



# Albany County Sheriff's Office Critical Incident Emergency Management Unit

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## Critical Incident/Emergency Management Unit

This is the monthly newsletter for the Albany County Sheriff's Office Critical Incident Emergency Management Unit. Please feel free to send us your comments and suggestions.



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## Office of Fire Coordinator

### Grant Opportunities

The Volunteer Fire Assistance grant is now open for applications (see link below) this grant is open to Departments/Districts that cover rural areas and it requires a 50/50 match. The application deadline is June 30, 2021

<https://www.dec.ny.gov/regulations/2364.html>



### Recruitment and Retention Car

The Recruitment and Retention car is back in service, to reserve it for your station please contact Deputy Fire Coordinator Bob Stevens at [Robert.Stevens@albanycountyny.gov](mailto:Robert.Stevens@albanycountyny.gov)



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## NYS Fire Training Classes.

Please watch for training schedule 5 we have requested a Fire Police class that will be in Rensselaerville, Firefighter 2 to be held at Guilderland Tower, , Apparatus Operator Emergency Vehicles to be held at Altamont FD and Water Rescue Awareness to be held at Onesquethaw FD.

See training announcement 4 for upcoming Albany County Classes currently scheduled <https://www.albanycounty.com/homeshowpublished/document/14098/637565903337530000> .

- New DHSES Learning Management System
- **The Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services has switched to a new Learning Management System. This system will allow students to see and register for classes via the web no matter where the class is. In your county, in another county, at the Fire Academy, or at the State Preparedness Training Center, all registrations are now in one place. Go to <https://LMSPortal-DHSES.ny.gov> for more information and to start your training search now! A student guide to the new system and frequently asked questions can be found at the bottom left of the website under Quick Links to help you navigate the new system.**

**REMINDER: There is a new way that students should enroll in classes. It's the OFPC LMS system. Students can sign up directly on this site for our classes. This does not automatically allow them in the class . Training Coordinator Chief Bill Bruno or the assigned State Fire Instructor will still have to approve their slot. This is to make sure that they have pre requisites and there is space available.**



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## Haz-Mat

The Albany County Hazmat Team can be activated by contacting the Albany County 9-1-1 Center either directly or through your own dispatch center. The team has members available for consultation via telephone and/or on scene response. We are lucky to have some of the most experienced hazmat professionals at our disposal.

The Albany County Hazmat Team consists of Albany Fire Department, West Albany Fire Department, Watervliet Arsenal Fire Department, Maplewood Fire Department and the Albany County Fire Coordinator's Office.

Our deputy fire coordinators assigned to hazmat are ; Car 3 - Gerry Morigerato (also chief of the Forensic Hazmat Team) Car 5 Ken Dott and Car 10 – Tom Remmert, Capital Region Hazmat Coordinator. Chief Fire Coordinator Gerald E. Paris, Jr. is also notified of all requests for the County Hazmat Team.



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