd, 2019

Subject: 2019 Legislative Summary Report

Dear Mr. Chairman,

Prior to the start of the 2019 legislative session of the Connecticut General Assembly, a meeting of the Fire/EMS Caucus of legislators was held on December 12th, 2018. Representatives Pat Boyd (D) and Ben McGorty (R) organized the meeting and co-chaired the bipartisan caucus for the long session. Representative Michelle Cook (D) and Senator George Logan (R) were selected and announced as vice-chairs for their respective parties. At this first meeting, the CSFA list of legislative priorities was presented to the legislators on the Fire/EMS Caucus. The list of legislative priorities were agreed upon by CSFA member representatives who attended the association's Annual Legislative Meeting the previous November. By the end of the 2019 session, three meetings of the Fire/EMS Caucus were held and the group continued to report a membership of more than 40 partisan members. Throughout the session, media recordings of these caucus meetings were available online to the public on the Connecticut Network (CT-N) website. It should be noted that the internet links for the Fire/EMS Caucus meetings received thousands of hits. We believe this social media publicity had a positive impact on our efforts this past year.

The 2019 legislative long session began on January 9th and continued until June 5th. During the session, 120 proposed bills related to public safety in the Connecticut House and Senate were tracked. These bills either directly or indirectly influenced the Fire Service. During this past session, CSFA actively pursued the following top legislative priorities:

- Continuation of funding through bonding for building Regional Fire Schools
- Continuation of funding of the operating budgets of the Regional Fire Schools
- Passage of the PTSO Bill (S.B. 164)
- Block attempts to legalize consumer grade fireworks in Connecticut (S.B. 664)
- Block attempts to legalize mobile retail gasoline re-fueling in Connecticut (H.B. 7299, section 4)

By mid-April, the broad list of tracked bills was reduced to include only bills that successfully passed Joint Favorably out of their respective legislative committees, and, the number of tracked bills was reduced to 30. By the end of the session, 11 of these proposed bills were passed into law:

H.B. 5125 - AN ACT INCREASING THE PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR CERTAIN FIRST RESPONDERS. To increase the property tax abatement for certain first responders from one thousand dollars to one thousand five hundred dollars.
H.B. 5455 - AN ACT CONCERNING QUALIFIED FOREST FIRE FIGHTERS. To allow the state forest fire warden to supplement existing staff resources with individuals who meet certain federal forest firefighter training and qualification requirements.

H.B. 5575 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE SUSPENSION OF DELINQUENCY PROCEEDINGS FOR FIRE STARTING BEHAVIOR TREATMENT. To permit the court to suspend a delinquency proceeding for certain fire-starting offenses and order a child to participate in a fire-starting behavior treatment program.

H.B. 6146 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE EXPANSION OF CERTIFICATION COURSES IN CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION AND EDUCATION AND TRAINING COURSES IN THE USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS AND THE ADMINISTRATION OF FIRST AID. To expand certification courses in cardiopulmonary resuscitation for lifeguards and education and training courses in the use of automatic external defibrillators and the administration of first aid.

H.B. 7229 - AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN RENTAL UNITS. To modify existing requirements for landlords to provide notice of fire suppression systems to tenants.

H.B. 7394 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE PROTECTION OF CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN A FIRST RESPONDER AND A PEER SUPPORT TEAM MEMBER. To ensure the confidentiality of certain communications that take place between a first responder and a peer support team member.

S.B. 164 - AN ACT CONCERNING WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN MENTAL OR EMOTIONAL IMPAIRMENTS, MENTAL HEALTH CARE FOR POLICE OFFICERS AND WELLNESS TRAINING FOR POLICE OFFICERS, PAROLE OFFICERS AND FIREFIGHTERS. To expand workers' compensation coverage in certain situations that result in mental or emotional impairment.

S.B. 380 - AN ACT CONCERNING MENTAL HEALTH CARE AND WELLNESS TRAINING AND SUICIDE PREVENTION FOR POLICE OFFICERS. To promote mental health and wellness training and suicide prevention for police officers in the state.

S.B. 556 - AN ACT CONCERNING ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION FOR CERTAIN RETIRED PUBLIC SAFETY EMPLOYEES. To permit any municipality, by a two-thirds vote of its legislative body, to annually pay a retired public safety employee who suffered serious and permanent bodily injury in the line of duty and who retired as a result thereof, up to the age of sixty-five, the difference between such employee's disability pay and such employee's regular rate of pay prior to retirement.

S.B. 795 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF AUTOMATIC EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS. To protect physicians and other health care professionals who use automated external defibrillators in the scope of their practice or employment against civil liability when the automatic external defibrillator malfunctions.

S.B. 1082 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONSOLIDATION OF PUBLIC SAFETY ANSWERING POINTS. To require the Division of State-Wide Emergency Telecommunications to develop additional incentives for the regionalization of public safety answering points and make recommendations.
to the General Assembly for how to remove barriers to the consolidation of such answering points.

H.B. 7424 - Provided funding for the Middlesex Regional Fire School project.

In addition to regularly meeting with the Joint Council throughout the session, meetings were attended with the CSFA membership, the U.P.F.F.A., the Connecticut Fire Chiefs, the Career Chiefs, the Irregulars, Connecticut Fire Marshals and the Fire Department Instructors. Reports on legislative news and progress for the Fire Service were prepared and distributed to each of these groups. Progress of legislative bills impacting the Fire Service was submitted weekly for publication to the State Fire Administrator’s internet listserv, and on our website. The CSFA webmaster continued to use social media such as Facebook and Twitter to communicate progress and news related to the bills that were tracked. Throughout the session, legislators were lobbied to keep the financial needs of the Fire Service included in all proposed budgets from the Appropriations Committee and from the members of General Assembly.

One of the most important successes of this past legislative session was the continued funding of the operating budgets of the Regional Fire Schools. Once again, the Fire/EMS Caucus was an integral part of educating members of the General Assembly’s House and Senate regarding the importance of funding the necessary Fire Service education for recruits as well as the required continuing education for both veteran and career firefighters.

Additionally, the passage of S.B. 164, “The PTSD Bill”, was a tremendous victory for both volunteer and career firefighters and also for fire-based EMS first responders. Next year, we hope that the mental health coverage that this law now provides will be expanded to include all EMS first responders in Connecticut.

It should also be noted that for the second year in a row, a bill that attempted to legalize dangerous consumer grade fireworks in Connecticut (S.B. 664) was successfully blocked from passage into legislation. Also, the proposed legislation that would have legalized mobile retail gasoline sales in Connecticut (H.B. 7299, section 4) was successfully blocked. Once again, the effort to keep these bills from becoming law were excellent examples of successful cooperation between multiple Fire Service organizations in Connecticut with the goal of keeping life, limb and property safe in our state.

I would like to thank the leadership of the Connecticut Fire Service organizations that supported the efforts that successfully represented the Connecticut State Firefighters Association this past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Leon Collins
Legislative Representative
Connecticut State Firefighters Association
*IN MEMORIAM*

DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

Lieutenant Douglas Knowlton
Marlborough Volunteer Fire Department

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Firefighter/Paramedic James Woodman
West Haven Fire Department
AGENDA
136TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
SHELTON INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL
675 CONSTITUTION BOULEVARD, NORTH
SHELTON, CONNECTICUT

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

CALL TO ORDER: 1030 hours by President John Carew

MOTION: The Chair will entertain a motion to adjourn for 25 minutes for County Caucuses in order to elect County Vice Presidents. If a decision has not been reached in 25 minutes, then in accordance with the Bylaws, the Convention delegates will decide.

PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS: by: American Legion Post 16

NATIONAL ANTHEM: by Soloist Kyla Hackett

SALUTE TO THE FLAG: by President John Carew

INVOCATION: by Father Kevin Donovan

GREETINGS FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR: Honorable Governor Ned Lamont

GREETINGS FROM THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT: Mr. Jeffrey Morrissette, State Fire Admin.

GREETINGS FROM THE CITY OF SHELTON: Mayor Mark Lauretti

GREETINGS FROM THE SHELTON FIRE DEPARTMENT: Chief Francis T. Jones III

GREETINGS FROM THE SHELTON POLICE DEPARTMENT: Chief Shawn Sequeira

GREETINGS FROM THE CONVENTION COMMITTEE: President Robert Araujo

INTRODUCTION OF OTHER OFFICIALS:
Members of State Legislator
Past Presidents of Connecticut State Firefighters Association
Presidents of various Connecticut Fire Service Organizations
Mr. Peter Carozza - President - Uniformed Professional Firefighters Assn. of Conn.
Mr. Richard Hart - Legislative Rep. - Uniformed Professional Firefighters Assn. of Conn.

MOTION: The Chair will entertain a motion to accept and place on file all committee reports as printed in the Annual Report.
MEMORIAL SERVICE: Father Kevin Donovan

PRESENTATION OF LEGISLATIVE AWARDS: President John Carew & Legislative Rep. Leon Collins


OLD BUSINESS: There is no Old Business to come before the Delegates.

NEW BUSINESS:
1). MOTION: To continue payment to the 7 members already on the list of totally and permanently disabled firefighters.
2). MOTION: To accept the location of any other Conventions not yet committed.

3). NEW BUSINESS:

ELECTION OF OFFICER’S OF THE CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTER’S ASSOC.
CHAPLAIN: 1). Reverend Kevin Donovan - Wolcott
           2). Reverend Mark Byers - Thomaston

NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF TREASURER;

NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY:

NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF SECOND VICE PRESIDENT:

NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF FIRST VICE PRESIDENT:

NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF PRESIDENT:

PRESENTATION OF THE MERIT AWARDS: P.P. Charles M. Stankye III, Chairman - Merit Awards Committee

READING OF THE RESULTS OF THE ELECTION: Secretary Gerald V. Schaffer (This includes all State Officers and County Vice Presidents.)

BENEDICTION: by the Father Mark Byers
State of Connecticut

Line of Duty Death Support

Public Safety Officers Benefit (PSOB) Information Available through the Connecticut Statewide Honor Guard

While it is hoped that your organization will never need it, the PSOB system is managed by the Department of Justice, it will provide death, disability and education benefits to the survivors of fallen police officers, firefighters and first responders. The Connecticut Statewide Honor Guard in conjunction with Local Assistance State Team (LAST) is the best two prong approach for any department dealing with a Line of Duty Death. (LODD). They have several members that have taken the PSOB benefit training program as well as two members associated with the honor guard who tech the PSOB program across the country. To obtain additional support or information regarding the PSOB you should contact Jeff Morrissette, State Fire Administrator at (860-623-6363, Ext. 230 or jeffmorrissette@ct.gov who will direct you to the Commander of the Statewide Honor Guard.

https://www.psob.gov/files/PSOB-FS.pdf

https://www.firehero.org/resources/department/last
RESOLUTION

Be it resolved that the following rates for payment of benefits to members of the Connecticut State Firefighters Association, Inc. are effective February 16, 2017 until further notice as prescribed by the current By-Laws of the Association.

Temporary Disability Benefits –
Article IX, Section XII – rate set at $23.00 per day for career firefighter, 5 days per week, first 7 days omitted.
rate set at $29.00 per day for volunteer firefighter, 6 days per week.

Total Permanent Disability Benefit –
Article X, Section 1h – rate set at $23.00 per day for career firefighter, 5 days.
rate set at $29.00 per day for volunteer firefighter, 6 days.

Total Permanent Disability Children Benefit –
Article X, Section II – rate set at $140.00 per week - ($20.00 per day).

Line of Duty Death Benefit –
Article XI, Section 1a(1) – rate set at $20,000.00, maximum benefit.

Surviving Dependent Children Benefit –
Article XI, Section 1a(2) (a) – rate set at $161.00 per week, ($23.00 per day).

Voted unanimously by the Executive Committee at the Connecticut State Firefighters Association, Inc meeting held at Wethersfield, Connecticut on February 16, 2017

Attest:

Gerald V. Schaffer

February 16, 2017
APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Date: ______________________

Company Application: ______________________

Department Application: ______________________

Position in Department: ______________________

Name: ______________________

Address: ______________________

City/Town: ______________________ County: ______________________ Zip: __________

Signature of Chief of Department: ______________________

Name of Department Affiliation: ______________________

A check for $80.00 must accompany Company Membership Application

A check for $35.00 must accompany Department Membership Application

CSFA OFFICE USE ONLY

Membership Number: __________

Executive Committee Vote: __________

Recorded to File On: __________
The Andrew J. Flanagan Memorial Fund Association
Peter E. Beckwith, Secretary
125 South Farms Drive, Manchester, CT 06040-6676
860-646-4242

March 8, 2019

To: Presidents, Ct Fire Service Organizations
    CSFA County Vice Presidents

Andrew Flanagan Memorial Fund Association Scholarship Awards
This is to advise your organization that the following individuals have been selected to receive a Flanagan Fund Scholarship for the first semester of the 2017-2018 academic year. Upon satisfactory completion of the 2nd semester and the submission of the 2nd semester Transcript, a 2nd award will be given.

  Michael Bazzano   Christopher Brigham   Michael Duffy
  Jacob Fletcher   Austin Hathaway   Michael Simons
  Ashford Vol. F.D. Shelton Vol. F.D.   Shelton Vol. F.D.

Also, one of the Applicants is selected to receive his award from the CT Fire Department Instructor’s Association, and this year, Adam Jakubowski, Greenwich F.D. was selected to receive the CFDIA award.

Please feel free to pass on this information to your membership.

Fraternally yours,

Peter E. Beckwith, Secretary
UPCOMING CONVENTION SCHEDULE

2019  HUNTINGTON FIRE DEPARTMENT - (SHELTON)

2020  OPEN

2021  EAGLE HOSE COMPANY #6 – (ANSONIA)

2022  OPEN

2023  OPEN
The Hall of Fame Award was created in April 2009 to recognize, and honor, members of the CT Fire Service both living and deceased who have contributed to the betterment of the Fire Service locally, statewide and nationally.

All of the honorees have been recognized after being nominated by their peers in the Fire Service. We also recognize the history of the CSFA and the foresight of the nine “Founding Fathers” whom created the organization on March 24, 1885, as listed in Connecticut Senate Resolution No. 26.

**Class of 2009**

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Lawrence P. Hurlbut, Winchester
Walter (Corky) O’Connor, New Britain
Howard G. Reynolds, Eagleville
Theodore Schroll, Wethersfield
John Shanaghan, East Haddam
Leno (Hank) Vescovi, Groton Submarine Base

Class of 2011 (cont)
William Halstead, Sandy Hook
Adrian (Andy) Ouellette, Broad Brook
Peter Phelan, Milford
Raymond Shea, West Hartford
Charles Stankye Jr., Derby

Class 2012
Clifford Brammer, Thomaston
Walter Brocar, New Haven
O’Neil S. Burrows, Watertown
Robert J. Chatfield, Prospect
William Coffey, Danbury
Donald Lewis, West Haven
Joe Moehring, Stamford
Thomas Murphy, Southington
Gerald Schaffer, Eagleville/Mansfield
William Schietinger, Bridgeport
George Thompsonn Jr. Eagleville/Mansfield

Class 2013
Lewis R. Clark, Morris
Charles H. Davin, Monroe
Clyde Finger, Bethel
Michael Grant, New Haven
Robert J. Guthrie, West Haven
Alan R. Hawkins, Storrs/Mansfield
Charles McInerney, Westfield.Mdltwn
Paul M. Metsack, Ashford
Scott Potter, Thomaston
John Reardon, New Haven
Ronald J. Samul, New London
James G. Wino, Waterford
Class of 2016 (cont)
John E. Obier Jr., North Haven
Gary M. Parker, Derby
Charles Perotti, North Canaan
Kenneth W. Richards Jr. Old Mystic

Class of 2017 (cont)
George H. Quinn, Bethany
Clarence Rees, Bethel
David Sanford, West Redding *
Robert G. Sawyer III., N. Stonington

*Edward Amatrudo-Poquonnock Bridge, Noank, Westbrook, Nichols, Branford, North Branford & Guilford

*David Sanford-West Redding, Danbury, Wilton & Westport

Class of 2018
Thomas Bartram, Sharon
Wayne J. Bindas, Hartford, Granby, & Lost Acres
Edward Flynn, New Haven
Michael Gergler, Eagleville/Mansfield
Thurston “Doc” Howard, Waterford
Richard Palmer, Eagleville/Mansfield
Theodore (Teddy) Smith, Beacon Falls
Timothy S. Wall, Wallingford
Richard E. Whitehouse, Ashford

Class of 2019
James C. Armstrong, Andover/Columbia
William J. DeFord, CT Fire Academy
Louis DeMici, Danbury/UPFFA
James M. Eastwood, Fairfield
Marquam R. Johnson, Barkhamsted
Daniel Keogh, Pqk Bridge/Mashantucket
James C. Koser, Litchfield
John B. McAllister, Wtrby/Colebrook
Denis McCarthy, Fairfield
John Oates, East Hartford
John Sullivan, Naugatuck
SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, April 2, 2020
Aqua Turf - Southington, CT.

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Click onto Connecticut State Firefighters Association
Or call the Association Office at
(860-423-5799)