



TAFTVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT  
134TH ANNUAL STATE FIREFIGHTERS CONVENTION  
SEPTEMBER 15-17, 2017

Potential Vendor:

The Taftville Fire Department is pleased to announce that we will be hosting the 134<sup>th</sup> Annual CT State Firefighters Convention & Parade, September 15-17, 2017. This will be the First (1<sup>st</sup>) time in 109 years that any part of Norwich has hosted this event. It also marks the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Taftville Fire Department.

The Convention Meeting will be held at Kelly Middle School, 25 Mahan Drive, Norwich, CT on Saturday, September 16, 2017. The doors to this school will be opened for Vendors at 7:30 am, as the Firefighters will begin to arrive around 8am. The Vendor area will be open until approximately 2 pm.

There were over 300 Fire Departments across Connecticut that was invited to attend this 3 day event. Because of the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we are anticipating a larger than normal attendance for the Convention Meeting portion, minimally.

Adding to the potential larger attendance, we are pleased to announce that we have reserved, and will be in attendance, the Stephen Siller Foundation – 9/11 Mobile Exhibit Trailer for anyone to see. This exhibit is a mobile exhibit with artifacts from Ground Zero in New York, along with FDNY members whom were there during this horrific incident.

Enclosed you will find a Vendor Application Form. If you are interested, please fill out the Form completely, return to the address stated on the Form along with the respective fees. **All Forms MUST BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 15, 2017. IF FEE'S DO NOT ACCOMPANY THE FORM, YOUR SPOT WILL NOT BE HELD UNTIL FEE'S ARE RECEIVED.**

If you have questions please contact Tim Jencks ([timjencks@taftvillefire.org](mailto:timjencks@taftvillefire.org)) or Greg Schlough ([gaschlough@snet.net](mailto:gaschlough@snet.net)).

Thank-you,

The Taftville Fire Department  
Convention Committee