

Broome County Special Response Teams are always accepting applications from Active Firefighters/EMT's



Join a Team today



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The **Broome County Wildland Search Team** assists in lost person searches and evidentiary searches. These volunteers, under the direction of Team Officers and New York State Forest Rangers, prides itself on dedication and professionalism and the ability to find lost or missing persons when others cannot. The team coordinator is DFC Jason Ellis 743-3443 or team leader Captain Bud Eaton 760-4054

The **Broome County Hazmat Team** responds to hazardous materials incidents throughout Broome County and provides assistance to other counties in the southern tier of New York. The teams provides specialty training and has a close working relationship with the City of Binghamton Hazardous Materials Team, The team coordinator is DFC John Ruck 343-0107 or team leader Captain Dave Hubeny 343-3602 *{This team also accepts non fire service personal}*

The **Broome County Water Rescue and Dive Team** consist of an all-volunteer membership of over 20 certified divers and numerous support personnel. The team performs dives to support rescue and police operations in Broome County, and mutual aid assistance to surrounding counties. Since the inception in 2004, the Dive Response Team has performed numerous dives for both training and emergencies in their personal gear. Currently the Dive Teams trains monthly and has equipment to dive in all weather conditions. The Broome County Dive Team is available to local fire departments for training in water rescue skills. The team coordinator is DFC Jason Ellis 743-3443 or the team leader Captain Jim Crisanti 760-1183 *{This team also accepts non fire service personal}*

Broome County Animal Response Team- We are a group of trained, certified volunteers integrated with the Broome County Emergency Services department and the New York State Animal Response Team. We are dedicated to helping animals survive natural and man-made disasters. Visit our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pages/Broome-County-Animal-Response-Team-BCART/152873168082648> If interested contact team coordinator DPC Michael Ponticiello 206-6536 or team leader Patricia Sullivan-Bennett 624-2697

The **Broome County CERT (Community Emergency Response Team)** is a community outreach program intended to provide fundamental Disaster Preparedness skills to area residents, at no cost to them. The class will prepare participants to help save and sustain lives following a disaster while they wait for help to arrive. The skills taught also apply to everyday emergencies. The training course totals 24 hours, delivered one evening per week over a 7 week period. The team regularly responds to disasters and planned events throughout Broome County and works closely with other emergency service providers. If interested contact team coordinator DPC Michael Ponticiello 206-6536 or team leader Chief Dick Dodge 239-1944