



66th Annual Albany St. Patrick's Day Parade

On Saturday, March 12th, the Albany County Sheriff's Office participated in the 66th Annual Albany St. Patrick's Day Parade. The Sheriff's contingent consisted of Sheriff Apple, Undersheriff Cox, the Sheriff's Honor Guard, Explorer Post 043 and numerous agency members with their families.

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North Albany Academy Job Shadow Day

On March 9th, eighth grade students from North Albany Academy participated in a Job Shadow Event held at the Albany County Sheriff's Office Headquarters. The Job Shadow Event consisted of members from the Sheriff's Office speaking to the students about their positions, duties, and making good choices. A big thank you to Senior Tele-communicator Brian Dunican, Captain Brian Wood, First Sergeant Larry Warner, K9 Deputy Joseph Martel and K9 Moe for a great day with the students.

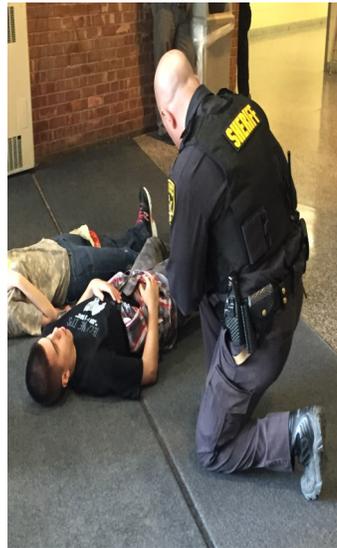


Capital Region Women's Network Event

On Wednesday, March 16th, the Capital Region Women's Network welcomed Sheriff Apple as their guest speaker at the Normanside Country Club in Delmar. The Capital Region Women's Network addresses the needs of today's working women in society.

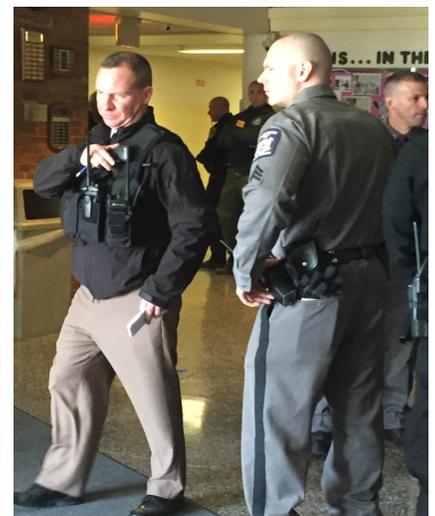


Interoperable Communications and Active Threat



On Thursday March 24th, the Albany County Sheriff's Office conducted an "Interoperable Communications and Active Threat" full scale exercise in partnership with the Voorheesville Central School District. The exercise focused on the County's response to an active threat incident and included several local and state public safety organizations including local EMS and Fire Departments as well as the New York State Police and the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services. The goal of the exercise was to strengthen Law Enforcement and Public Safety Agencies' abilities to quickly respond to and manage an active threat. Participants consisted of 105 teachers and faculty, over 100 members from Law Enforcement, and numerous Fire and EMS personnel. Utilization of Mutualink with the NYSEMO Watch Center tested communication with five different counties along the I-87 corridor. Sheriff Apple stated, "Our staff has continuously been conducting active threat training and we understand the importance of conducting this type of exercise to include all the stakeholders in public safety. This collaborative training exercise will continue to prepare our staff for a potential incident that may occur in our community."





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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 Sheriff's Office to attend.