



Albany County Sheriff's Office Critical Incident Emergency Management Unit

January 2023

Critical Incident/Emergency Management Unit

This is the monthly newsletter for the Albany County Sheriff's Office Critical Incident Emergency Management Unit. **If you have events that you would like posted in this newsletter please email them to the Fire Coordinator's office.**



Albany County Fire Service Legislative Breakfast

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Legislative Breakfast

The annual Albany County Fire Service Legislative breakfast was held on January 21st at the Shaker Road Firehouse . **We would like to thank Chief Paris for providing the breakfast again as he has in the past. He was missed at the breakfast; we wish him a speedy recovery.** We would also like to thank Rich Haack and his staff for a wonderful meal.

There was a great turnout of firefighters and elected officials .



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Albany County Threat Assessment Coordination Team

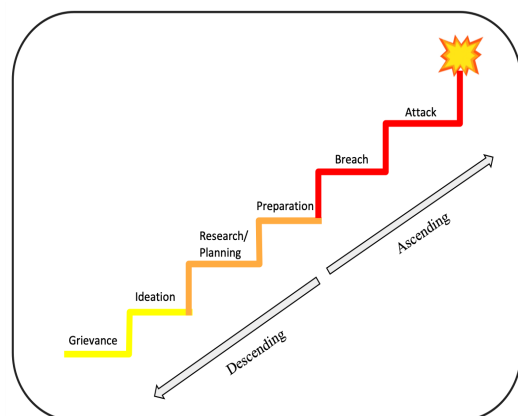


The Albany County Sheriff's Office has created the Albany County Threat Assessment Coordination Team (AC-TACT). AC-TACT is a collaboration of government and community stakeholders with a range of expertise and resources dedicated to identifying, assessing and managing the risks of planned potential violence in the community. The goal of AC-TACT is to provide advice on the mitigation of threats to Albany County.

This team is a collaboration of law enforcement, public safety and public service entities as well as community stakeholders from the educational, religious and private sectors. The purpose of AC-TACT is to address cases where a subject is displaying behavior that indicates the possibility of escalation to violence. Through multiple sources, a plan is developed to try to "Off Ramp" the individual from the highway to violence.

Highway to Violence

- Revenge for a perceived injury or grievance
- Quest for justice (as defined by the offender)
- Desire for notoriety or recognition
- Desire to solve a problem perceived to be unbearable
- Desire to kill or be killed



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AC-Tact Participating Agencies

Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
United States Secret Service (USSS)
Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF)
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)
State, Local, Town and Village Police
Albany County Sheriff's Office
Albany County Department of Mental Health
Family Court
Albany County Probation
Albany County Legislature
District Attorney's Office
NYS DOCCS
Department of Social Services
Albany County Crime Victims and Sexual Violence Center
Mohawk Hudson Humane Society
Department of Children, Youth and Family
School Superintendents
Religious / Faith Leaders
Veterans Administration
Equinox
College and Universities
Large employers

How it works

Any Participating Member Agency may bring a case for presentation to the team

The Advisory Group will hear the initial presentation and make recommendations to the presenting Participating Member Agency

All responsibilities associated with case ownership shall remain with the Presenting Agency

Suggested intervention and case management strategies, along with resources offered by the Advisory Group, are not considered binding on the Presenting Member Agency

Goal: to increase communication and cooperation, share perspective, resources and strategies, and to reduce gaps caused by systems delays, siloes, and agencies stretched too thin.

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How to Help

See something, say something.

Many people avoid making the call due to fear that the individual will blame them, or get in trouble.

Balancing public safety with health/wellness needs of the person at risk as well as those affected by the person at risk is paramount.

AC-TACT is about helping people.

Any agency, business, police department or school can present a case and they will receive guidance in preparation of the meeting so they are prepared.

Contact Information

If you want additional information regarding AC-TACT please contact AC-TACT administrative line 518-487-5426. You can Email a tip at ACTACT@albanycountyny.gov

To make a referral you can contact any of the above listed agencies or call AC-TACT Reporting Line 518-765-2352.

As always if it is a life threatening emergency call 911.

Training

To schedule a training class contact AC-TACT administrative at above e-mail or phone. Training takes approximately 1 hour.

AFG Grant

The FY2022 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) period is now open! With **\$324 Million** in funding available, make sure to apply before the February 10th deadline to secure additional funding for your Department.

Assistance to Firefighters Grants Program Workshop

Join Congressman Paul Tonko and Congressman Pat Ryan for a virtual workshop for the Fiscal Year 2022 Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) Program.

Find more information about the AFG Program Here: <https://www.fema.gov/grants/preparedness/firefighters>
Jan 26, 2023 06:00 PM use link below to register

https://ushr.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsceyrpz0jGT6_o_pPmjutBHvNb-sS--0



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R&R Car in Shaker Road Holiday Parade December 10th



Events

There will be a Pancake Breakfast at Onesquethaw Clarksville firehouse on Sunday January 29th from 07:30 to 10:30



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Fire Department Events

The event at Selkirk below is from 0700 until sold out



**SELKIRK FIRE BREAKFAST
- CANCER FUNDRAISER -**

SFD2 CURRENTLY HAS 2 MEMBERS FIGHTING
CANCER ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE EVENLY
DIVIDED TO SUPPORT OUR BROTHERS

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18, 2023
DOORS @0700 EAT IN OR TAKE OUT
301 GLENMONT ROAD, GLENMONT 12077

\$10

PANCAKES
SCRAMBLED EGGS
SAUSAGE / BACON
HOME FRIES / TOAST
COFFEE * JUICE * MILK
50 / 50 RAFFLE

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WINTER GAMES

FEBRUARY 3 - 5, 2023

Event Venues:

Green Peak Ski Resort
2000 Route 392, Cortland, NY 13045
(807) 835-6111

Park Center Alumni Arena at SUNY Cortland
1 Folmer Drive, Cortland, NY 13045
(807) 753-4961

Friday

Schedule of Events

*Times are approximate, and may be subject to change based on weather and number of participants.



Tube Racing

7:00 PM

Team registration at Greek Peak Ski Resort. Drink tickets available.

8:30 - 9:30 AM

Registration for Day's Events at Greek Peak Adventure Park and Tubing Center.

- All teams must register.
- All team members must wear PPE to registration and once you have a tubing ticket, head to the tubing hill.

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM

Firefighter Obstacle Course / Stokes Basket Carry

- Location in the parking lot next to the Adventure Park and Tubing Center

11:00 AM - 1:30 PM

Hose Relay at Greek Peak

- Location in the parking lot next to the Adventure Park and Tubing Center

LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

During The Break, Please Make Sure To Grab A Bite!

- Tailgating is encouraged.
- Prizes awarded to best set-up and best crockpot dish.

1:30 - 4:30 PM

Tug-O-War at Greek Peak

- Location in the parking lot next to the Adventure Park and Tubing Center

4:00 PM

Bonfire

- Be sure to pack your camping chairs for smores around the campfire!

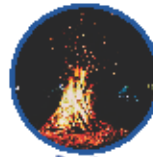
Saturday



Tug-O-War



Obstacle Course



Bonfire

Sunday



Broomball

7:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Broomball Tournament

Park Center Alumni Arena at SUNY Cortland

- 7:00 - 7:30 AM Registration - Captains sign your team up at Alumni Arena
- 7:30 AM Games start - off the ice by 1:00 PM

Awards Ceremony

- Following the Broomball Tournament

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Long Island Metro FIRE/EMS EXPO

FEBRUARY 3-5, 2023
NASSAU COLISEUM • UNIONDALE, NY

The **New York State Association of Fire Chiefs** and the **Islip Town Fire/EMS Museum Educational Center** have partnered once again to deliver this exciting emergency services exposition and educational event on Long Island. More than 3,000 first responders turned out for our inaugural event in 2022, which featured 120 vendors and fire/EMS lectures presented by some of the most prominent leaders in the emergency services field.

The 2023 Long Island Metro Fire/EMS Expo will feature even more vendors displaying apparatus, tools, equipment, and services for fire and EMS agencies, as well as nine 90-minute educational seminars for fire/EMS responders of all ranks. This event benefits the [museum](#) and the association, supporting their shared mission to serve the fire and emergency services personnel of Long Island and New York state. [Email](#) questions to NYSAFC.

Attendee Registration:

\$20 per person, per day (*includes entry to the expo and seminars*)

FREE parking!

Tickets are available online through [Ticketmaster](#) (service fees will be applied).

Tickets can be purchased at the door (cash, credit card, and voucher accepted).

If paying by voucher – departments can provide NYSAFC with the voucher and a roster in advance OR submit the voucher and use a sign-in sheet on-site. NYSAFC will bill agencies at

Exhibit Hours for 2023:

Friday, February 3: 3:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, February 4: 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 5: 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Education Hours for 2023:

Friday, February 3: 3:00 – 6:15 p.m.

Saturday, February 4: 9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.

Sunday, February 5: 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Education Program Schedule:

Coming Soon!

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UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

SATURDAY – SUNDAY, MARCH 4-5, 2023 | NYS FIRE ACADEMY, MONTOUR FALLS*

FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2023 | PRE-SEMINAR, CORE CONTENT (PRESENTED BY DAN BATSIE)

**Housing at The Academy is limited, available on a first-come, first-serve basis.*

<https://fasny.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/12/Updated-Registration-Form-Montour-Falls-with-link-12.7.pdf> The FASNY Emergency Medical Services Committee presents the 40th Anniversary of the EMS Seminar in Montour Falls, New York. The event is packed with presentations that address the most contemporary and critical topics in the EMS community.



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These invaluable sessions are complemented by a Pre-Seminar Workshop eligible for Core CME credit hours in Preparatory, Airway, Pharmacology, Med. Admin, Emergency Meds., Immunology, Toxicology, Endocrine, Neurology, Abdominal, Geni-Renal, GI, Hematology, Respiratory and Psychiatric.

Rescue Medics for Technical Vehicle Rescues

Presented by: Bill Hallinan, MSBA, RN, and Retired Paramedic; Trauma Program Manager at the Kessler Trauma Center at the University of Rochester.

Rescue Medics represent the intersection of technical rescue skills with tailored patient care. This session will focus on how pre-hospital providers can identify injury profiles and adjust their treatments plans to best improve patient outcomes. Case studies will highlight how a rescue medic can be integrated with the rescue team to reduce time to rescue without a compromise in patient or crew safety. How the rescue medic operates in the hot zone will provide a template both training and communication. Core Competencies to implement the rescue medic into team operations will be presented.

Rise of the Machines : Man in Machine / Machine in Man

Presented by: Bill Hallinan, MSBA, RN, and Retired Paramedic; Trauma Program Manager at the Kessler Trauma Center at the University of Rochester.

This course will discuss a systematic approach to both rural and urban rescues involving agricultural, recreational and commercial machinery. This talk will categorize the type of rescue, common injuries and techniques to execute a successful rescue. Case studies and research will present best practices teams can use to approach these incidents. Methods for providing integrated command and resource management with technical specialists with medical branch staff will allow participants to develop a patient centered rescue plan. Case examples and guidelines for care of amputated limbs and field amputations will be presented. Communication strategies for the scene medical communications coordinator with the receiving trauma center to optimize readiness will be presented. Pre-hospital medical care and consideration of common injury types will be discussed.

“Weak, Winded and Woozy...What’s Wrong?”

Presented by: Connie J. Mattered, MS, RN, TNS, Paramedic

Patient presentations can be a challenge to reaching an impression. Dozens claim weakness, lightheadedness, syncope, shortness of breath and exercise intolerance as chief complaints. This could be anything from soup to nuts, but just might be the prelude to disaster. Let’s explore the world of differentials as participants learn the art of a combining a thorough history, careful physical exam, and good old fashion gut instinct to discern the cause of complaints and provide the right evidence-based care. EMS responders must be

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able to transition from following a cook book to thinking critically to best serve the needs of complex patients. Let's see how you do in a fun journey chasing the zebras.

What's Hot and What's Not?

Presented by: Connie J. Mattera, MS, RN, TNS, Paramedic

What are the shortcomings and challenges of the current healthcare system and how is EMS strategically positioned to help solve some of those issues? How can we develop EMS personnel with vision, an obsession for improvement, and fearless in pursuit of better healthcare based on the Agenda 2050? How will we pay for EMS care under an innovative system of value-based care that compensates quality rather than quantity? How can we build capacity to innovate, spread & sustain innovations and gain ideas for improvement throughout our organizations? How can we improve quality of care and decrease cost? What are the evolving standards of quality care? How should we standardize excellent care? How do your protocols match up with the National Model EMS Clinical Guidelines? Where should we even be looking for evidence-based guidelines? What guideline changes should we all be adopting? EMS is so much more than BandAids and backboards. Why is our role so critical and how can we all excel as practitioners? Transformational thinkers want to know.

Taking Charge: Leadership Readiness and Why Command Depth is Essential to Successful Operations

Presentation by Dan Batsie, EMT-P

Maybe you are a new EMT. Maybe you are a junior member of your squad. Maybe your team is populated by more experienced providers. But what if a moment arose where you needed to be the leader? Unexpected leadership situations are far more common than you would expect. From challenging operational situations to unforeseen strategic changes, unplanned circumstances frequently thrust unexpecting personnel into situations where they must rally the team and lead. Are you ready? This class will discuss the core-leadership principles necessary in dynamic and emergent situations and describe real-world techniques to improve those capabilities.

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ANNUAL EMS CONFERENCE

Each year, the FASNY Emergency Medical Services Committee presents the EMS Conference in Selden, New York. The one-day event is packed with presentations that address the most contemporary and critical topics in the EMS community.

These invaluable sessions are complemented by a Pre-Conference Workshop eligible for Core CME credit hours in toxicology, cardiology, respiratory, psychiatric and EMS operations, among others.



UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 28, 2023 | SELDEN FIRE DEPARTMENT

The State of Emergency Medical Services in New York State
Presentation by Bureau of EMS, NYS Department of Health and NYSEMS Council

Albany County Training

ALBANY COUNTY FIRE TRAINING SCHEDULE #1 2023 is posted on our website and attached at end of newsletter.

<https://www.albanycounty.com/home/showpublisheddocument/23289>

There is now a link on our website with instructions on how to get an LMS sign on ID . We recommend that all new members should register as soon as they join so they have access to training opportunities.

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ALBANY COUNTY FIRE TRAINING SCHEDULE #1 2023

Pre-Registration Required: Students may register by clicking on the Learning Management System link on the NYS OPFC Home Page ([NYS Division of Homeland Security & Emergency Services - OPFC](#))

Registration opens 45 days before the first class



COURSE	LOCATION	DATE	INSTRUCTOR	PREREQUISITES
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Please Note that a training authorization letter is now required for all courses offered by the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control

<p>Firefighter I Certification</p> <p>(BEFO/SCBA Interior Firefighter Operations)</p> <p>IN PROGRESS</p> <p>IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 7th Edition Curriculum</p>	<p>Colonie MTB</p>	<p>January 4th: Orientation: 6:30 pm Chief Officer Must Attend with Student</p> <p><i>BEFO (W/Hazardous Materials Operations)</i> January 4, 25, 30, February 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 27, March 1, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20, 21, 27, 29, April 3, 5, 17, 19, 24, 26, May 1</p> <p><i>SCBA/IFO: May 3, 8, 10, 15, 17, 22, 24, 31, June 5, 7, 12, 14, 21, 26, 27, 28</i></p> <p>1830-2130</p> <p>Instructor - Collins</p>	<p>At Orientation: Training Authorization Letter</p> <p>Start of SCBA/IFO: Medical Clearance to wear SCBA,</p>
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Fire Officer 1 Module Series: Planning & Emergency Response	Coeymans Hollow	January 26, February 1 & 2 1830-2130	DeGroff	Firefighter I or Equivalent
Live Fire Training	Delmar	February 6	Flensted	None

Live Fire Training	Coeymans	February 13 1830-2230	DeGroff	None
Fire Officer 1 Module Series: Company Training & Community Risk Reduction	Coeymans	February 16, 28, March 2, 7 1830-2130	DeGroff	Firefighter I or Equivalent
Fire Officer 1 Module Series: Fireground Strategy and Tactics for First Arriving Companies	Colonie MTB	March 21, 23, 28, 30, April 4 1830-2130	DeGroff	Firefighter I or Equivalent
Fire Officer 1 Module Series: Firefighter Health & Safety	Rensselaerville	April 17, 18, 25, 27 1830-2130	DeGroff	Firefighter I or Equivalent
Firefighter II Boot Camp NEW TO SCHEDULE	Guilderland Tower	June 14, July 24, 25, 26, 27, 29, August 7, 8, 9, 10, 12 Weeknights 1830 Saturday 0800	DeGroff	Firefighter I or Equivalent
Apparatus Operator- Pump NEW TO SCHEDULE	Westerlo	September 7, 12, 14, 19, 23, 26 Weeknight 1830 Saturday 0800-1400	DeGroff	Scene Support Operations/Basic Exterior Firefighter Operations or Equivalent
Principals Of Building Construction Combustibles NEW TO SCHEDULE	Slingerlands	November 15, 20, 27, 29 1830-2130	DeGroff	Scene Support Operations/Basic Exterior Firefighter Operations or Firefighter I or Equivalent

Principals Of Building Construction Non-Combustibles NEW TO SCHEDULE	Slingerlands	December 4, 6, 11, 13 1830-2130	DeGross	Scene Support Operations/Basic Exterior Firefighter Operations or Firefighter I or Equivalent
Unless changed by instructor or noted above: All evening classes will be held from 19:00-22:00 hours. All Saturday and Sunday classes will be held from 09:00-12:00 hours and 13:00-16:00 hours			<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">  <div style="margin: 0 20px;"> Fire Coordinator Gerald Paris </div>  </div>	