MISSION STATEMENT

CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

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.
2022

CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS’ ASSOCIATION

ASSOCIATION PHONE NUMBER
(860) 423-5799

MAILING ADDRESS
P.O. BOX 9 - MANSFIELD CENTER, CONNECTICUT 06250

OFFICERS
Edward Waido, President
Glenn Clark, 1st Vice President
Kenneth Mitchell, 2nd Vice President
Gerald V. Schaffer, Secretary
P.P. Theodore Schroll Jr., Assistant Secretary
William Coffey, Treasurer
Karlin Halstead, Assistant Treasurer

CHAPLAINS
Reverend Kevin Donovan
Reverend Mark Byers
Reverend Thomas Berberich - Chaplain-Emeritus

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Clarence Rees
Stephan Brown
James Koser
Burt Hale
Timothy Wall
Timothy Jencks
Alex Moore
Kevin Ide
Fairfield County
Hartford County
Litchfield County
Middlesex County
New Haven County
New London County
Tolland County
Warren County

LEGAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE
P.P. Lewis Clark, Chairman
P.P. John Carew, Legislative Consultant
P.P. Frank Hilbert
P.P. James O’Neil
Ronald Stolz
David Hardt
All County Vice Presidents

AUDIT COMMITTEE
P.P. James O’Neil, Chairman
P.P. Fritz Hilbert
V.P. Glenn Clark
George Thompson Jr.

CONVENTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE
V.P. Kenneth Mitchell, Chairman
Francis Jones III
Joseph Navin
Michael Kelleher
Jeff Radzavice

REPRESENTAIVES TO THE E.M.S. ADVISORY COMMITTEE
P.P. Robert Guthrie

COMMISSION ON FIRE PREVENTION & CONTROL
P.P. Frank Hilbert
P.P. Charles M. Stankye III

MERIT AWARDS COMMITTEE
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P.P. Paul McAllister
P.P. James Wilkinson
P.P. James O’Neil
Treasurer William Coffey
C.V.P. James Koser
David Bunnell
Charles Doback
James Butler Sr.

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Dawn Schroll
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MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
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Elsie Herrick, Emeritus
Chester Habor, Emeritus
Paul Walsh - Co - Chairman
Marc Connelly - Co-Chairman
Gerald Schaffer - Secretary
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Timothy Wall
Robert Reis
John Walsh
Kevin Cooney
Hal Groat
Tim Pelton
Rick Hart
Kevin McKeon
Jackie Donovan

REPRESENTATIVES TO FLANAGAN MEMORIAL COMMITTEE
P.P. Stephan Brown
P.P. Thomas Murphy

REPRESENTATIVES NATIONAL VOLUNTEER FIRE COUNCIL
P.P. Robert Guthrie - Delegate
P.P. Lewis Clark - Alternate

RECRUITMENT & RETENTION
C.V.P. Timothy Wall, Chairman

2022
HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE
Asst. Treasurer Karin Halstead, Co Chairman: Sandy Hook
P.P. Lewis Clark, Co. Chairman: Morris
William Davin: Monroe
John Plofkin: Nichols
James Teraki: South District, Middletown

HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE
P.P. Lewis Clark, Chairman: Morris
P.P. Fritz Hilbert: Mystic
P.P. James Wilkinson: Milford
P.P. Scott Potter: Thomaston
William Davin: Monroe

EDUCATION COMMITTEE
Edward Waido, President: Connecticut State Firefighters Assn.
Jeffrey Morrissette, State Fire Administrator: Connecticut Fire Academy
P.J. Norwood, Director of Training: Connecticut Fire Academy
Charles Stankye III: Commission on Fire Prevention & Control
James Baldis - Chairman: Hartford County Regional Fire School
V.P. Glenn Clark - Vice Chairman: Connecticut State Firefighters Assn
William Coffey - Treasurer: Connecticut State Firefighters Assn
Scott Bisson: Fairfield Regional Fire School
Denis McCarthy: Fairfield Regional Fire School
Nick Wallack: Eastern Connecticut Fire School
Leslie Shall Jr: Eastern Connecticut Fire School
Craig Stegmaier: Hartford County Fire School
Richard Winu: Litchfield County Regional Fire School
John Fields: Litchfield County Regional Fire School
Tom Hale: Middlesex County Fire School
Fred Dudek: Middlesex County Fire School
John Atston Jr. New Haven Regional Fire Academy
Antonio Almodovar: New Haven Regional Fire Academy
Nick DeAngelo: Stamford Fire Department Regional School
Joe Dombrowski: Stamford Fire Department Regional School
James Vincent: Valley Fire Chiefs Regional Fire School
Kenneth Mitchell: Valley Fire Chiefs Regional Fire School
Scott Poulton: Wolcott State Fire School
Craig Henderson: Wolcott State Fire School
CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

Statistics from the Office of the Secretary for 2021 – 2022

MEMBERSHIP

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STATE OF CONNECTICUT APPROPRIATIONS
FOR BENEFITS TO MEMBERS

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<td>Death Claims</td>
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DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF THE ASSOCIATION

HAZARDOUS EXPOSURE FORMS ON FILE:

Post Office Box 9 • Mansfield Center, Connecticut 06250 • Telephone 860-423-5799
## Treasurers Report of Association Funds 2021-2022

### INCOME:

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<td>Dues, Assessments &amp; Fees</td>
<td>$59,750.00</td>
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### NET GAIN

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### BANK ACCOUNT BALANCES:

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<td>Conv Bonds-Bank of America</td>
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<td>Sub Total Assets in all Accounts:</td>
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<td>$35,385.29</td>
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#### CD Invest-M&T Bank- various maturities:

1. Fireman's Memorial (1) | $12,478.52 | $12,494.15 | $12,509.52 |
2. CSFA Operational Acct (3) | $18,974.83 | $18,997.51 | $19,017.32 |
3. Hall of Fame (4) | $6,533.65 | $6,541.94 | $6,549.12 |
4. Sub Total Certificates with M&T Bank | $37,987.00 | $38,033.60 | $38,075.96 |

### Total Both Accounts | $72,502.07 | $83,536.12 | $73,461.25 |
CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

TO: Officers and Members of the Connecticut State Firefighters Association

FROM: Audit Committee

SUBJECT: Annual Audit of Records

DATE: August 31, 2022

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.

Witness:

[Signatures]

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Mansfield Center, Connecticut 06250
Post Office Box 9
Lewis Clark, Legislative Chairman  
Connecticut State Firefighters Association  
P.O. Box 9  
Mansfield Center, Ct 06250

Subj: 2022 Legislative Report

Dear Chairman,

WOW !!!

This past session was the first year of a hybrid approach from the CSFA on legislative topics that affect the Firefighter and public safety in Connecticut. This hybrid approach happened after a selection committee interviewed interested lobbying firms to work with because since the pandemic it has not been business as usual at the capitol or legislative office building. The firm of Powers, Griffin and Hill was the chosen firm to work with on this new hybrid approach. This past session went from February 9, 2022 until May 4, 2022. Working with Powers, Griffin and Hill there were over 30 bills that were being tracked and a lot of this was happening virtually because business was not back to normal. With the help of Past Legislative Representative Ted Schroll and the lobbying firm there was some success. The successes were: SB 313 Adoption of the recommendation of the task force for cancer relief benefits for Firefighters, HB 5423 A pilot program to collect data related to Fire and Rescue service in the state, HB 5175 Allowing police access to information relative to fire or explosion losses and requirements regarding smoke detectors in the fire safety code and affidavits on transfer of residential property, SB 132 An act concerning the sale and use of consumer grade fireworks, HB 5213 An act concerning the payment to volunteer fire company for responding to calls on limited access highways and at certain other locations.

All funding administered directly through the CSFA (CSFA Disability Account, State & County Radio Maintenance, Regional Fire School Operational Funds, and the Firefighters Fund for Cancer Wage Replacement) were funded in accordance with the approved budget.

There is still work that needs to be done to complete the approved CSFA capital rebuild and replacement of the Regional Fire Schools through the release of Bonding money.

I wish to thank all the members of the Legislative committees of all the Connecticut Fire Service organizations. It is with their participation that we prevail. I must remind all Firefighters that if you are interested in any specific legislation, please contact the
legislative committee within your organization or the Connecticut State Firefighters Association through your County Vice President.

Once again I would like to thank past Legislative Representative Ted Schroll Jr. for his help and guidance during this session.

Respectfully submitted

John Carew
Connecticut State Firefighters Association
Legislative Representative
To: Connecticut State Firefighters Association

From: Powers, Griffin & Hill LLC

Re: 2022 Final Legislative Report

The Connecticut General Assembly convened on February 9 and adjourned on May 4, 2022. We tracked over two dozen legislative proposals for the CSFA this year. Although the Capitol complex was partially closed and portions of the session were virtual, the CSFA had a successful year. Below are the major issues we followed.

SB 313 AN ACT CONCERNING ADOPTION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE TASK FORCE TO STUDY CANCER RELIEF BENEFITS FOR FIREFIGHTERS.

After being amended in the Senate and then again in the House, the final version of this bill states that no approval of wage replacement benefits for a firefighter by the subcommittee shall create a presumption that the firefighter's cancer was work related for the purposes of chapter 568 of the CGS. (Chapter 568 is the Worker’s Comp Act.). The bill goes on to require, effective July 1, 2023, each municipality within the state annually contribute, ten dollars per career firefighter and five dollars per volunteer firefighter to the firefighters cancer relief account. Municipality contributions shall be based on the current number of career and volunteer firefighters within the municipality at the time of contribution. This bill passed both Chambers and is on its way to the Governor's desk for his signature. A more detailed summary of this bill will be available from the Office of Legislative Research in the coming weeks.

HB 5423 AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT PROGRAM TO COLLECT DATA RELATED TO FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE DELIVERY IN THE STATE.

This bill establishes a pilot program to collect data related to fire and rescue service delivery in the state. The language was included into the state budget bill (HB 5506). It requires the Commissioner of DESPP to establish and administer a pilot program regarding implementation of a fire and rescue service data collection system.

https://www.cga.ct.gov/2022/FN/PDF/2022HB-05423-R000284-FN.PDF
HB 5213 AN ACT CONCERNING PAYMENTS TO VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES FOR RESPONDING TO CALLS ON LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAYS AND AT CERTAIN OTHER LOCATIONS.
This proposal, which requires payments from the State Fire Administrator to volunteer fire companies that respond to calls on limited access highways and certain other locations, was supported by the CSFA, was changed from $700 to $500 and included into the state budget (HB 5506).
https://www.cga.ct.gov/2022/BA/PDF/2022HB-05213-R000630-BA.PDF

HB 5175 An Act Concerning Police Access To Information Relative To Fire Or Explosion Losses And Requirements Regarding Smoke Detectors In The Fire Safety Code And Affidavits On Transfer Of Residential Property
This legislation allows federal, state and local law enforcement officers to obtain insurance records from insurance companies to aid in the investigation of fires or explosions of an undetermined or incendiary origin. Additionally, it changes the requirements for affidavits that a transferor of a one- or two-family residence must give a transferee addressing the residence’s smoke detection and warning equipment and specifies that the Fire Safety Code must require smoke detectors in single and multi-family residences. This legislation passed both Chambers and heads to the Governor’s desk for his signature.
https://www.cga.ct.gov/2022/BA/PDF/2022HB-05175-R010585-BA.PDF

SB 132 AN ACT CONCERNING THE SALE AND USE OF CONSUMER GRADE FIREWORKS.
This bill, which would have authorized the sale and use of consumer fireworks in the state, was opposed by the Fire Service industry and did not advance out of Committee.

Please see attached spreadsheet which shows all of the proposals we tracked during the 2022 Legislative Session.

It has been a pleasure to represent the CSFA at the state legislature and we look forward to our continued relationship in Hartford.

If you have any questions or concerns on any of these matters, please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you,

Powers, Griffin & Hill LLC
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
AGENDA
139TH ANNUAL CONVENTION
CONNECTICUT STATE FIREFIGHTERS ASSOCIATION
KELLY MAGNET SCHOOL
25 MAHAN DRIVE
NORWICH, CONNECTICUT
SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

CALL TO ORDER: 1030 hours by President Edward Waido

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 East Great Plains Fire Department Color Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM: by Carroll Mailhot

SALUTE TO THE FLAG: by President Edward Waido

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 CONVENTION COMMITTEE: Chief William Eyberse

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. Jeffrey Tomchik - 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


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

NEW BUSINESS:
1). MOTION: To continue payment to the 9 members already on the list of totally and permanently disabled firefighters.
2). MOTION: To accept the changes in the By-Laws as printed in the Annual Report.
3). MOTION: To accept the location of any other Conventions not yet committed.
4). ANY OTHER NEW BUSINESS:
   A).
   B).
   C).

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

NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF TREASURER;
NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF ASST. TREASURER:
NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF SECRETARY:
NOMINATIONS FOR THE OFFICE OF ASST. 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
**PAST PRESIDENTS**

*Charles A. Gardenier
*Albert C. Hendrick
*Isaac B. Hyatt
*Nicholas Staub
*Andrew J. Kennedy
*Henry J. Eaton
*William C. Smith
*Morris Meyers
*Clarence E. Palmer
*Howard L. Stanton
*Charles H. O'Neil
*George S. Pitt
*George Bowman
*John R. David
*Thomas A. Golfel
*George F. Beardslee
*Archibald McDonald
*William B. Perkins
*John H. Hayes
*Elbert W. Clark
*Anthony W. Bolan
*P.F. Redmond
*John D. Mine
*James J. Toomey
*M.J. Dailey
*Wade U. Webster
*Thomas W. Bennison
*D.W. Harford
*Charles E. Shackley
*Wm. Fennor Woodward
*Joseph E. Kelley
*M.T. Sonney
*George B. Milne
*W.F. Nolan
*Charles J. Heineman
*Charles H. Rose
*Edward J. Foley
*James C. McCoy
*William P. Carleton
*William J. Crockett
*Michael J. Whalen
*William H. Daley
*Thomas C. Bracken
*William E. Sheehy, Jr.
*John H. Griffin
*Calvin N. Edmonds
*Eugene J. Mulligan
*John J. Sullivan
*John E. Graham
*Cornelius J. Carrigan
*Charles H. Brundage
*George Brencher
*Harold J. Leberman
*William H. Degnan
*John Bolan
*William T. Hamilton
*Thomas J. Egan
*Omer H. Bruneau
*Andrew J. Flanagan
*Jesse C.A. Meeker
*Bernard Fitzsimmons
*James Grute
*Edward T. Turbert
*Thomas L. Martin

Bridgeport 1884 – 1886
New Haven 1886 - 1888
Meriden 1888 - 1889
New Milford 1890 - 1892
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Danbury 1895
Bridgeport 1896
Norwich 1897
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
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*IN MEMORIAM*

94th President of the Connecticut State Firefighters’ Association
Assistant Chief Ernest N. Herrick
Eagleville Fire Department/Town of Mansfield Fire Department

DIED IN THE LINE OF DUTY

133rd President of the Connecticut State Firefighters’ Association
Chief William Halstead
Sandy Hook Volunteer Fire & Rescue
ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2021 – JUNE 30, 2022

STATE OF CONNECTICUT
DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
COMMISSION ON FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

James C. Rovella, Commissioner
Peter S. Carozza, Jr., Chairman
Kevin J. Kowalski, Vice Chairman
Richard H. Nicol, Secretary
Jeffrey J. Morrissette, State Fire Administrator

Established - 1975 Statutory Authority - Conn. Gen. Statutes. Sec. 7-323
Central Office - Connecticut Fire Academy, 34 Perimeter Road, Windsor Locks, CT 06096
Average number of full-time employees – 11 (General Fund)

Organization structure - Office of State Fire Administration, Training Unit and Certification Unit

Division Mission

To prevent or mitigate the effects of fire and disasters through leadership and collaboration with municipalities, fire departments, and regional fire schools by delivery of quality consulting services, technical assistance, training, education, and professional competency certification of career and volunteer fire service personnel.

Statutory Authority

Pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes §§ 7-323(j) - 7-323(s) the Commission on Fire Prevention and Control is charged with and has primary responsibility for training, public fire and life safety education and professional competency certification for members of Connecticut’s fire service.

COMMISSION ON FIRE PREVENTION AND CONTROL

Appointed members of the Commission represent the statewide fire service organizations and serve to advise the Commissioner.
Office of State Fire Administration
The Office of State Fire Administration provides overall coordination, management, and support of division activities and facilities, including the administration of grants. The Office offers consulting services to communities regarding fire department administration and operations. Oversight of the Statewide Fire Rescue Disaster Response Plan continued as a priority with staff serving as Fire Service Liaisons to the State Emergency Operations Center during statewide emergencies and exercises. The Office actively supports the Connecticut Statewide Honor Guard, ensuring Connecticut honors its fallen firefighters and their family members consistent with the profession’s highest standards. Communication, collaboration, and coordination continue with the nine independent Regional Fire Schools. Further, we coordinate the state’s Regional Foam Trailer program with eight local fire departments, hosting these resources and responding to emergencies requiring firefighting foam. We are actively engaged with DEEP in research, outreach, and guidance regarding the environmental impact of AFFF firefighting foam containing PFAS. The AFFF Foam Take-Back Program for municipalities was completed, removing over 35,000 gallons of foam containing PFAS. Also, a pilot project was completed during the year to drain and decontaminate 3 of the state’s 8 Regional Foam Trailers and fire apparatus of AFFF foam. Information learned from this pilot will be used to guide the state in the next phase on how best to remove foam product from over 400 municipal fire apparatus onboard foam systems. A new Statute was enacted banning the use of AFFF foam, effective October 1, 2021. Communications and information dissemination to fire service constituents continued primarily through expanded use of social media and the CFPC email Listserv.

During FY22, participated in the CT Fire 2025 Statewide Strategic Planning Initiative that culminated in a Summit in December 2021. Funded with a grant from the State Emergency Response Commission (SERC), published and distributed 5,700 Traffic Incident Management (TIM) Pocket Guides to fire departments and other emergency response organizations statewide. We also administered the SERC’s annual Hazardous Materials response exercise. This year’s event was held in Putnam with 100 fire and emergency response personnel along with state and federal partners. We distributed approximately $70,000 in funding to volunteer fire departments located in distressed communities for entry-level Firefighter I training. Received a FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) totaling $304,333 to procure a new Learning Management System expected to go live in December 2022 and a replacement tractor tow vehicle. Further, we serve as the point of contact with fire departments receiving state funding for projects ranging from $100,000 to $8.6 Million.

In the fall of 2021, four-full time staff members retired from state service. To date, one of the four vacancies has been refilled. Efforts continue to refill the remaining positions. While still impactful, COVID-19 had a reduced influence on division operations as compared to the previous two fiscal years and is evidenced in our service delivery metrics.

Training Unit (Connecticut Fire Academy)
The Training Unit delivers a wide range of training and education programs, extending from the comprehensive 17-week resident Recruit Firefighter Training program to Fire Officer and technical specialty level courses, many with collegiate transfer credits. Courses are available for delivery throughout the state at local fire stations, Regional Fire Schools and at the Connecticut Fire Academy (CFA) campus in Windsor Locks.
During FY22, the Training Unit delivered 249 training programs reaching 4,331 students, providing 185,896 contact hours. In addition to training activity, the Unit continued administration of N-95 respirator fit testing services supporting the COVID response by healthcare professionals. A total of 3,687 respirator fit tests were administered at 176 separate scheduled sessions statewide. The Candidate Physical Ability Test (CPAT) continued to be offered to municipalities to assist in identifying future firefighters with the capability of career and lifelong success. This past year, 1,671 candidates registered with 1,051 passing, for an overall passing rate of 62.8%. The Academy’s Introduction to The Fire Service (ITTFS) and the Advanced Skills and Concepts (ASAC) programs were designed to provide high school students with an opportunity to learn more about the profession by attending a residential camp and performing training evolutions at the Connecticut Fire Academy. Over the last 25 years, the program has evolved from the two original five-day sessions each summer to three six-day residential sessions each summer. Many alumni have moved on to become full members of their fire departments, have attended college in Fire and EMS programs, and have earned employment as career Firefighters. During FY22, 78 cadets benefited from attendance at these residential camps.

The CFA was proud to host the Underwriters Laboratories Fire Safety Research Institute Fire Dynamics Boot Camp, providing training and education in modern fire dynamics to state fire academy instructors from all six New England states.

Charter Oak State College continues to approve 22 CFA training programs for collegiate transfer credit, adding value to our students. Collaboration with the Military Department and Department of Public Health at the New England Disaster Training Center (Camp Hartell) located in Windsor Locks provides unique training opportunities for all emergency responders.

Certification Unit
The Certification Unit assesses fire service personnel in areas ranging from basic firefighting skills to technical rescue specialties and from instructional methodology to executive officer leadership, curriculum development, public education, and fire prevention. This knowledge and skills evaluation of specific competencies legitimizes the pre-requisite training requirements and instruction associated with fire service-related training courses and education. The certification process is an independent third-party evaluation of requisite firefighter skills developed from the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) in support of the statewide fire service educational framework developed from the same standards. The certification process ensures emergency services personnel are better qualified to conduct significant incidents while routinely operating in highly hazardous exposure areas when serving the citizens of Connecticut.

The Certification Unit retains accreditation by two international entities, The National Board on Fire Service Professional Qualifications (ProBoard) and International Fire Service Accreditation Congress (IFSAC). Accreditation of the certification process validates the professionalism and commitment of full and part-time staff and provides portability to our customers as they pursue careers in the fire service. The Certification Registrar represented the agency at the annual IFSAC Accreditation Conference in Oklahoma City, OK in April 2022.
As with training, we saw certification activities begin to expand after being negatively impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic. In FY2022, the Certification Unit conducted 33 NFPA 1403 compliant Live Fire Training audits, 2 Pump Operator Audits, 25 Vehicle Extrication Audit; 105 psychomotor skills examinations; 171 cognitive examinations, and 24 ADA compliant examinations; including foreign language examinations, assessing 3357 candidates, resulting in 2773 Pro Board and IFSAC accredited certifications. The overall written examination success rate was 82.25 percent. The Unit also developed and administered five (5) promotional examinations for municipalities. Lastly, reciprocity was awarded to Connecticut fire service personnel certified by other accredited entities for 86 levels of certification.
PROPOSED BY-LAW CHANGES
TO BE VOTED ON AT THE CSFA ANNUAL CONVENTION
SEPTEMBER 17, 2022

PURPOSE: To add the Regional Fire Schools and the Connecticut Fire Academy to eligibility list for Connecticut State Firefighters' Association Membership and to provide their staff instructors coverage for injuries, disabilities or deaths while performing as instructors, while instructing at training programs being conducted under the auspices of the member facility.

ARTICLE II - Section 7 - The recognized Connecticut Regional Fire Schools (Eastern Connecticut, Fairfield, Hartford, Litchfield, Middlesex, New Haven, Stamford, Valley, Wolcott), and the Connecticut Fire Academy are eligible for membership. The Instructional Staff, of these facilities, shall be covered for applicable injuries, disabilities, or Line of Duty Deaths that may occur, only while performing instructional activities during training programs, being conducted under the auspices of the member facility. Annual dues for these member facilities shall be the current amount, specified for Company Memberships, and the Benefits shall be the current amount applicable to “Full Time Career Members”.

PURPOSE: To provide change for Fire Marshal Office Personnel that work part-time for more than one jurisdiction, to only be required to maintain one Connecticut State Firefighters Assn. Department Membership.

Article II - Section 3 - Department Members that work part-time in more than one jurisdiction, Fire Marshal’s Office are only required to actively maintain one (1) Department Membership. Additionally, to be eligible for benefits, the jurisdiction that the applicable Department Member was working for, at the time of the claim, must also hold Company Membership, as defined in Section 1.
The Hall of Fame Award was created April 9, 2009 to recognize, and honor, members of the Fire Service both living and deceased who have contributed to the betterment of the Fire Service locally, statewide and nationally.

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

Class of 2009
C.A. Gerdenier, Bridgeport
A.C. Hendrick, New Haven
W.B. Thomas, New London
H.P. Stevens, Danbury
Issac B. Hyatt, Meriden
Samuel C. Snagg, Waterbury
John S. Jones, Westport
Henry J. Eaton, Hartford
Joseph B. Carrier, Norwich

Class of 2010
Father Thomas Berberich, Kent
Allan Bowkett, Thomaston
Edward J. Cotter Jr., Derby
Andrew J. Flanagan, New Haven
James R. Guthrie, West Haven
Chester J. Haber, Berlin
Edward F. Haber, Berlin
Lawrence P. Hurlbut, Winchester
Walter (Corky) O’Connor, New Britain
Howard G. Reynolds, Eagleville
Theodore H. Schroll Jr., Wethersfield
John Shanaghan, East Haddam
Leno (Hank) Vescovi, Groton-Submarine Base

Class of 2011
Peter Beckwith, Manchester
Ernest Bunnell, Northfield
Robert Cady, Lebanon
Peter Carozza, Waterbury
James Doherty, Cheshire
Charles Freimuth, Terryville
James Grote, Chester
William Halstead, Sandy Hook
Adrian (Andy) Ouellette, Broadbrook
Peter Phelan, Milford
Raymond Shea, West Hartford
Charles M. Stankye Jr., Derby

Class of 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 V. Schaffer, Eagleville/Mansfield
William Schietinger, Bridgeport
George Thompson Jr., Eagleville/Mansfield

Class of 2013
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Charles H. Davin, Monroe
Clyde Finger, Bethel
Michael Grant, New Haven
Robert J. Guthrie, West Haven
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Salvatore Pitrzello, Portland  
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James Wilkinson, Milford  

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Ralph Black Jr., New Haven  
Cathy Goetz, Haddam  
Rev. Edward Goetz, Haddam  
Frank (Fritz) Hilbert, Mystic  
John Keenan, Long Ridge, Stamford  
Maurice McCarthy Jr., Waterbury  
John Platt Jr., Montville  
Wayne Sanford, East Haven  
Richard Symonds Jr., Tolland  
George H. Thompson, Willimantic/Hartford  
John Walsh, Willimantic/Hartford  

Class of 2016  
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Laurence Ford, Redding  
James K. Kiley, Newington  
Ronald L. Littell Sr., Tolland  
Kevin R. McKeon, West Shore  
Jon Menti, Bethel  
Jeffrey J. Morrisette, Wethersfield  
John E. Obier Jr., North Haven  
Gary M. Parker, Derby  
Charles Perrotti, North Canaan  
Kenneth W. Richards Jr., Old Mystic  

Class of 2017  
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Edward B. Amatrudo, North Branford  
Wayne Fletcher, Ashford  
Charles Flynn, Suffield/Wethersfield  
Burt Hale, Westfield  
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