

In addition to the core curriculum of training members at the basic and advanced levels receive, supplemental education is offered. Training is delivered at CERT meetings, through the Orange County Department of Emergency Services, and at offsite locations in the Hamptonburgh area.

DATE	TRAINING	DESCRIPTION
<i>January</i>		
28	Dam Safety Planning	Reviews the current Dam Safety Regulations and the information required in Emergency Action Plans.
<i>February</i>		
11	National Incident Management System	Overview of the structure of the national incident command structure, chain of command, roles and responsibilities in accordance with NIMS compliance
18	Rail Safety Awareness - Emergency Response Operations	This training is designed to provide basic rail safety operations awareness for emergency responders. Topics covered include (but are not limited to); Track familiarization, tunnel hazards, electrical safety, emergency shutdown procedures, brakes, doors, and window operations.
<i>March</i>		
11	Drill – Ambulance Apparatus Overview	Review of the layout of various ambulances, location of equipment, and emergency call protocols
13	Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings - Awareness Level	Awareness level course providing basic information on explosives and incendiary devices. Additional topics include; terrorist organizations, potential targets, pre-attack indicators, energetic materials, incident response operations.
25	Radio Communications	
<i>April</i>		
8	Automatic External Defibrillator	Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) refresher with hands on use of equipment
20	Skywarn Basic Spotters Course	Information on SKYWARN and its goal, the NWS mission and the importance of spotters and ground truth reports and examples of how spotters can help forecasters warn the public; thunderstorms hazards, thunderstorm ingredients, downbursts, supercells, tornados, hail, squall lines, bow echoes, derechoes and lightning, severe weather safety and terminology, how to get severe weather information and procedures for reporting severe weather to the NWS.
22	Basic First Aid	Basic First Aid skills refresher including splinting, bandaging, treating wounds, first on scene protocols
<i>May</i>		
1	Search and Rescue – Basic Wildland Search Skills	This course has been developed by the Division of Forest Protection in the Department of Environmental Conservation and is taught by DEC forest rangers to individuals interested in becoming wildland search volunteers. The course provides volunteers with the basic knowledge and skills necessary to assist in conducting search missions and to acquaint people with the New York State Forest Ranger Search and Rescue Program. The course is intended to organize, train and maintain search volunteer resources, provide uniform and standard basic search training and to certify search volunteers