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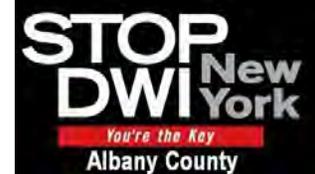
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## Albany County Crime Victim's Memorial



On Thursday April 14th, Sheriff Apple attended the Albany County Crime Victim's Memorial in the City of Albany during National Crime Victim's Rights week to honor and remember crime victims.



## ACSO Investigators Present at Albany Medical Center

On Monday April 4th, Senior Investigator Christopher Kopec and Investigator Amy Kowalski were invited by Albany Medical Center's Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners Program to present for The Medical and Forensic Evaluation of the Pediatric Sexual Assault /Abused Patient Seminar. The purpose of the seminar was to provide healthcare professionals with the skills necessary to complete an assessment, evaluation, treatment, evidence recognition, collection and courtroom testimony for the pediatric sexual assault or abused patient. Senior Investigator Kopec and Investigator Kowalski presented on New York State Penal Law Sexual Offenses and Forensic Interview techniques.



## Brighter Choice Charter School for Girls



The Albany County Sheriff's Office partnered with Brighter Choice Charter School for Girls in the City of Albany to promote the "Read Aloud" program which encourages a positive relationship between students and Law Enforcement. Deputy Sheriffs read the popular children's books "The Giving Tree" and "Puff the Magic Dragon" to the students. The initiative was a success and the Sheriff's Office looks forward to working with more students in the future.

## Albany Medical Center's WECARE Event



On Tuesday April 12th, the Albany County Sheriff's Office participated in the Albany Medical Center's WECARE Event which was held at SUNY Albany. The WECARE event features the assembly of "survival kits" for Albany Medical Center's Sexual Assault Forensic Examiners Program.



## LEADership Project at Sheridan Preparatory Academy

The LEADership Project is a short-term instructional program conducted with fifth grade students designed to help them stay away from gang membership and gang activity. The LEADership Project is organized through the United States Attorney's Office Northern District of New York and includes the participation of several local police agencies including the Albany County Sheriff's Office.



# ACSO Participates in RECRUIT NY Event

RECRUIT NY is a state wide initiative for fire departments to recruit new volunteer membership. This year 561 fire departments state wide participated in the event including Westmere Fire Department and Slingerlands Fire Department. The Albany County Sheriff's Office provided Operation Safe Child to the event and distributed over 75 identification cards for children.



# Bethlehem YMCA Healthy Kids Day



On April 30th, the Sheriff's Office attended the Healthy Kids Day at the Bethlehem YMCA. The Sheriff's Office provided Operation Safe Child to the event and distributed thirty identification cards to parents.

# ACSO Explorer Post 043 Learns Searches & Safety

On April 17th, members from the Albany County Sheriff's Office Search and Rescue Team assisted teaching the Sheriff's Explorer Post 043 how to properly conduct grid searches and operate Project LifeSaver equipment. Project LifeSaver utilizes tracking technology for the search and rescue of individuals with cognitive disorders such as Alzheimer's and Autism.



# Strut Your Mutt Canine 2K Walk



Albany County Sheriff's Office K9 Jack and his handler Deputy Apple attended the Strut Your Mutt Canine 2k walk event at The Crossings of Colonie on April 30th. The event was sponsored by The Albany Chapter of the National Canine Cancer Foundation and raised funds for the fight against canine cancer.



## Upcoming Events.....

May 14th	Touch a Truck Event	11:00am-3:00pm	Integra Optics 745 Albany Shaker Road
May 21st	Raiderfest	10:00am- 4:00pm	Colonie Central High School, 1 Raider Boulevard
June 3rd-5th	Polish Festival	Various Hours	250 Old Maxwell Road Latham
June 4th	Knox Summer Camp Out	2:00pm-7:00am	Knox Town Park
June 5th	Rensselaerville Town Picnic	2:00pm- 4:30pm	Rensselaerville Town Hall Parking Lot



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**A Community Liaison Officer is a member of the Sheriff's Office who has been designated to be the "face for the community". It is the Liaison's job to be in the public's eye to promote our Agency's agenda of modern day Community Policing. The Community Liaison Officer attends regular meetings in the Hilltowns, participates in crime prevention programs, and serves as a point of contact and representative for the Sheriff's Office. Investigator Amy Kowalski has been chosen to be the CLO. She is available for non-emergency concerns, questions, and for scheduling of informational talks. She also coordinates any events for the Sher-**