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Monthly Newsletter for New York State Law Enforcement Leaders

October 2022

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT

**New York State Assn. of Chiefs of Police
and the New York State Sheriff's Association**

November 9-10, 2022

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Dress: Business casual (training and dinner).

Location: The Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls, New York

Register [here](#) – and don't forget to secure your lodging at the Queensbury Inn.

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Retired Mamaroneck Police Chief Joe DelBianco recognized as Honorary President

With his retirement from the Board of Governors most recently as the Retired Members Representative the NYSACOP Board of Governors voted unanimously to recognize Chief Joseph DelBianco (Retired) of the Mamaroneck Police Department as the Honorary President of the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police. Chief DelBianco was also the long time representative of Zone 4 representing his home county of Westchester. Chief DelBianco's decades of service to NYSACOP and Westchester County led to this honor being bestowed upon him. This is the first time anyone has received the distinction of Honorary President in the 121 year history of the association. Members of the Board of Governors traveled to the September meeting of the Westchester County Chiefs Association to present the award to Chief DelBianco.



Chief Joe DelBianco speaks as President Sylvester and Executive Director Phelan look on

FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CHIEF/RET. PATRICK PHELAN



NYPD Liaison Promoted to Chief of Staff

In 2019 NYPD Assistant Deputy Commissioner Oleg Chernyavsky joined the NYSACOP Board of Governors as our Liaison to the NYPD. Since that time Assistant Deputy Commissioner Chernyavsky has been an invaluable member of our board. Oleg was integral in securing a keynote address from Commissioner Dermot Shea in 2021 at our training conference and from Commissioner Keechant Sewell in 2022. As the commanding officer of the NYPD legal affairs unit, Chernyavsky's legal opinions have helped shape NYSACOP's direction on legal matters.

On September 12th, 2022, Commissioner Keechant Sewell announced the appointment of Oleg Chernyavsky to the position of Chief of Staff to the Police Commissioner. I am extremely pleased to add Mr. Chernyavsky to my executive team," said NYPD Commissioner Keechant L. Sewell. "His decades of service with the New York City Police Department have established him as one of the premier law-enforcement professionals in our city. I look forward to working closely with him and the rest of our team as we continue to fight for every New Yorker, in every New York City neighborhood."

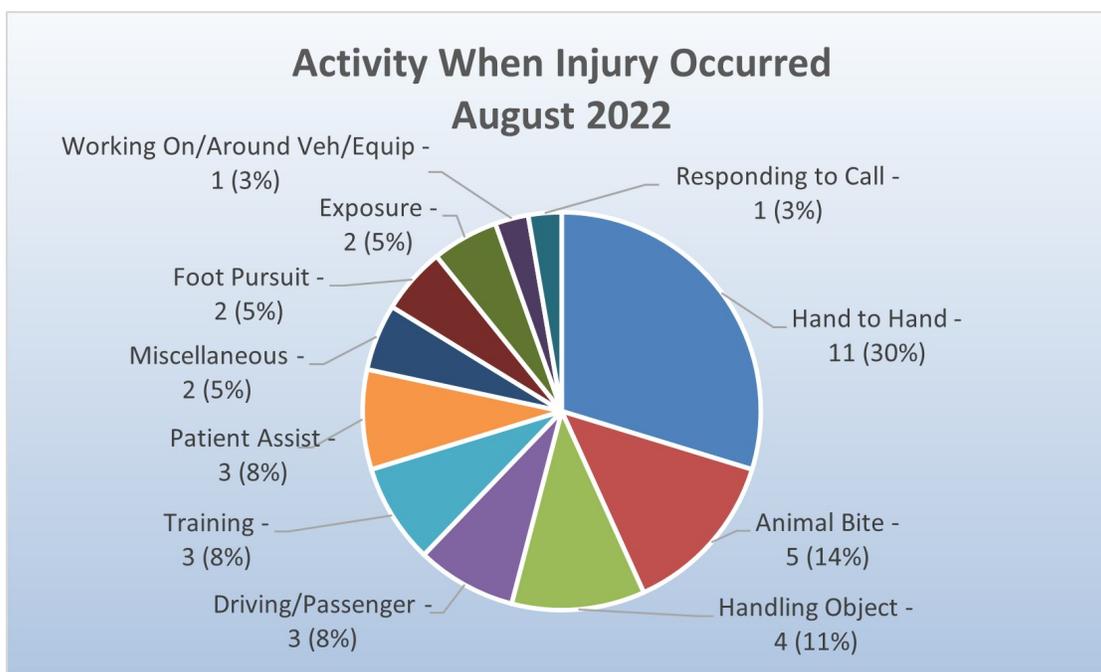
Oleg Chernyavsky joined the New York City Police Department as an attorney in October 2002, assigned to the department's Legal Bureau. He rose through the ranks, and was promoted to Assistant Deputy Commissioner, Legal Matters in June 2019. In this role, while simultaneously overseeing all the Legal Bureau's attorneys and support staff, he served as an advisor to the police commissioner and other NYPD executives on a variety of legal topics and policies as they relate to policing. Mr. Chernyavsky also served as the NYPD's liaison with various city, state, and federal elected officials, as well as police executives and prosecutors throughout New York State. While assigned to the Legal Bureau's Civil Enforcement Unit, Mr. Chernyavsky spearheaded the reconstruction of the department's vehicle forfeiture program and prosecuted nuisance abatement actions. During his time at the Legal Bureau's Criminal Section, he advised and trained members of the department on a variety of topics, represented the NYPD at community council meetings, and advised the Detective Bureau on numerous investigations, including several high-profile and newsworthy crimes and investigations. His mission has also involved analyzing complex legislative matters at all levels of government and working closely with agency executives on confidential and sensitive matters. Mr. Chernyavsky has conferred frequently with the Mayor's Offices of Federal, State, and City Legislative Affairs as well as with elected officials and other city agencies. Additionally, he serves as the NYPD liaison to the New York State Association of Chiefs of Police and served as the police commissioner's voting representative on the Governor's Criminal Justice Task Force. Mr. Chernyavsky earned a Bachelor of Science degree from St. John's University, a master's degree in international relations from Syracuse University's Maxwell School, and a Juris Doctor degree from Syracuse University

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PERMA Law Enforcement/Corrections Injury Report - August

The PERMA monthly injury report is based on workers' compensation claims from PERMA-supported municipalities in New York State for law enforcement and corrections. Tracking the occurrence of workplace injuries enables us to be more proactive in protecting all of our member employees from injury and lost time. PERMA provides specific risk management initiatives for law enforcement to help advance safety culture throughout organizations. Learn more about us at www.PERMA.org/about.



Activities Breakdown of the 37 Claims Submitted

- Hand to Hand** - 11 (punched, kicked, arm pulled)
- Animal Bite** - 5 (cat, dog)
- Handling Object** - 4 (5 gal. water jug, cell door, narcotics exposure, lifting bed)
- Driving/Passenger** - 3 (mva)
- Training** - 3 (active shooter, pepper spray, dt)
- Patient Assist** - 3 (lifting patient, pulling empty stretcher, cpr)
- Miscellaneous** - 2 (distracted - hand closed in door, cracked tooth - undercooked pasta)
- Foot Pursuit** - 2 (twisted knee, chipped tooth)
- Exposure** - 2 (blood, saliva)
- Working On/Around Vehicle/Equipment** - 1 (hand caught in handle)
- Responding to Call** - 1 (sprained ankle attempting to remove bat)

Please direct questions about this monthly report to [Pete Frisoni](#) (Public Safety Risk Management Specialist)



Please join us in Dallas for a reception for New York Chiefs
hosted by

SECUREWATCH24

Sunday Night October 16th, 2022

6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

The Elm Street Cask & Kitchen

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Dallas, TX 75201

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School of Law.

The NYSACOP Board of Governors wishes to congratulate Oleg and wish him the best of luck, Oleg has assured us he is going to continue as our NYPD Liaison and remain a valued member of our staff.

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*Chief of Staff Oleg Chernyavsky with Chief John Aresta,
Malverne Police (NYSACOP Past President)*

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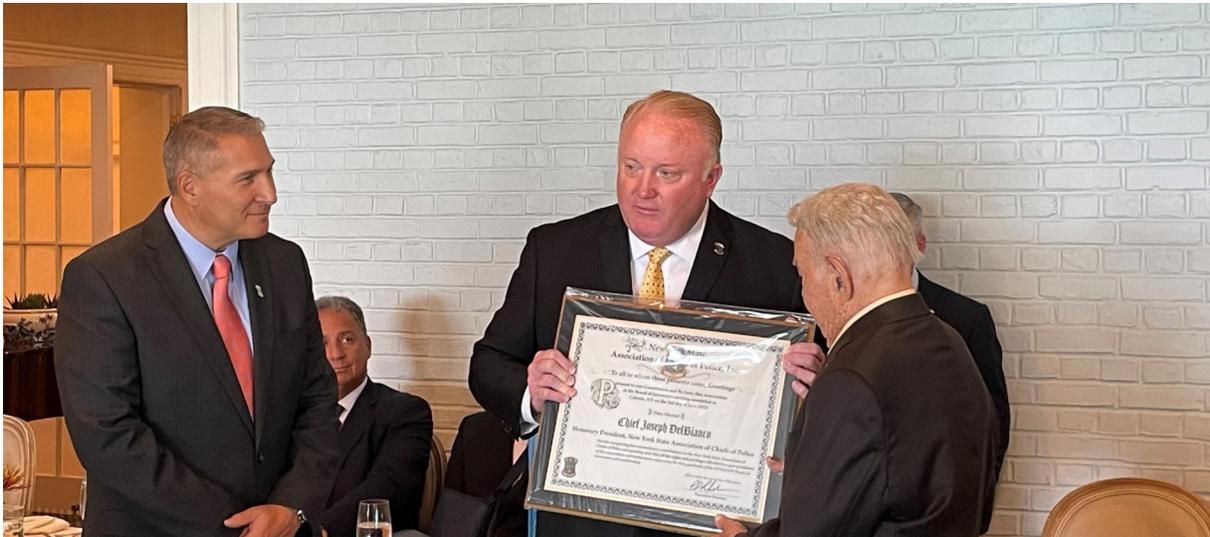
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Chief Joe DelBianco is presented with his President's Plaque and his name is added to the Past Presidents Plaque

Southampton Police Chief Passes Away

Southampton Town Police Chief Steven Skrynecki died on Thursday October 6th, 2022 at the age of 69. Skrynecki also served the Nassau County Police Department of 40 years. According to his son Scott, Skrynecki died after a battle with cancer. Skrynecki has been the police chief in Southampton since 2016.

The Southampton Town Police issued a statement;

“The loss of such an honorable and respected officer will be felt across law enforcement from New York City to the East End of Long Island. He dedicated himself to the profession while imparting his vast experience and knowledge to the people who worked alongside him. Chief Skrynecki strived to make his communities a safer place for residents and visitors alike. Chief Skrynecki will be missed by not only the residents of Southampton, Southampton Town Police, and Nassau County Police but by the many people he touched through his 47 years of service. Please keep the Skrynecki family in your prayers.”

Visitation will take place on Tuesday October 11th and Wednesday October 12th from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM and 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM at the Vernon C. Wagner Funeral Home , 125 W. Old Country Road, Hicksville, NY. A mass of Christian burial will be held Thursday October 13th, 2022 at St. Martin of Tours Catholic Church located at 37 Union Ave, Amityville, NY. Internment will follow at the Pinelawn Memorial Park and Arboretum 2030 Wellwood Ave, Farmingdale, NY.



Photo courtesy of Newsday



Zone 9 welcomes new representative

With the retirement of Chief Sam Farina from the Fairport Police Department Zone 9 was left without a representative. With less than a year left on Farina's term Chief Joe Geer was appointed to fill the vacancy. Chief Geer is the Chief of the Avon Police Department in Livingston County. Zone 9 represents Monroe, Orleans, Wayne, Livingston, Wyoming, Genesee, Ontario, Yates, and Seneca Counties.



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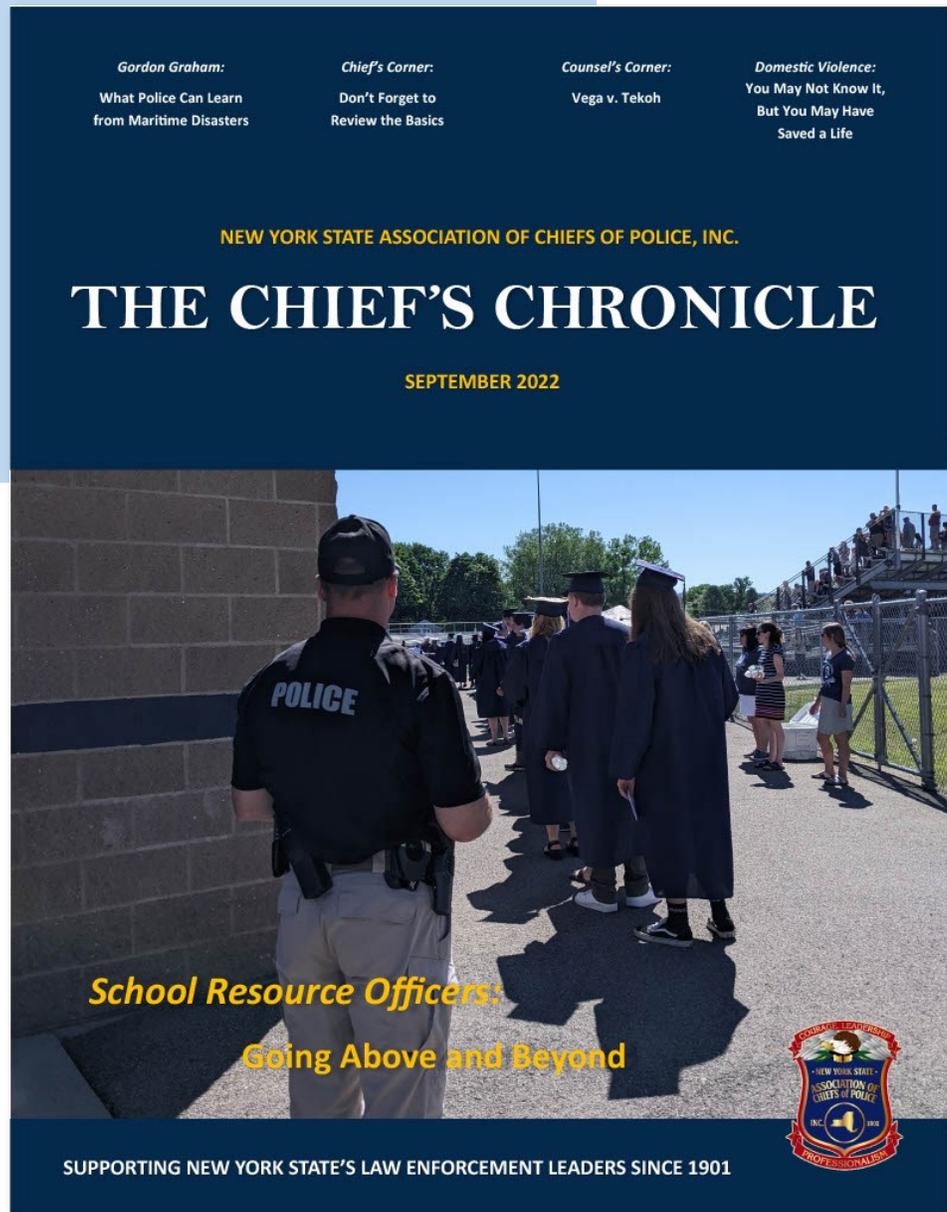
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**Check our Training Calendar at the end of this
Chiefly Speaking. Includes links for
Registration, Information, and Questions!**



Check out the September edition of our magazine,
The Chief's Chronicle.

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at nychiefs.org



Extreme Risk Protection Orders - An Overview for Law Enforcement Webinar Recording

The New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services (DCJS) in conjunction with Everytown for Gun Safety presented an informational webinar for law enforcement entitled “Extreme Risk Protection Orders- Overview for Law Enforcement”. This presentation was conducted as part of the DCJS Law Enforcement webinar series and is about an hour in duration.

Established in NYS Civil Practice Law and Rules, Extreme Risk Protection Orders (ERPO) are a court-issued order of protection designed to protect the community by prohibiting a person who show signs of being a threat to themselves or others from purchasing, possessing, or attempting to purchase or possess a firearm. This webinar will provide an overview of when police officers are now required to file ERPO petitions. In addition, the webinar will provide a best practices overview of law enforcement relevant components of NYS Civil Practice Law and Rules Article 63-A to include:

- Identifying extreme risk behavior
- Process for filing and executing the ERPO
- Best practices for serving the ERPO
- Process for extending or terminating the ERPO

The webinar presenters from Everytown for Gun Safety were:

Michael-Sean Spence – Senior Director, Community Safety Initiatives

Dara Young – Associate Director, Community Safety Initiatives

Sam Levy – Senior Counsel

A recording of the presentation is available by clicking the following link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oMMkeLHTE9c>

Additionally, DCJS is working with stakeholders to create a model policy for statewide dissemination later this year. For more questions about this webinar, please contact Molly Bates at molly.bates@dcjs.ny.gov.

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Middletown, NY Man Arrested for Felony DWI After Striking Troop Car on Palisades Parkway

On September 25, 2022, at approximately 5:21 a.m., State Troopers were stopped behind a vehicle on the Palisades Parkway. Troopers observed a 2020 Nissan Rogue stopped on the Parkway northbound in the town of Stony Point with its hazard lights on. Troopers approached the vehicle and spoke with the operator. While speaking to the operator troopers determined that she was impaired by alcohol. She was subsequently arrested for DWI and transported to the State Police barracks in Haverstraw by another trooper. The troopers were sitting behind the Nissan with emergency lights on while waiting for the vehicle to be towed from the parkway. Troopers were struck from behind by a 2001 Mazda, operated by **Donald C. Bolling**, age 44 from Middletown, NY. Troopers determined that Bolling was impaired by alcohol and traveling with a three-year-old. He was subsequently arrested and charged with Aggravated DWI- Leandra's Law and Endangering the Welfare of a Child. He was issued 13 tickets. Bolling had a BAC of .12%. He was arraigned in the Town of Stony Point Court in front of Judge Franks and remanded to Rockland County Jail without bail and scheduled to reappear on September 29, 2022, at 10:30 a.m.

Both troopers received minor injuries and were treated and released from Nyack Hospital. Bolling and the child were not injured.



SAVE THE DATES

**New York State Association of Chiefs of Police
Annual Training Conference**

The Desmond Crowne Plaza, Albany

July 16-19, 2023



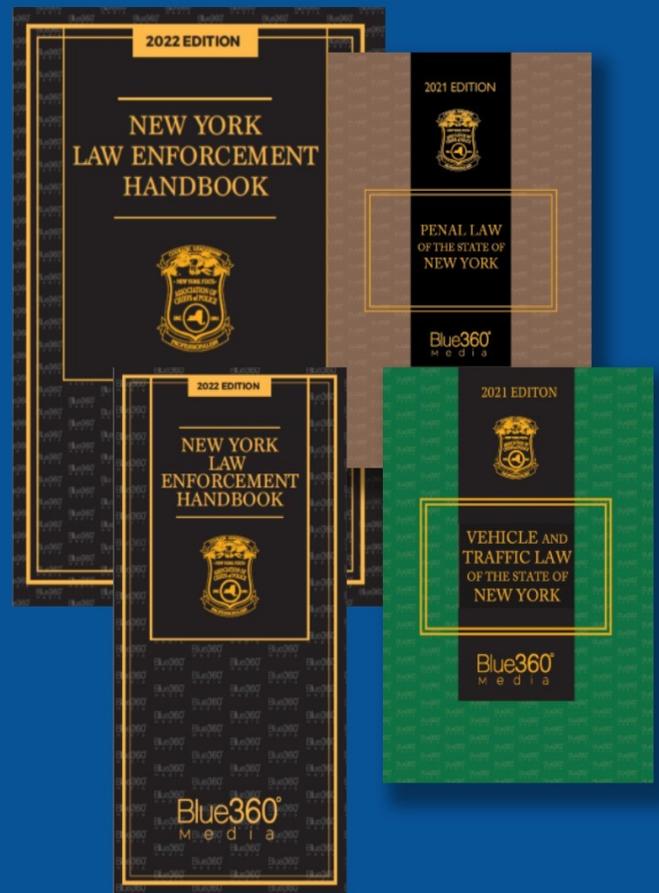


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Start Planning Now:

Blackout Wednesday

November 23, 2022

This Thanksgiving, NHTSA and its partners are teaming up to keep you safe on the roads. A popular trend, Thanksgiving Eve, or “Blackout Wednesday,” highlights - and even encourages - the heavy consumption of alcohol on the Wednesday before Thanksgiving. NHTSA is working hard to get the message out that Buzzed Driving Is Drunk Driving.

Our goal is to assist our traffic safety advocates and to educate the public on the dangers and consequences of impaired driving.

Click [here](#) to download the 2022 campaign materials.



ON BLACKOUT WEDNESDAY

**IF YOU GET BASTED,
MAKE SURE YOUR
HOLIDAY ISN'T WASTED.**

PLAN FOR A SAFE AND SOBER RIDE HOME









Training Calendar

Check out these training opportunities specially selected for New York State law enforcement leaders; with links for registration and questions. DO you have a training event you would like to share? Email us at APB@nychiefs.org



MPTC Use of Force for Correction Officers [Online Training Questions](#)

Principled Policing In-Service Oct. 11 or 12 (Madison Co.) [Register](#) [Questions](#)

DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Refresher Course—Broome Co. Oct. 13; Jefferson Co. Nov. 10; Warren Co. Jan. 11; Rockland Co. Jan. 25; Ulster Co. Feb. 9; Onondaga Co. Apr. 5 [Register](#) [Questions](#)

Group Crisis Intervention (ICISF) - Cheektowaga— Oct. 14-15 [Announcement](#) [Reg. Questions](#) [Curriculum Questions](#)

IACP—Dallas—Oct. 15-18 [Info](#)

ICISF Group Crisis Intervention - Schoharie Co. (Free) Oct. 18-19 [Register](#) [Questions](#)

Animal Cruelty Investigations and Veterinary Forensics Seminar (Free) - Fulton Co.—Oct. 20 or 21 [Announcement/Reg.](#)

ICISF Group Crisis Intervention Oct. 24-25 Monroe Co.; Nov. 14-15 (Warren Co.) [Register Questions](#)

ICISF Advanced Assisting Individuals in Crisis - (Allegany Co.) Oct. 31—Nov. 1 [Announcement](#) [Register](#)

Jail Time Credit and Calculation Training—Oct. 20-21 Rockland Co.; Nov. 9-10 Oneida Co. [Register](#) [Questions](#)

New York Women in Law Enforcement Conference Oct. 26-28 Fairport, NY [Register Questions](#)

DWI Detection and Standardized Field Sobriety Testing Instructor Course—Orange Co. Oct. 31– Nov. 3; Onondaga Co. Nov. 15-18; [Register](#) [Questions](#)

Accreditation Assessor Training—Nov. 3 (Niagara Co.) [Announcement](#) [Register](#) [Questions](#)

Post Critical Incident Seminar—Nov. 7-9 (Nassau Co.) [Register Questions](#)

MPTC Defensive Tactics Instructor Course—(Westchester Co.) Nov. 7-18 [Register](#) [Questions](#)

Leadership Summit by NYSACOP and NYSSA—Nov. 8-10 Queensbury Hotel, Glens Falls, NY—*details coming soon*

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MPTC Basic School Resource Officer Course—(Ontario Co.)
Nov. 14-18 [Register](#) [Questions1](#) [Questions2](#)

Recognizing the Cannabis Impaired Motorist—Warren Co. March
1; Ulster Co. March 15; Oneida Co. April 19 (Prerequisite: SFST)
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Post of the Month

West Seneca Police Officers don pink badges for breast cancer awareness month



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