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Uniformed Professional Fire Fighters Association of Connecticut

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The **HOT** Sheet

*News & Information from Connecticut's
Professional Fire Fighters*

WELCOME BACK!

On behalf of the 4500 Professional Fire Fighters located throughout our great state in 60 local unions, WELCOME BACK.

It seems like just yesterday that the closing gavel fell on the 2007 Session and we all looked forward to an enjoyable summer of swimming, hiking, boating and just good outdoor fun. But all good things come to an end and it is

time to once again take up the duty of service to Connecticut.

The Uniformed Professional Fire Fighters of Connecticut, in cooperation with other members of the Connecticut Fire Service will be pursuing issues that are important to the health and safety of our members. In addition, we have planned activities designed to help our elected officials more fully understand these issues.



Fire Fighters are frequent visitors to the State Capitol. This scene is from last year's Appropriations Committee meeting.

One such event is the **2008 Fire Ops Program** which is tentatively planned for the Hartford Fire School in April. We welcome and encourage

all legislators to participate in this unique and rewarding experience. We will notify you when plans are firm.

On March 12th, **Fire Service Day at the Capitol** will showcase Connecticut's Fire Departments and

Agencies with displays and exhibitions.

In addition, we will periodically publish "**The HOT Sheet**" to keep you informed of issues important to our members and to what is happening in "our world". We welcome any comments, criticisms or additions to our "Hot Sheet" and hope to hear from you throughout the year.