



Albany County Sheriff's Office Critical Incident Emergency Management Unit

April 2025

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.**



OFPC Rope Class Guilderland Fire Tower

In this issue:

Wildland Firefighting class
East Berne Easter Egg hunt
OFPC Rope class
BKW Parade
Haz-Mat Corner
Training
Events

Office of Emergency
Management

P.O. Box A
58 Verda Ave.
Clarksville, NY
12041

Ph: (518) 720-8025
Fax: (518) 720-8031



Albany County Sheriff's Office Critical Incident Emergency Management Unit

April 2025

Wildland FF class East Berne. Thank you Chief DeGroff for your assistance, and East Berne for hosting.



Office of Emergency
Management

P.O. Box A
58 Verda Ave.
Clarksville, NY
12041

Ph: (518) 720-8025
Fax: (518) 720-8031



Albany County Sheriff's Office Critical Incident Emergency Management Unit

April 2025



**Chief Paris and Hank visit the Easter
Bunny at East Berne Firehouse**



Office of Emergency
Management
P.O. Box A
58 Verda Ave.
Clarksville, NY
12041

Ph: (518) 720-8025
Fax: (518) 720-8031



Albany County Sheriff's Office Critical Incident Emergency Management Unit

April 2025



Office of Emergency
Management

P.O. Box A
58 Verda Ave.
Clarksville, NY
12041

Ph: (518) 720-8025
Fax: (518) 720-8031

OFPC Rope Class



Albany County Sheriff's Office Critical Incident Emergency Management Unit

April 2025

BKW Bulldogs Send-off Parade



On Friday March 21st the Sheriff's office as well as many Local fire Departments escorted the BKW Bulldogs Boy's Basketball team on the first leg of their trip to win their first Statewide championship



Office of Emergency
Management

P.O. Box A
58 Verda Ave.
Clarksville, NY
12041

Ph: (518) 720-8025
Fax: (518) 720-8031



Albany County Sheriff's Office Critical Incident Emergency Management Unit

April 2025



The Enterprise — Michael Koff Post date March 24, 2025

Undefeated: Berne-Knox-Westerlo fans cheer the school's basketball team moments after the players stepped from the bus at midnight on Saturday as Coach Andrew Wright holds up the plaque showing the team won its first championship after 26 straight victories. Local fire trucks and a sheriff's car escorted the bus as it arrived in Berne from Binghamton where BKW defeated Honeoye, 63 to 47, in the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Class C final.

Office of Emergency
Management

P.O. Box A
58 Verda Ave.
Clarksville, NY
12041

Ph: (518) 720-8025
Fax: (518) 720-8031



Albany County Sheriff's Office

Critical Incident Emergency Management Unit

April 2025

Hazmat Corner



Planning for Battery Storage Systems and EV Facilities

We're not talking about the normal planning here where you develop SOP's, SOG's and attack plans for a fire. What we're talking about is Municipal Planning and Zoning Boards. Most municipalities, especially the larger ones, have Planning and Zoning Boards that review construction projects that are seeking approval to be built or established in a municipality. Solar farms are an example of such projects. While some of these receive publicity in the local media, most do not. You need to keep an eye on the agendas for your local planning and zoning boards. By law, the municipality has to publish public notices of the meetings and public hearings. Many municipalities have websites where you can view the agendas prior to the meetings. Some municipalities such as the Town of Guilderland, allow you to subscribe to notices so that you get an email about the meetings.

Most of these projects are subject to at least a public hearing before the Zoning Board of Appeals where any member of the public may speak on the project. While it isn't necessary that you attend the public hearings, at a minimum you should review the materials submitted by the applicant and submit written comments to the board that is holding the public hearing.

For a Battery Storage System project some areas of concern are the spacing between the units, access for personnel and fire apparatus, water supply, surrounding area use (residential, commercial, parks, vacant land, etc.). The same is true for just about any project that comes before the Planning and Zoning Boards.

Social media has several reports of fires at Battery Storage System facilities.

There was a fire on January 16, 2025 at the 300-MW first phase of Vistra's Moss Landing energy storage facility near Santa Cruz, California. Nearby residents reported feeling ill days after the blaze. You can find more information about the blaze at <https://www.utilitydive.com/news/moss-landing-fire-battery-storage-industry-lithium/741283/>

More information can be found on YouTube at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U7ir31FXeb0> and <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xuTaZFQA18E>



Moss Landing battery storage facility fire on January 16, 2025

Office of Emergency
Management

P.O. Box A
58 Verda Ave.
Clarksville, NY
12041

Ph: (518) 720-8025
Fax: (518) 720-8031



Albany County Sheriff's Office

Critical Incident Emergency Management Unit

April 2025

Hazmat Corner (continued)

The County Hazmat Team should be called for all such fires. They can provide air monitoring and assistance with tactics in dealing with the fire such as recommended evacuation zones.

The Zoning Board of Appeals can add reasonable conditions on their approval. Some of these conditions for Battery Storage Systems can include:

- Sufficient space between units to prevent fire spread
- Secondary means of ingress and egress to the site
- Water supply conditions such as multiple fire hydrants or a pond with dry hydrants
- Copies of plans provided to the local fire department with up-to-date copies available at the entrances to the facility with keys in a Knox Box

EV Facilities

This area covers a wide range of topics. Some are EV car dealers and service areas, EV charging facilities both indoor and outdoor, E-bike sales and rental, E-bike repair shops, etc.

An area of concern is charging stations for electric vehicles in underground parking areas beneath an apartment complex. One local fire department approached the town zoning board about such a concern at new apartments being built in their town. The Zoning Board included a condition that EV charging stations only be outdoors away from the building with no charging stations allowed in the garage on the first level of the building.

It's unclear how long restrictions such as this will be allowed by law. Current building codes require that new homes have electric service in the attached garage that can handle an EV charging station. As you know, most garages do NOT have smoke alarms.

Conclusion

You should get to know your town Planning and Zoning Board members as well as the chairperson of each board. Also, get to know the local staff such as your municipal planner and building inspector. Often they will ask applicants if they have spoken with the fire department. A good relationship with your municipality and pay many dividends.

It took four days, 30 fire engines and 150 firefighters to bring this fire at a Tesla Megapack energy storage facility in Australia under control in 2021.

(Foto: Fire Rescue Victoria)





Albany County Sheriff's Office

Critical Incident Emergency Management Unit

April 2025

NYS AFC REGIONAL HANDS-ON TRAINING



Open Enrollment is Available for These Courses:

FIRE BEHAVIOR ON THE INSIDE

Fulton County (September 13-14)

Host: Fulton County EMO

Monroe County (May 3-4)

Host: West Webster F.D.

Orange County (October 4-5)

Host: Orange Lake F.D.

Orange County (October 25-26)

Host: Slate Hill F.D.

Schenectady County (October 18-19)

Host: East Glenville F.D. #3

Sullivan County (November 1-2)

Host: Monticello F.D.

Ulster County (March 22-23)

Host: Kingston F.D.

Ulster County (April 12-13)

Host: Highland F.D.

FLASHOVER

Erie County (September 27-28)

Host: Harris Hill Volunteer Fire Co.

Monroe County (October 11-12)

Host: West Webster F.D.

Onondaga County (April 26-27)

Host: East Syracuse F.D.

Saratoga County (March 29-30)

Host: Rexford F.D.

Steuben County (April 5-6)

Hosts: Steuben Co. & Painted Post F.D.

[Register](#)

Office of Emergency
Management

P.O. Box A
58 Verda Ave.
Clarksville, NY
12041

Ph: (518) 720-8025
Fax: (518) 720-8031

OLD FORGE

FIREFIGHTERS DRILL SCHOOL

SEPTEMBER 11TH-14TH, 2025



Back to the Basics



THE ADIRONDACKS ORIGINAL AND BEST FIRE SCHOOL IN ITS 58TH YEAR!



OLD FORGE

EVENT SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2025

13:30-17:30 271 GOLF TOURNAMENT (THENDARA G.C.)
15:30-20:30 REGISTRATION
18:30 9/11 MEMORIAL SERVICE
20:00-23:00 BLOCK PARTY & MUSIC BY JAMIE LOSON

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2025

07:30-19:30 REGISTRATION
08:30-10:15 PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING A TRAINING PROGRAM
08:30-10:15 WAREHOUSE FIRES
08:30-15:30 PROPANE EMERGENCIES & LIVE BURN
08:30-10:30 FIRE BEHAVIOR
08:30-15:30 WATER SPRINKLER TRAILER (PART 1)
12:15-13:15 LUNCH
13:00-14:30 ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: ISSUES FACING THE FIRE SERVICE
13:00-15:30 DEALING WITH METH LAB EMERGENCIES
13:00-15:30 WATER SPRINKLER TRAILER (PART 2)
14:00-16:00 VENDOR APPRECIATION NIGHT
(ENJOY APPETIZERS WHILE MEETING OUR VENDORS WHO SUPPORT THIS EVENT!)
16:30-17:30 JUNIOR PUSH BALL
17:30-18:30 ADULT PUSH BALL
20:00-00:00 BAND: HOT KOGEN

On behalf of the organizing committee, I would like to extend a warm welcome to each of you as we gather for our 58th annual Old Forge Firefighter's Drill School. This event is an incredible opportunity to hone our skills, share knowledge and foster a sense of camaraderie that is so vital to our profession. Every year, we strive to provide a challenging yet supportive environment where firefighters of all levels can learn, grow and improve their abilities, and this year will be no different. The drills and training exercises have been carefully designed to test our abilities, enhance our response times and ensure we are prepared for any emergency situation that may arise. I encourage you to take full advantage of the resources and expertise available here, whether you're here to refine your techniques or learn something new, we all share the same mission: to serve and protect our communities to the best of our abilities. Thank you for your commitment to this vital work. I look forward to a successful and rewarding drill school experience with all of you - Stay safe and keep learning! Be Kind,
Dawn Schweinsberg
Committee Chair



ATTENTION FIREFIGHTERS
ATTENDING FIRE SCHOOL
2025

All participants involved in any training or activities during Fire School Weekend – September 11–14, 2025, are required to complete a Hold Harmless Agreement prior to participation.

Download the form here:
<https://bit.ly/3FWfkeP>

Or use the QR code at the bottom of this page.

Please bring your completed form with you to registration. No form = No participation.

Help us keep things running smoothly and safely—thank you for your cooperation!



OLD FORGE

EVENT SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2025

07:30-15:30	REGISTRATION
08:30-15:00	YOUTH TRAINING
08:30-10:15	NATIONAL GRID: FIRST RESPONDER UTILITY SAFETY TRAINING
08:30-10:15	SWISS ARMY ENGINE OPERATIONS
08:30-11:30	TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT
08:30-11:30	COMMANDING IN WATER RESCUES
09:00-12:00	SUBURBAN TACH/HOUSE FIRE
15:00-16:00	PARADE
19:00-20:00	AWARDS CEREMONY
20:00-00:00	BAND: 315

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH, 2025

12:00	OLD FORGE FIRE DEPARTMENT BIG BUCKS DRAWING
-------	---

Back to the Basics



Old Forge Fire School

JUNIOR FF ACTIVITIES

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2025

07:30-08:00	*REGISTRATION (NORTH STREET PAVILION)
08:00-08:10	*MORNING MEETING
08:10-09:00	SESSION 1
09:00-09:10	BREAK/ROTATION
09:10-10:00	SESSION 2
10:00-10:10	BREAK/ROTATION
10:10-10:50	SESSION 3
10:50-11:00	BREAK/ROTATION
11:00-11:50	SESSION 4
12:00	LUNCH AND CERTIFICATES

***AT REGISTRATION AND MORNING MEETING JUNIOR FIREFIGHTERS WILL BE BROKEN INTO TEAMS AND WILL ROTATE LEARNING STATIONS. THESE STATIONS WILL INCLUDE: LIFENET, INITIAL FIRE ATTACK, RESCUING A DOWNED FIREFIGHTER, SEARCH AND RESCUE TECHNIQUES, AND EMS.**

**BE SURE TO ENTER YOUR JUNIOR TEAM FOR OUR PUSHBALL
ON FRIDAY AT 16:30!!!**



INTERESTED IN BEING A FEATURED PRESENTER AT THE 2026 OLD FORGE FIRE SCHOOL?

As we gear up for another great year at the Old Forge Fire School, we're already looking ahead to 2026! We're seeking experienced and passionate instructors to be featured presenters at next year's event.

If you have valuable knowledge, skills, or experiences to share, this is a great opportunity to contribute to firefighter training, connect with others in the fire service, and make an impact.

Scan the QR code below or visit this link:

<https://bit.ly/3FI15u1>

to learn more and express your interest. We'd love to hear from you!



MEET THE INSTRUCTORS:

CHIEF MIKE BIVIANO



DAVE DENNISTON



JERRY KNAPP



ED MANN



TONY MCINTYRE



CHIEF TONY SEGE



JON SHEPARD



JOHN PITMAN

NYS POLICE

SYLVAN BEACH DIVE TEAM

CHIEF SAM USBORNE



CLASS DETAILS

PLANNING AND IMPLEMENTING A TRAINING PROGRAM (DAVE DENNISTON)

This course reviews best practices for creating a robust training program in a volunteer fire department. You will learn how to ensure your training program produces positive outcomes, accomplishes training goals, and prepares members to run safe and effective operations.

WAREHOUSE FIRES (ED MANN)

This class will help you better understand the significant challenges large warehouse fires pose due to their unique structural, operational, and material hazards. Effective fire protection design, robust water supply systems, and coordinated fire service operations are crucial to managing these incidents. Case studies will be used to highlight the importance of pre-planning, and training to mitigate risks and ensure safety. By understanding these special problems and learning from past incidents, firefighters and officers can develop more effective strategies to combat large warehouse fires and minimize their impact.

PROPANE EMERGENCIES & LIVE BURN (JOHN PITMAN)

This class will review: physical properties and characteristics of propane and the importance of remembering them during a propane emergency; methods to control propane vapor when released into atmosphere; firefighting techniques utilized to mitigate leaking propane as well as fires involving propane. *Turnout gear required. Limited Enrollment.*

FIRE BEHAVIOR (CHIEF SAM USBORNE)

Understanding fire behavior and building construction as it relates to the fire service is arguably the most important aspect of our job. In this program, firefighters will observe changes in fire behavior from the outside while typical fireground actions are simulated. Firefighters will recognize the vast difference in fire dynamics with the synthetic fuels used in homes today versus the fuel the fire service is using in training towers. This two-hour training includes a classroom presentation, followed by an interactive demonstration using a 10-square-foot dollhouse prop. The unit provides a safe, inexpensive way to discuss fireground strategies/tactics to improve firefighter safety and victim survivability.

WATER SPRINKLER TRAILER PART 1 & 2 (JON SHEPARD & CHIEF MIKE BIVIANO)

Overview of Fire Alarm and Fire Sprinkler Systems: Understand the basic system types and how they function. Hands on Experience and practical training with real equipment. Classroom instruction as well as hands on portion in the on site fire protection lab.

METH LAB (NYS POLICE)

Combining classroom lecture and training with the NYS Mobile Meth lab, this class will help first responders identify and react to emergencies that involve methamphetamines and other dangerous chemicals.

ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION: ISSUES FACING THE FIRE SERVICE

Join members from six different departments as we have a group discussion about difficulties facing departments such as recruitment, retention, requirements, and what it means to be a first responder in today's fire service.



CLASS DETAILS

NATIONAL GRID: FIRST RESPONDER UTILITY SAFETY TRAINING (TONY MCINTYRE)

Developed with the assistance of local fire-fighting professionals, National Grid offers training that provides emergency response personnel with the information they need to safely identify and respond to incidents that may involve electric power lines and other utility facilities. The training will include Pipeline Safety Compliance (811), Live Line demonstration and Downed Power Line Presentation.

SWISS ARMY ENGINE OPERATIONS (DAVE DENNISTON)

We use our engine on just about every run we go on, but is every run the same? In this course we will explore the workhorse of our fleets, the engine, and discuss ways to optimize how your engine crew responds to various runs. We will share some tried and true procedures, and maybe even invent some new ones, as you network with fellow firefighters from various departments. *Turnout gear required. Limited Enrollment.*

TRAFFIC INCIDENT MANAGEMENT (TONY SEGE)

This Presentation will address new NYS laws and review those laws that are current in effect as they apply to the authority of the Fire Police Officer and/or Firefighter conducting traffic control. The discussion will focus its attention on the Fire Police Officer's role, complacency on the job that can cause injury, understanding highway safety, taking into account the many factors that impact traffic flow and traffic management.

COMMANDING IN WATER RESCUES (SYLVAN BEACH FD)

The program we will be providing at the Old Forge School encompasses a little bit of everything our team has to offer. The first part of the course will include classroom time to discuss rescues, identify the type of equipment needed in various situations, flood types, fire suppression on a water vessel, and general safety of water emergencies. The second part of the course will be hands-on skills of throw ropes, assisting a victim from the water, and potential fire suppression. *Personal Flotation Device Required. Limited Enrollment.*

SUBURBAN TACH/HOUSE FIRE (JERRY KNAPP)

This program is broken down into several classroom sections.

Introduction and how to use \$20,000,000 worth of research conducted by Underwriters Laboratories specifically on house fires to improve strategic and tactical operations (size up, search, rescue, fire attack and ventilation).

Basement fires: Case studies of successful operations and where others led to line of duty deaths.

First floor fires: This section provides a thorough update on modern fire dynamics so firefighters can apply the proper tactics.

Second floor fires: Case studies and updates on tactics for search/rescue and dangers of modified single family homes

Attic Fires: New nozzle techniques for attic fires

Fire Envelopment: Explanation new tactics necessary for this situation



**OLD FORGE FIRE DEPARTMENT
116 FULTON STREET
OLD FORGE, NY 13420**

TRUCK MUSTER

WANTED LITTLE MO'S & BLITZ BUGGY'S

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

12:00 – 6:00 PM



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**(315) 369-3838
TOWHADIRECTOR@GMAIL.COM**

REGISTRATION

PRE-
CONFERENCE

\$60

\$75 AT THE DOOR

Name:

Fire Department:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Class Time	First Choice	Alternate pick, in case first choice is full
Friday, AM		
Friday, PM		
Saturday, AM		

***ALL ATTENDEES MUST WEAR WRISTBANDS TO ATTEND CLASSES!**

Mail Completed forms by *August 31 2025* to:

Old Forge Fire School
PO Box 1170
Old Forge, NY 13420

Please attach a copy for each individual attendee

SHIRT PRE-ORDER



Pick-up available only!

Please send separate checks with registration / pre-order shirts
Payment and order form must be sent by **AUGUST 15TH, 2025**

Name:

Department:

SHORT SLEEVE

\$25

Quantity:

Size:

Total:

1/4 ZIP

(FRONT LOGO ONLY)

\$36

Quantity:

Size:

Total:

CREWNECK SWEATSHIRT

\$50

Quantity:

Size:

Total:

***** FOR SIZE 3X OR 4X ADD \$3 PER SHIRT *****

REGISTRATION + SHIRT TOTAL:

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH, 2025

PARADE ENTRY FORM



Fire School

Saluting Officer:

Department Name:

Contact Person:

Department Mailing Address:

Department Phone:

Department Email:

We will ☐ will not ☐ bring a marching band

We will ☐ will not ☐ bring apparatus

Our Ladies Unit will ☐ will not ☐ be marching

Our Junior/RAM Unit will ☐ will not ☐ be marching

We will ☐ will not ☐ be bringing antique apparatus

Mail Completed forms by *August 31 2025* to:

Old Forge Fire School

PO Box 1170

Old Forge, NY 13420

If yes, please describe:

PETE DROMMS' PUSHBALL TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH, 2025

In order to play Pushball, your department **MUST** be registered for Fire School, attend classes, and march in the parade!
Bring your own turnout gear & helmet.

Please Select: ☐ Junior Pushball (4:30 PM) ☐ Adult Pushball (5:30 PM)

Department Name:

Contact Person:

Department Mailing Address:

Department Phone:

Department Email:

Mail Completed forms by *August 31 2025* to:

Old Forge Fire School

PO Box 1170 Old Forge, NY 13420

Believe 31 and Believe 271 Golf Tournament for a Cure

REGISTRATION

"No One Fights Alone"



NINE HOLE TOURNAMENT - LIMITED TO 18 FOURSOMES -

DATE:

SEPTEMBER 11, 2025

TIME:

1:30 - REGISTRATION
1:45 - LUNCH
3:00 - SHOTGUN START
5:30 - AWARDS

LOCATION:

THENDARA GOLF CLUB
151 5TH STREET
THENDARA, NY 13472

QUESTIONS:

JON BARRETT
(315) 952-4631
JON_BARRETT@CICEROFIRE.COM

SPONSORSHIPS:

- ☐ BEVERAGE CART - \$200.00
☐ LUNCH - \$100.00
☐ ONE SIGN - \$50.00
☐ TWO SIGNS - \$75.00
☐ OTHER SPONSOR

CONTESTS (MEN & WOMENS):

LONGEST DRIVE
CLOSEST TO THE PIN

ALL PROCEEDS:

All Proceeds to benefit
believe 31 and believe 271 as
we assist our brother and
sister firefighters battling
cancer or other life
threatening illnesses.

WWW.BELIEVE31.ORG

WWW.BELIEVE271.COM

COMPANY NAME: _____

YOUR NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, STATE, ZIP: _____

REGISTER YOUR TEAM TODAY!

FOURSOME:

TEAM NAME: _____

PLAYER # 1: _____

PLAYER # 2: _____

PLAYER # 3: _____

PLAYER # 4: _____

INCLUDED:

NINE HOLES - GREEN FEE - CART FEE - LUNCH

PAYMENT:

**ALL PAYMENTS AND REGISTRATION FORMS
SHOULD BE MADE OUT TO **BELIEVE 31** AND
MAILED TO THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS BELOW:**

**BELIEVE 31
GOLF TOURNAMENT
8377 BREWERTON ROAD
Cicero, NY 13039**



IN MEMORIAM SUBMISSION FORM

AS PART OF OUR ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE AT FIRE SCHOOL ON SEPTEMBER 11, 2025, WE HONOR THE MEMORY OF FIREFIGHTERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY IN THE PREVIOUS YEAR. PLEASE PROVIDE THE NAMES OF ANY DEPARTMENT MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED BETWEEN SEPTEMBER 1, 2024, AND AUGUST 31, 2025. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A PHOTO AS PART OF OUR PRESENTATION PLEASE SEND A

.JPEG TO PRESIDENT@OFFD.ORG

FIRE DEPARTMENT INFORMATION

FIRE DEPARTMENT NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Name	Rank/Title	Years of Service

(ATTACH ADDITIONAL SHEETS IF NEEDED.)

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: **AUGUST 31, 2025**

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO: OLD FORGE FIRE SCHOOL PO BOX 1170 OLD FORGE, NY 13420 . IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,

CONTACT PRESIDENT RICHARD MATHY VIA EMAIL: PRESIDENT@OFFD.ORG.

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US HONOR THE SERVICE AND SACRIFICE OF OUR FELLOW FIREFIGHTERS.



Old Forge Fire Department
P.O Box 1170
Old Forge, New York 13420
Phone: (315) 369-3424
Fax: (315) 369-6581
oldforgefd@gmail.com



Albany County Sheriff's Office Critical Incident Emergency Management Unit

April 2025

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Be sure to visit the NYS DHSES OFPC website for additional public education resources!

<https://www.dhses.ny.gov/general-public-resources>

ALBANY COUNTY FIRE TRAINING SCHEDULE #6-2025 is attached

<https://www.albanycountyny.gov/home/showpublisheddocument/52471>

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.

Office of Emergency
Management

P.O. Box A
58 Verda Ave.
Clarksville, NY
12041

Ph: (518) 720-8025
Fax: (518) 720-8031

ALBANY COUNTY FIRE TRAINING SCHEDULE #06 2025

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
Please Note that a <u>training authorization letter</u> is now required for all courses offered by the New York State Office of Fire Prevention and Control				
Firefighter I Certification (BEFO/SCBA Interior Firefighter Operations) IN PROGRESS IFSTA Essentials of Firefighting 7th Edition Curriculum	Colonie MTB	December 10th: Orientation: 6:30 pm Chief Officer Must Attend with Student <i>BEFO (W/Hazardous Materials Operations)</i> January 2, 6, 7, 9, 14, 21, 25 February 1, 8, 13, 18, 20, 25, March 4, 8, 15, 20, 27, April 1, 3 <i>SCBA/IFO:</i> April 8, 19, 26, May 1, 8, 13, 15, 20, 27, 31, June 7, 12, 14 Weeknights 1830-2130 (3/15, 3/20, 4/1, 4/3 1800-2200) Saturdays 0800-1400 Instructor - Molesky	At Orientation: Training Authorization Letter Start of SCBA/IFO: Medical Clearance to wear SCBA,	

Fire and Emergency Service Instructor II	Saratoga Public Safety Building-6010 County Farm Rd. Ballston Spa	April 4, 5, 6, 12, 13 0800-1700	OFPC	Fire Service Instructor I or National Certification If you have any questions, Contact OFPC at: OFPC.FireServices@dhss.ny.gov
Rope Rescue Operations CLASS IS FULL	Albany County Sheriff's Office 58 Verda Ave. Clarksville	April 5, 6, 12, 13 0800-1700	OFPC	None
I 400 ICS for Complex Incidents	New York State Police Academy - Building 24 1220 Washington Ave Albany, NY 12226	April 10 & 11 0800-1700	State Emergency Management	The target audience for this course is senior personnel who are expected to perform in a management capacity in an Area Command or Multi-Agency Coordination Systems are established Dress: Business Casual Note: When registering filter under Program: ICS FOR Complex Incidents (I 400)
SCBA-IFO NEW TO SCHEDULE	Guilderland Tower	April 17, 24, 29, May 1, 10, 14, 19, 22, 24, 28, 29, June 2, 5, 10, 11 Weeknights 1830-2130 Saturday 0800-1400	M DeGross	BEFO w/HMFRO
Fire Mobilization and Mutual Aid Awareness	Coeymans	April 21 1900-2200	Meyer	None

Fire Officer II	Harriman Campus – 1220 Washington Ave, Albany	April 21, 22, 23, 24, 25 0800-1700	OPFC	Fire Officer I or National Certification If you have any questions, Contact OFPC at: OFPC.FireServices@dhses.ny.gov
Battery Emergencies and Electrical Storage Systems	Elsmere	April 22, 1900-2100	Graves	None
ATV/UTV Class	East Berne FD	April 26 0800-1600 Contact Chief Paul Miller (Albany County Sheriff's Office) to register: 518-720-8034 or 518-320-4213 to Register	Paris	Bring Fire Department Issued ATV/UTV for hands-on session. Class size: 50 for classroom session only. 25 for classroom and hands-on. County Training Certificate of Completion will be Issued.
Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations Annual Refresher	Coeymans Hollow	April 29 1830-2230	K Molesky	BEFO w/HMFRO or Hazardous Materials First Responder Operations.
Apparatus Aerial Operator	Westmere	May 1, 6, 8, 20, 22, 29, June 3, 5, 17, 26 1830-2130	Santabarbara	BEFO or Equivalent
Fire Officer 1 Module Series: Company Training & Community Risk Reduction	Elsmere	May 1, 8 10 Weeknights 1830-2130 Saturday 0830-1430	Kerr	BEFO or Equivalent

G-2200 Basic Emergency Operations Center Function	NYS Office of Emergency Management 1220 Washington Ave., Building 22 Albany, NY 12226	May 7: 0800-1700	State Emergency Management	Target Audience: Emergency Management Dress: Business Casual Note: When registering filter under Program: G-2200 Basic Emergency Operations Center Function
Fire Mobilization and Mutual Aid Awareness	Fuller Road	May 13 1900-2200	Meyer	None
Apparatus Operator-Pump	Selkirk FD Station #1	May 19, 21, 28, June 4, 7, 14 Weeknights 1830-2130 Saturday 0900-1500	Clawson	BEFO or Equivalent
Basic Passenger Vehicle Rescue	East Berne	May 22, 29, June 5, 12, 26 1830-2130	Clawson	None
Basic Wildland Fire Suppression	East Berne	May 30 1800-2200, May 31 0800-1700	DEC (Allwine)	None
Fire Officer III	Harriman Campus – 1220 Washington Ave, Albany	June 2 – June 6	OFPC	Fire Officer II Pro-Board Certification If you have any questions, Contact OFPC at: OFPC.FireServices@dhses.ny.gov
Truck Company Operations	Guilderland Tower	June 6, 16, 21, 24, 25, 26, 30	M DeGroff	Firefighter I or equivalent and students must also be physically capable of wearing SCBA and possess current medical clearance for SCBA use.

Firefighter I Boot Camp Combined Basic Exterior Firefighting Operations & SCBA Interior Firefighting Operations- Firefighter I – Blended Learning (Internet Based Course) Firefighter Survival: Self Rescue: <u>Certification included in training program</u> <u>(Additional Dates to be added for training)</u> Class Schedule Dates: June 17, July 1 (1800-2200), July 7, 14 (0800-1400), July 15, 18 (0800-1700), July 19 (0800-1500), July 21, 22 (0800-1700), July 25 (0700-1400), July 26, (0700-1500), July 29 (1800-2200)		June 12th Orientation 1830-2130 Colonie MTB Note: Chief Officer from student's department must attend orientation. Instructor: Kerr NEW TO SCHEDULE		Completion of Approved CPR Course, physically capable of wearing an SCBA and Training Authorization Letter. Student must have access to a computer with high-speed internet. ICS100, ICS700, Home Skills – Due Date will be announced at orientation First Aid /CPR- Due Date will be announced at orientation <u>\$40 enrollment fee</u> required at orientation for blended learning program
Fire and Emergency Service Instructor II	Harriman Campus - 1220 Washington Ave, Albany	August 18, 19, 20 ,21, 22 0800-1700	OFPC	Fire Instructor I or National Certification If you have any questions, Contact OFPC at: OFPC.FireServices@dhses.ny.gov
Fire and Emergency Service Instructor I	Saratoga Public Safety Building- 6010 County Farm Rd. Ballston Spa	September 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 0800-1700	OFPC	None If you have any questions, Contact OFPC at: OFPC.FireServices@dhses.ny.gov

Fire and Emergency Service Instructor I	Harriman Campus - 1220 Washington Ave, Albany	November 14, 15, 16, 21, 22 0800-1700	OFPC	None If you have any questions, Contact OFPC at: OFPC.FireServices@dhses.ny.gov
Fire Officer II	Harriman Campus - 1220 Washington Ave, Albany	December 6, 7, 12, 13, 14, 0800-1700	OFPC	Fire Officer I or National Certification If you have any questions, Contact OFPC at: OFPC.FireServices@dhses.ny.gov
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			 Fire Coordinator Gerald Paris 	