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FR DAT renews agreement with Virginia to continue Law Enforcement Disability Awareness Training

The Commonwealth of Virginia and NU FR DAT have contracted to provide another year of the Law Enforcement Disability Awareness Train the Trainer. NU developed a Virginia specific program that had 68 police officers trained representing 38 police departments. NU FR DAT is concluding the development of full day Law enforcement specific training on intellectual/Developmental Disabilities, Dementia/Alzheimer's Disease, Mental Health and Acquired/Traumatic Brain Injury (half day). This initiative will be carried out beginning in January 2019.



Picture Above Deputy Stephanie Mills(Franklin County) Project Director Dave Whalen, and Sergeant Benjamin Masters (Roanoke City PD)



Emergency Management Disability Awareness Training Welcomes Marcie Roth as Consultant

Marcie Roth established Inclusive Emergency Management

Strategies (IEMS) LLC after transforming nationwide whole community inclusion from inside FEMA from 2009-2017. She brought over 30 years of strategic leadership across local, national & global disability advocacy and civil rights initiatives. IEMS designs & delivers customized tools, resources & technical assistance to anticipate & resolve whole community inclusive emergency management challenges across local, national & global stakeholders. IEMS manages the Partnership for Inclusive Disaster Strategies, www.disasterstrategies.org. The Partnership is a national emergency management stakeholder coalition with state & territory affiliates & a shared mission of accessibility, inclusion and resilience for the whole community before, during & after disasters.

Marcie now provides NU FR DAT with not only her expertise in the realm of Emergency Management and Access and Functional Needs, but attends the IPAP trainings held throughout NYS via conference call discussing the importance of whole community planning and various strategies.

NU FR DAT Completes Training Program for the Fire Department of New York

Program Director Dave Whalen will be debuting the FDNY training program during the week of October 22nd. This program provides a new approach, allowing attendees to watch videos developed with four of their colleagues and individuals with various disabilities. Lieutenant Kevin Mahoney, EMT Michael Kelly, EMT Lissette Barrillas, and Firefighter Edil Montes traveled to the Niagara University Campus to take part in the video shoot. Dave will also be assisting in the updating of current content.



FR DAT Receives Third Year Funding

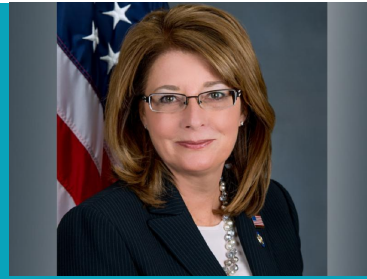
The Missouri Developmental Disabilities Council has approved a third year of funding for the First Responders training. NU is scheduled to be at the Missouri Sheriff's Assn Law Enforcement Academy in late November. They are also conducting a Safety Awareness Training with the Missouri State Highway Patrol for parents of and people with disabilities.



Recent Articles



[Chattanooga police launch "Take Me Home" program to better serve people with disabilities](#)



[New York Senate passes developmental disabilities identification card bill](#)

Upcoming Training Information

October 31, 2018

- **Mount Olivet Rolling Acres Annual Fall Conference**
- **Keynote Speaker - Law Enforcement & Emergency Management Disability Awareness Training**
- **Chaska, MN**
- [Click Here](#) for more information

November 28, 2018 – November 29, 2018

- **Missouri Sheriffs' Association Law Enforcement Disability Awareness Train the Trainer**
- **Missouri Sheriffs' Association**
- [Click Here](#) to Register

November 30, 2018

- **Disability Awareness Safety Training**
- **Hilton Garden Inn, Columbia Missouri**
- [Click Here](#) to Register

December 10, 2019 - December 11, 2019

- **Seneca County Law Enforcement Train the Trainer**
- **Canandaigua, NY**
- To Register [Click Here](#)

December 12, 2018- December 13, 2018

- **Chemung County Emergency Management Access and Functional Needs Disability Awareness Training**
- **Elmira, NY**
- [Click Here](#) to Register

January 17 & 18, 2019

- **Erie County Emergency Management and Access & Functional Needs Disability Awareness Training**
- **Cheektowaga, NY**
- [Click Here to Register](#)

January 23 & 24, 2019

- **Nassau County Emergency Management Access and Functional Needs Disability Awareness Training**
- **Bethpage, NY**
- [Click Here to Register](#)

February 27, 2019 – February 28, 2019

- **Missouri Firefighter/EMS Disability Awareness Train the Trainer**
- **Florissant, MO**
- [Click Here Register](#)

March 12, 2019-March 13, 2019

- **Saratoga County Law Enforcement Train the Trainer**
- **Ballston Spa, NY**
- **To Register** [Click Here](#)

March 26, 2019-March 27, 2019

- **Orange County Law Enforcement Train the Trainer**
- **New Windsor, NY**
- **To Register** [Click Here](#)

April 2, 2019-April 3, 2019

- **Oneida County Emergency Management Access and Functional Needs Disability Awareness Training**
- **Oriskany, NY**
- [Click Here to Register](#)

AVAILABLE ONLINE TRAININGS:

EMS online 6 hour Training Available:

Accredited by the Center for Healthcare Education in Riverside, California, the EMS online training adapted the national Train the Trainer program into a compatible, easy to use 6-hour program. Customized exclusively for EMS in front of a live studio audience

of EMTs, the training addresses the basics of all areas EMS need to know to ensure proper, appropriate, proactive response when interacting and addressing the need of individuals with disabilities.

Individual rate-\$27.50

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[Mental Health and De-escalation Training for Law Enforcement Professionals](#)

This training program stems from a program that was originally developed at the University of Alberta, Department of Psychiatry, to advance the mental health training of police officers.

It proved overwhelmingly successful, showing increases in police mental health awareness, communication, de-escalation and empathy skills as well as an increase in police efficiency and a decrease in number of use-of-force occurrences.

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