

A Regular Meeting of the Fairfield Fire Commission was held on

**Thursday August 9, 2018 @ 7 pm Fairfield Regional Fire School,
Conference Room 205 Richard White Way (formerly 205 One Rod
Hwy) Fairfield, CT 06824**

CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Joseph Olzacki @ 7:00pm

Members Present: Commissioners: Dorothea Brennan, John Brannelly,
Craig Van Steenbergen and Harry Ackley.

Also Present: Chief McCarthy: D.C. Dunn

Absent: Commissioners Bill Fitzpatrick and Barbara Rifkin.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Approval of May 10th, 2018 Meeting Minutes-

Commissioner Brennan motioned, seconded by Commissioner Brannelly to approve the 05/10/2018 Regular Meeting Minutes. Motion carried with 1 abstention Commissioner Van Steenbergen.

3. Chief's Monthly Report- Firefighter Safety

June is National Fire Safety Month and Safety Stand Down

Chief gave a brief update on the PR Fitness Training program under direction of Assistant Chief Gomola which is a program funded by FEMA. Swim training continues; need to improve confidence in the water. Hope to do it again next year if Fairfield U can give pool time again. All good reports coming from this program from all involved.

- a) Administration-** Closed out FY 18. Finance reconciling all accounts.
- b) Maintenance-** Work completed on Ladder truck. Boat was serviced and worked within budget. New ladder truck specs are being built and a lot of participation from all the Fire Fighters.
- c) Donations-** \$500 Fairfield Half Marathon, \$50 Wallischeck

Commissioner Brennan motioned, seconded by Commissioner Brannelly to approve the 2 donations as presented. Motion carried.

d) Regional Fire School Operation Costs and Income-

4. Deputy Chief's Operations Reports-

We are presently processing Candidate 1 and as soon as we have the name, Candidate 2 for the Fire Academy.

- Promotion of Asst. Chief and Lieutenant due to retirement of FM Kessler
- Sending new AC and an LT to Fire Code Inspector and Fire Investigator School.
- We had Professional development profiles produced for Lt. Calandriello and Act. LT Cox

Nursing Home Drills: Regal Care of Southport and Ludlowe Center for Health and Rehab

Analyzing Cell Phone Carriers for Cell and Data speeds

- Half Marathon. Went well
- Fireworks planning / Event worked out well. Lighting borrowed and set up. Difficulties since we were competing with Westport for equipment.
- Harbor Safety Drill June 2018 received thanks from their manager.

Ordered new Car 3 vehicle. November delivery. Then have to get buildout and equipment. We are preparing for Capital request for a replacement Ladder Truck this cycle.

- Met with DPW Scott Bartlett. Re: improving the looks of landscaping from vendors
- Station 3 got some attention this week. Tree removed, landscaping.
- Station 5 and 2 to get some work too

- Station 5 Roof: Pre bid for Roof Replacement took place yesterday.
- Soliciting bids for fixing facade of Station 1. Aluminum is dented and poor looking.
- Stop the bleed Class for Town hall employees at TG. 50 town employees in class.
- Assistance to Firefighters Grant. Received partial payment for work performed.
- End of Year- finishing – will have report next meeting.
- EPPI (Emergency Planning and Preparedness Initiative) Drill June 20. Went off well. Since drill had a cyber-attack component, we had I.T. Director David Kelley speak to Agency heads/ reps.

5. Southport VFD Update- No report

6. Stratfield VFD Update- No report

7. Local 1426 Update – No report but Chief did mention working with union in bringing back retired Bill Kessler to help out as at the moment a lot of work staffing problems.

8. CERT (community Emergency Response Team) Update-

Norma went over the previous events that Cert participated in and all a great success including the Memorial Day Parade. Upcoming events: DEMHS Mass Care Trailer and CERT Trailer inventory- August 11th. Shelter Operations Review: CERT meeting- August 16th. Fairfield HazMat Collection Day – Traffic Assistance – August 21st

Annual Meeting Sept 20th: Guest Speaker; Detective Beth Irizarry FDP-De-escalation Techniques.

Norma gave recognition to Commissioner Ackley in reference to CERT. He was instrumental in starting CERT in Fairfield and taught the first class in 2007

9. Old Business-

a) Entry Test and Hiring of New Fire Fighters

Will be discuss in Executive Session.

- b) Nichols Street Closure/Parking- Plan in progress. Operation Hope is due to close. No negative response so far regarding closing the street which will allow additional parking.
- c) Combined Dispatch and Move Update- Chief reported study should be complete by Oct and present at November meeting.

10. New Business-

a) Vacation Carryover Approval

Chief and D.C requested to carry over 5 unused vacation days from FY 18. Chair Joe motioned, seconded by Harry to approve the carryover. Motion carried.

b) Injury Update- All long term injury are back to work. June injury hoping to be back soon. Chair Joe requested that the commission to be notified of any injury, deaths etc. that occur. Chief will definitely do this.

c) Approval to fill vacancies from the promulgated Lieutenant's list of March 21, 2017 through September 21, 2018 and the Assistant Chief's list of March 19, 2017 through September 19, 2018.

Commissioner Brennan motioned, seconded by Commissioner Ackley to approve to fill the vacancies from the promulgated Lieutenants list of March 21st, 2017 through Sept 21st 2018 and the Assistant Chief's list of March 19th 2017 through Sept 19th 2018. Motion carried.

Chief did mention that Lt Higgins will be promoted to Assistant Chief/Fire Marshal and FF David Cox to Lt.

Commissioner Brennan did ask about new tests since the lists are about to expire. Chief explained not anticipating any retirements and if there are they can go in as acting per their contract. Chief is also working with the union regarding taking tests.

11. Private Executive Session Commissioner Brennan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ackley to go into executive session at 7:40pm inviting the following to discuss **a) Organizational Work in Preparation**

of Interviews: Chief McCarthy D.C. Dunn, Lt. Higgins, FF Kazzi and Lt. Smith. Motion carried.

Commission came out of executive session at 8:30pm Chair Joe noted no motions were made and no were taken in executive session.

Commission went back into executive session at 8:36pm with Chief McCarthy and Deputy Chief Dunn.

Commission came out of executive session at 9:37pm. Chair Joe noted no motions were made or votes taken in executive session.

12. Adjournment:

Being no further business Chair Joe motioned to adjourn at 9:37pm, seconded by Commissioner Ackley.

Respectfully submitted by Jude Fitzgerald

Recording Secretary

A Special Meeting of the Fairfield Fire Commission was held on

Saturday, August 11, 2018 @ 7:00 AM
Fairfield Regional Fire School, Conference room
205 Richard White Way
Fairfield CT 06824

CALL TO ORDER: Chairman Joseph Olzacki @ 7:15

Members Present: Commissioners: Brennan, Olzacki, Ackley, and Van Steenbergen

Also Present: Chief McCarthy, D.C. Dunn

Absent: Commissioners: Fitzpatrick, Rifkin, and Brannelly

1. Pledge of Allegiance

2. Private Executive Session

Commissioner Brennan motioned second by Commission Ackley to go into private executive session to interview candidates for Fire Fighter position and to discuss and score candidates for the Fire Fighter position. Motion carried unanimously

@ 12:15 Lunch Break

@ 12:32 Back in Private Executive Session

In Private Executive Session no motions where made no votes were taken.

@ 12:59 Back in Public Session

A motion was made by Commissioner Brennan seconded by Commissioner Ackley that;

"The commission establish the Town of Fairfield Fire Fighter eligibility list effective today through August 11, 2020 in the following rank order.

Murry, Brendan

Astuti, Joseph

Plofkin, John

Ayoub, Peter

Stein, Andrew

Davis, Liam

Mckee, Jeffrey"

Motion carried unanimously

A Special Meeting of the Fairfield Fire Commission

A motion was made by Commissioner Ackley seconded by Commissioner Van Steenbergen to;
"The commission authorizes the Chief to hire on Fire Fighter from the Fire Fighter eligibility list established August 11, 2018".

Motion carried unanimously

Meeting Adjourned 13:07

Respectfully submitted by Chairman Joseph Olzacki

FAIRFIELD FIRE DEPARTMENT

Inter-Office Correspondence

TO: Chief McCarthy

FROM: Assistant Chief Scott R. Bisson

SUBJECT: Monthly Facility Report for August, 2018

DATE: September 4, 2018

During the month of August, the Joseph S. Elias Fire Training School was utilized by the 676 students over 278.5 hours.

Agencies Using the Facility

- AMR
- Fairfield Fire Department
- Testing Consortium
- Fairfield CERT
- Keene State (OSHA)
- IAFF Peer Support
- Town of Fairfield, Health Dept.
- PPTFA
- CFA
- Fire Commission
- Nat. Center for Disaster Preparedness

Training and Administrative Highlights (Categories of use - FFD, FFD/FRFS, FRFS, Town)

- **FFD** - Mayday Monday in-service drills were conducted by all Fairfield Fire Department personnel on August 6, 13, 20 and 27.
- **FFD** – Annual hearing testing was completed on August 3rd.
- **FFD** – The FFD performed an extrication demonstration for members of the August EMT class.
- **FFD** – Firefighters Haller, LaCroix and Beers attended mandatory Safe Boating training this month.
- **FFD** – David Fortt met with new lieutenants David Cox and John Calandriello on August 1st.
- **FFD** – New hire interviews were held at the fire school on August 6 and 7th.
- **FFD** – IAFF held a two-day Peer Support training class on August 21 and 22. The class was to instruct those interested in helping brother and sister firefighters who may be suffering from personal issues.
- **FRFS** – An August accelerated EMT class began on August 7th.
- **FRFS** – Firefighter 2 class will begin in early October. To date we have 11 students enrolled.
- **FRFS** – A healthcare provider CPR class was held on August 10.
- **FRFS** – Reminders went out about the EMS-I class that will begin this fall.
- **FRFS** – The State Firefighter Testing Consortium Interviews were held at the facility on July 17-19th.

- **FRFS** – FEMA used the FRFS for a disaster economic recovery class on August 17th.
- **FRFS** – Keene State University used the FRFS for an OSHA 511, Occupational Health and Safety for General Industry class from August 28-31.
- **CFA** – A CFA written exam was held on August 9th.
- **TOWN** – Diabetes prevention program continued throughout the month.
- **TOWN** – A Stop the Bleed program was organized by the training division and offered to Town Hall employees on August 8th.
- **TOWN** – Fire Commission met on August 9th and 11th at the FTG.
- **TOWN** – Fairfield CERT held a shelter trailer inventory day on August 11th.

Physical Plant

The State of CT sent down a crew to evaluate energy efficiency of the building at the fire school this past month. In addition, the project architect from Dore and Whitter Architects was on site to take pictures of the school and discuss how the building was performing.

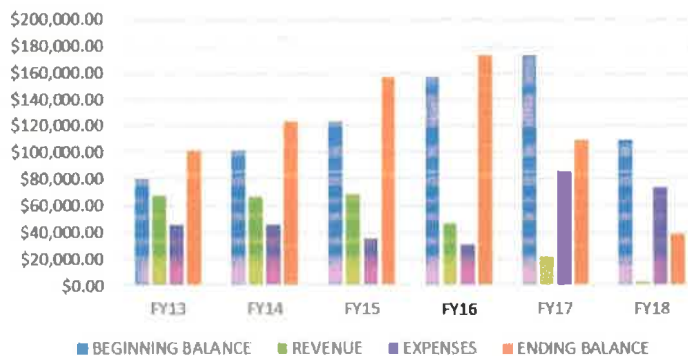
Administration

The Finance Department has completed the annual accounting audit of all fire training accounts (Grant and Fee) and found no discrepancies with our current accounting practices or expenditures. As of July 1, 2019, we have transitioned to the new town budget accounting system for the fire school which now covers the utilities in exchange for town department use.

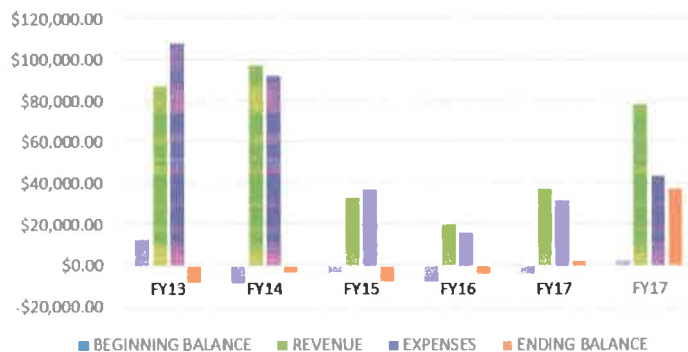
As can be seen from the graphs (right), the school has seen significant cost increases due to the utility expenses being drawn out of the grant account with no incoming state monies to offset during fiscal year 2017. This caused a significant decrease in reserve funds for building repairs and maintenance from \$109,000 down to only \$38,000.

Fortunately, we have received our first quarterly check from the State for FY 2019.

FRFS Grant Account Balances



FRFS Fee Account Balances



Office of the Fire Marshal

September 4, 2018

Higgins, Philip

To: Chief McCarthy
From: A/C P. Higgins

RE: Fire Marshal's Office—Report for the Month of AUGUST

During the month of August, the Fire Marshal's Office conducted the following:

- **Fire Investigations- 0**
- **Plan Reviews and Compliance Meetings**
 - **Received- 34**
 - **Completed- 21**
- **Field Inspections**
 - **Annual Certification (Schools/Liquor)- 12**
 - **Other/Temp. Liquor/Tents- 17**
 - **New Construction/Renovation- 104**
 - **Multi- Family Dwelling Inspections- 4**
 - **Fire Drills- 5**
 - **Complaints/Follow-up- 1**

Major projects include: Sturgis Ridge, Fairfield University Campion Hall, Fairfield University Townhouses, and Holland Hill School.

Upcoming major projects include: Sacred Heart (multiple), Fairfield University (Dolan), Black Rock Congregational Church, Maplewood (assisted living), and Sunrise (assisted living).

This month, we will also have fire companies/units conducting safety inspections within all schools located in the Town of Fairfield.

- DFM Edmondson has been accepted into the 18th Annual Vehicle Fire Investigation School held on September 18, 19, 20 and 21, 2018.
- DFM Edmondson, Inspector Ference, AC Bisson, AC Gomola, AC Sherwood, and LT Eannotti have applied for a "Plans Review Class" to be held in October.
- AC Higgins is now attending the Fire Investigation and Fire Code Inspector Modules for State Certification through the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

Finally, we would like to congratulate A/C William Kessler for his 46 ½ years of service with the Fairfield Fire Department. A/C Kessler retired effective August 21. He has been one of the most well-respected members of the Fire Marshal community and will certainly be missed.

Respectfully,

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Accrual Basis

Fairfield Fire Department

Profit & Loss

August 2018

	<u>Aug 18</u>
Income	
FM Fees	11,343.50
Total Income	11,343.50
Expense	0.00
Net Income	<u><u>11,343.50</u></u>

Fairfield Fire Department Profit & Loss Detail August 2018

Type	Date	Numb	Name	Memo	Cir	Split	Amount	Balance
Income								
FM Fees								
Invoice	08/01/2018	1552	YMCA Summer Camp	Summer Cam...		Accounts Rece...	50.00	50.00
Invoice	08/06/2018	1553	Home Builders & Re...	Temporary Li...		Accounts Rece...	25.00	75.00
Sales Receipt	08/06/2018	4067	Richard Boucher	Temporary Li...		Undeposited F...	75.00	150.00
Sales Receipt	08/06/2018	4068	Abbey Tent	Tent Permit-		Undeposited F...	200.00	350.00
Sales Receipt	08/06/2018	4069	Phil Cerrone	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	625.00	975.00
Invoice	08/13/2018	1554	WAFU Restaurant	Liquor Permit		Accounts Rece...	100.00	1,075.00
Sales Receipt	08/13/2018	4070	Homeguard Inc	Fire Alarm Sy...		Undeposited F...	50.00	1,125.00
Sales Receipt	08/13/2018	4071	Lanese Construction...	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	90.00	1,215.00
Sales Receipt	08/13/2018	4072	Lexis Nexis	Reproduction ...		Undeposited F...	1.00	1,216.00
Sales Receipt	08/13/2018	4073	Sheehy Plumbing & ...	Sprinklers- S...		Undeposited F...	50.00	1,266.00
Sales Receipt	08/13/2018	4074	Frederick Bernhard	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	100.00	1,366.00
Sales Receipt	08/13/2018	4075	Pace General Contr...	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	30.00	1,396.00
Sales Receipt	08/13/2018	4076	Burke Construction ...	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	62.50	1,458.50
Sales Receipt	08/13/2018	4077	Kingsbury Plumbing ...	Sprinklers-		Undeposited F...	50.00	1,508.50
Invoice	08/13/2018	1555	Archie Moore's	Liquor Permit		Accounts Rece...	100.00	1,608.50
Invoice	08/13/2018	1556	Castle on Post	Liquor Permit		Accounts Rece...	100.00	1,708.50
Invoice	08/14/2018	1557	K'tanim Preschool	Day Care/Nur...		Accounts Rece...	100.00	1,808.50
Sales Receipt	08/14/2018	4078	Coastal Designs LLC	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	25.00	1,833.50
Sales Receipt	08/14/2018	4079	CASH	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	15.00	1,848.50
Invoice	08/14/2018	1558	Parks & Rec Depart...	Temporary Li...		Accounts Rece...	25.00	1,873.50
Sales Receipt	08/15/2018	4080	Xenelis Construction...	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	50.00	1,923.50
Sales Receipt	08/15/2018	4084	John Desmond Buil...	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	25.00	1,948.50
Sales Receipt	08/16/2018	4085	Pond Mill LLC	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	15.00	1,963.50
Invoice	08/16/2018	1559	Kids Care at Burr Sc...	Before and Af...		Accounts Rece...	50.00	2,013.50
Invoice	08/16/2018	1560	Kids Care at Mill Hill...	Before and Af...		Accounts Rece...	50.00	2,063.50
Invoice	08/16/2018	1561	Kids Care at Riverfie...	Before and Af...		Accounts Rece...	50.00	2,113.50
Sales Receipt	08/17/2018	4086	Kingsbury Plumbing ...	Sprinklers- Br...		Undeposited F...	50.00	2,163.50
Sales Receipt	08/22/2018	4087	CASH	Temporary Li...		Undeposited F...	25.00	2,188.50
Invoice	08/22/2018	4088	Transcend Wireless ...	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	75.00	2,263.50
Invoice	08/23/2018	1562	North Stratfield Sch...	Before and Af...		Accounts Rece...	50.00	2,313.50
Invoice	08/23/2018	1564	ECC Holland Child ...	Before and Af...		Accounts Rece...	50.00	2,363.50
Sales Receipt	08/27/2018	4089	John Dwyer Builders...	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	4,000.00	6,363.50
Invoice	08/27/2018	1565	Smilow Cancer Hos...	Health Care F...		Accounts Rece...	300.00	6,663.50
Sales Receipt	08/28/2018	4090	Mitch Co Party Rent...	Tent Permit- ...		Undeposited F...	150.00	6,813.50
Sales Receipt	08/28/2018	4091	W & M Sprinkler-N...	Fire Alarm Sy...		Undeposited F...	125.00	6,938.50
Sales Receipt	08/29/2018	4092	Abbey Tent	Tent Permit		Undeposited F...	100.00	7,038.50
Sales Receipt	08/29/2018	4093	Kresimir Pavelko	Fire Alarm Sy...		Undeposited F...	100.00	7,138.50
Sales Receipt	08/30/2018	4094	JG Consulting LLC	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	900.00	8,038.50
Invoice	08/30/2018	1566	Tuittobene	Liquor Permit		Accounts Rece...	100.00	8,138.50
Invoice	08/30/2018	1567	Giant Steps	Annual State ...		Accounts Rece...	50.00	8,188.50
Sales Receipt	08/30/2018	4095	A PAPPALJOHN Co...	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	305.00	8,493.50
Sales Receipt	08/31/2018	4096	Homeguard Inc	Construction-...		Undeposited F...	50.00	8,543.50

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Accrual Basis

Fairfield Fire Department Profit & Loss Detail August 2018

Type	Date	Num	Name	Memo	Cir	Split	Amount	Balance
Sales Receipt	08/31/2018	4097	Simplex Grinnell	Construction- ...		Undeposited F...	50.00	8,593.50
Sales Receipt	08/31/2018	4098	Talin Inside Carpentry	Construction- ...		Undeposited F...	2,750.00	11,343.50
Total FM Fees							11,343.50	11,343.50
Total Income							11,343.50	11,343.50
Expense							0.00	0.00
Net Income							11,343.50	11,343.50

Fairfield Fire Department

Year to Date Report

08/01/2018 to 08/31/2018

Incident Summary by Type

Building Fires	3
Cooking Fires	2
Car Fires	5
Dumpster Fires	1
Brush, Grass, Outside Fires	1
Smoke Scares	62
Furnace Fire/Malfunction	1
Explosion/Steam Rupture	0
Emergency Medical	356
Vehicle Accidents	39
Elevator Rescue	1
Extrications/Rescues	3
Hazardous Condition	28
Service Calls	114
Investigation	35
False Alarm	64
Malicious Alarm	0
Weather/Lightning Strike	0
Undetermined/Incomplete	38
Total Incident Count	753

Property Loss 65,750.00

Contents Loss 12,800.00

Unit Responses

E-2	251
E-1	208
CAR3	151
E-3	146
LAD2	135
RES1	116
E-5	87
E-4	85
CAR5	2
RS15	2
SQ14	2
CAR1	1
E-8	1
FM1	1
FM2	1

Year to Year Incident Comparison

	2015	2016	2017	2018
January	730	760	699	847
February	722	818	627	621
March	709	733	679	830
April	701	721	719	639
May	717	727	763	764
June	722	741	706	720
July	761	801	731	783
August	648	750	765	753
September	744	737	787	
October	784	792	860	
November	735	722	700	
December	691	754	691	
TOTAL	8,664	9,056	8,727	5,957



Fairfield Fire Department Sunday Safety Topic

Sunday August 12, 2018

Turn Out Gear: Your Last Line of Defense!

Every firefighter is issued structural firefighting equipment when he or she is accepted onto the Fire Department. The PPE has been designed to provide limited protection to the exposures that we encounter in many different environments. The use of structural PPE is addressed in **OPS 10 Protective Clothing**:

Protective Clothing shall be worn by all firefighting personnel while responding to emergency calls. All members shall dress accordingly prior to response.

FULL Protective Clothing shall be worn by all personnel while operating in a contaminated atmosphere and/or engaged in structural or vehicle firefighting. Removal of SCBA and other protective clothing during overhaul operations shall only be with approval of the Incident Commander after proper metering has been completed.

Apparatus drivers who choose to not don PPE before responding are at particular increased risk of injury if they do not don their gear upon arrival at the scene! Why do we sometimes forget this important fact? Is it because we're in such a hurry to save lives that we can't spare a minute to properly don our gear?

Complacency sets in over time. When we repeatedly respond to the same types of calls or the same false-alarm type call, we can become complacent. This is where we get caught: that one call when we expect it to be the same as it always has been is all of a sudden not the same!



Conditions on the fire-ground are dynamic. Unprotected members can find themselves vulnerable during sudden condition changes, which can result in significant PREVENTABLE injuries!

When it comes to your safety, it may be as simple as properly wearing your PPE.

Stay Safe
AC Roger Caisse



Fairfield Fire Department Sunday Safety Topic

Sunday, August 26, 2018

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Respond with Care!

Responding in fire apparatus is **by far one** of the most dangerous operations we do. Please review and discuss the key points and the Connecticut General Statutes listed below.

Key points:

- We must stop for school buses with their lights on.
- While responding, you must have your lights and sirens on.
- Be careful in intersections, you need to be prepared to stop!
- You must keep to the left while responding, everyone else is supposed to move to the right.
- Speed kills, slow down! You will help no one if you have an accident while responding.
- Understand that you create a zone of influence as you respond. Don't cause an accident while responding to an emergency.
- You are required to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons and property. If you have a wreck or cause a wreck, this will be called into question.

Connecticut General Statutes 14-279 – Vehicles to stop for school bus.

(a) The operator of any vehicle, including an authorized emergency vehicle, as defined in section 14-1, **shall immediately bring such vehicle to a stop** not less than ten feet from the front when approaching and not less than ten feet from the rear when overtaking or following any registered school bus **on any highway or private road or in any parking area or on any school property when such bus is displaying flashing red signal lights**, except at the specific direction of a traffic officer. Vehicles so stopped for a school bus shall not proceed until such school bus no longer displays flashing red signal lights, except that a stopped authorized emergency vehicle may proceed as long as such authorized emergency vehicle is operated pursuant to section 14-283.

Connecticut General Statutes 14-283- Rights of emergency vehicles.

(b) The operator of any emergency vehicle may (1) park or stand such vehicle, irrespective of the provisions of this chapter, (2) proceed past any red light or stop signal or stop sign, but only after **slowing down or stopping to the extent necessary for the safe operation of such vehicle**, (3) exceed the posted speed limits or other speed limits imposed by or pursuant to section 14-218a or 14-219 **as long as he does not endanger life or property by so doing**, and (4) disregard statutes, ordinances or regulations governing direction of movement or turning in specific directions.

(c) The exemptions herein granted shall apply only when an emergency vehicle is making use of an **audible warning signal device**, including but not limited to a siren, whistle or bell which meets the requirements of subsection (f) of section 14-80, and **visible flashing** or revolving lights which meet the requirements of sections 14-96p and 14-96q, and to any state or local police vehicle properly and lawfully making use of an audible warning signal device only.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not relieve the operator of an emergency vehicle from the duty to **drive with due regard for the safety of all persons and property**.

(e) Upon the immediate approach of an emergency vehicle making use of such an audible warning signal device and such visible flashing or revolving lights or of any state or local police vehicle properly and lawfully making use of an audible warning signal device only, **the operator of every other vehicle in the immediate vicinity shall immediately drive to a position parallel to, and as close as possible to, the right-hand edge or curb of the roadway clear of any intersection and shall stop** and remain in such position until the emergency vehicle has passed, except when otherwise directed by a state or local police officer or fireman as provided in section 7-313a.

Be Safe, Drive Safe! AC Sherwood