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Good Day Fall 2025 FT 1 Students,

We are 5 weeks away from the start of the fall semester and I hope this finds you doing well. I will be sending out additional emails, but for now don't stress about anything regarding the Fire Technology, especially about what to do before or what to bring the first night of class – Monday August 18, 2025 at 7 pm. I will cover more as we get closer. For now, please just take some time to digest and learn from the previous three emails I sent out, this email, and the next emails I will send out before class starts.

There are 3 items I want to focus on in this email:

ITEM #1:

If you have NOT done so, please take some quality time to go to our program website - www.chabotfire.com - and familiarize yourself with what I have spent countless hours adding to and updating as regularly as I can. Like ANY other website, it is not perfect, and there will be items outdated and/or inaccurate. It's a fact of life and virtually happens with EVERY website as soon as something is published.

While all the information is beneficial, for now at least take the time to go to these pages:

- A. **Free Stuff** - there you will find access to over 100 videos, articles and documents I've published (or that I haven't published but feel are valuable);
- B. **So, You Want To Become A Firefighter** - there you will find key documents related to Chabot as well as the career itself. An added bonus is the document titled the same as this page where I've provided you 6 key points to use as a road map.
- C. **Fire Technology 1 Info – Fall 2025** – This is where I have archived the first, three emails I previously sent out on July 2, June 19 and 17 for those who recently registered and/or did not receive them.

ITEM #2:

The latest issue of the California Fire Service, published by the California State Firefighters Association – one of the many associations and/or organizations you will learn about and have the opportunity to join.



Digital Edition of

The California Fire Service

CHIEF'S CORNER
Dealing with the
Firehouse "Know-It-All!"

FIREFIGHTERS & MEDICARE
Understanding the Process
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SAVE THE DATES!

June 1, 2025	Student Registration Begins
September 2-5, 2025	HazMat Emergency Workshop
September 3-4, 2025	Exhibitor Dates

Purpose: The specific purpose for the Continuing Challenge Committee is to educate, encourage and promote safe inspection practices, response, intervention, mitigation and investigation of hazardous materials incidents in a manner that safeguards and protects the health and safety of the emergency responder and the general public. This purpose is achieved by conducting an annual hazardous materials conference known as the "Continuing Challenge Hazardous Materials Workshop." The Committee is comprised of government and industry emergency response organizations promoting timely and appropriate response to hazardous materials incidents that might occur within the community.




Each year, The Continuing Challenge Workshop honors excellence in the field of hazardous materials response with the annual awards program. There are a variety of awards that may be granted on an annual basis, with a maximum of one award per category. Honor deserving Haz Mat Responders by submitting a nomination. More information available on the About Us section of the website: [HazMat.CC.Awards - Nominations](http://HazMat.CC.Awards-Nominations)

The Continuing Challenge Workshop sessions & activities provide a comprehensive, engaging experience for attendees:

- [Prize & Name That Unknown Contents](#)
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- Awards
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Our mission is to provide safe response training for all emergency responders to hazardous materials incidents affecting public health and the environment.

Your April - June edition of *The California Fire Service* is now available!

Welcome to the inaugural digital edition of CSFA's official publication, *The California Fire Service*.

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

- **Chief's Corner:** Dealing with the Firehouse "Know-It-All!"
- **Firefighters and Medicare:** Understanding the Process for Health Care Coverage

- **Legal Corner:** Disability Retirement Problems and Solutions
- **Legal Corner:** Fair & Equitable Distribution of 3rd Party Recovery
- **Feature:** Are You Stuck in Your Comfort Zone?
- **Helpful Tips:** Understanding Auto and Insurance Rate Changes
- **Feature:** America's Fire Service History

Enjoy the read and look out for this magazine at your local fire station, print is back 😊

[Read the issue online here](#)

ITEM #3:

I encourage you to check out and sign up for these FREE email lists:

- Daily Dispatch** - www.dailydispatch.com - once there, I encourage you to sign up on the right side of the page for California. You will get one daily email (Monday - Friday) with statewide fire service news stories AND also nationwide fire service news stories. If you're thinking about moving to other states, then I would suggest signing up for the daily emails from those states.
 - Also within each daily email are jobs, announcements, and other relevant fire service information.
 - When you click on say California, you'll see what their last email was they sent out, so you can get a sample of what each day's email looks like.
- Firefighter Close Calls** - www.firefighterclosecalls.com - the BEST way to get up-to-date information related to the fire service: injuries, accidents, line of duty deaths, significant incidents occurring, feel good stories, firefighters doing stupid stuff stories, etc.

BELOW IS THE LATEST FirefighterCloseCalls email with some of the valuable info you will get by subscribing to this free service:



All, NIOSH has passed on links to the following LODD reports.

We have added additional relevant resources specific to each event. So now, with the NIOSH details, there are lots of resources for a drill, kitchen table discussion, or formal training on these LODDs. There is no better way to honor a

fallen member than to learn the facts of the specific incident.

FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

On August 11, 2021, units from the Frederick County Division of Fire and Rescue Services were dispatched to a reported house fire at 9510 Ball Road in Ijamsville. During the initial phase of the firefight, Captain Joshua D. Laird sounded a mayday after the first floor collapsed, rendering him lost and disoriented, unable to find an exit to the basement level. Tragically, after an intense rescue effort and extraordinary medical treatment, Captain Laird died in the line of duty, resulting from his response to the structure fire. He was posthumously promoted to Battalion Fire Chief.

-Article Overview of this LODD:

<https://www.firehouse.com/operations-training/article/21289425/lessons-learned-from-the-line-of-duty-death-of-a-fire-department-captain>

THE NIOSH REPORT:

F2021-14 MD: *Captain Falls into the Basement and Dies While Fighting a Fire in a Large Residential Structure - Maryland*

-NIOSH Report: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/firefighters/programs/pdfs/face202114.pdf>

-NIOSH Slides: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/firefighters/programs/pdfs/face202114RS.pdf>

-Frederick County Fire & Rescue After Action Report:

<https://frederickcountymd.gov/DocumentCenter/View/339823/Joshua-Laird-LODD-After-Action-Report-8-18-22---NO-PERSONAL-INFO?bidId=>

-IMPORTANT FIREFIGHTER INFORMATION:

Please read about how CSST (Corrugated Stainless Steel Tubing) directly contributed to the cause of this fire. The understanding of CSST is critical, basic information that every Firefighter must be aware of.

-Webinar on this (and one other related) LODD

What Is CSST? And Why Firefighters Must Know. Lessons Learned from 2 LODDs

<https://one.lexipol.com/webinar-csst-awareness>

-Fire Radio Traffic:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKSzmzuCgDk&t=81s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wKSzmzuCgDk&list=PL6HfgH7-4oacZFsqdBpk8Btgz-BPMAJz0>

-What Firefighters Need to Know About CSST-Involved Fires:

<https://www.lexipol.com/resources/blog/what-firefighters-need-to-know-about-csst-fires/>

-Close Calls: Our Latest Enemy Strikes ... Again

<https://www.firehouse.com/operations-training/article/53070962/goldfeder-a-fire-department-battalion-chiefs-commitment-to-procedure-disaster-likely-avoided>

CITY OF CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

On April 4, 2023, Firefighter/EMT Jermaine A. Pelt died in the line of duty while fighting a residential fire in the West Pullman neighborhood of Chicago. FF/EMT Pelt, 49, died after becoming lost in the attic of that dwelling.

-THE NIOSH REPORT

F2023-05 IL titled *Firefighter Dies After Becoming Lost in an Attic at a Residential Structure Fire – Illinois*, was published.

-NIOSH Report: <https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/firefighters/programs/pdfs/face202305.pdf>

-Radio Traffic:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rLi0LR63Enc>

WHAT IS THE STATUS OF NIOSH REPORTS?

Fire departments can see what NIOSH is currently working on and what they can expect to see published by visiting the ongoing reports webpage:

<https://www.cdc.gov/niosh/firefighters/ffipp/ongoing-reports.html>


Take Care. Be Careful. Pass it On.


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The Secret List 7/8/2025-0800 Hours

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That's all for now, enough to keep you all busy and focused.....

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you,
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