

News from Your State Senator **Joe Crisco**



Funding for Regional Fire Training School

I'm pleased to share with you news of imminent funding to advance the eventual rebuilding of the Naugatuck Valley Regional Fire Training School. Once approved, the funding will be used for site design at the school's new home in Beacon Falls, property for which I helped secure funding in 2010. Nine area towns – including Ansonia – will eventually send firefighters to the training school, benefiting the region with improved public safety and firefighter preparedness.

Hearing from Senior Citizens

This October, I was pleased to welcome area senior citizens to my annual Senior Fair at Warsaw Park in Ansonia. Hundreds turned out for this annual, non-commercial exhibition of services to assist seniors in all aspects of life, including health care, diet and financial services.

In the coming months, I will be visiting senior centers across the 17th Senate District. I want to hear directly from seniors regarding their needs and concerns. Thanks to advances in medicine, seniors are living long after retirement, and states must be prepared to deal with rapidly increasing aging populations and their needs.

If you would like more information, please contact my office at **860-240-0189**.

Improving School Security

Following the Newtown tragedy, Connecticut recommitted itself to ensuring the safety of our children in school. Recently I welcomed state funding to assist with security infrastructure upgrades in four Ansonia schools, part of a program to improve safety in schools across the state. The program reimburses towns for certain expenses related to improving or developing infrastructure, training personnel and purchasing new equipment.





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