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State Preparedness Training Center

Highlights from 2019 and a Look Ahead to 2020

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2018 SPTC Fast Facts

9,513 students trained

4,203 ~ DHSES-directed Residential Courses

4,648 ~ Third Party Facility Usage

662 ~ DHSES-directed Mobile Training

Top Four Disciplines Trained (in Residential Courses)

63.6% ~ Law Enforcement

23.7% ~ Fire Service

3% ~ Emergency Management

5.4% ~ Emergency Medical Services

Top Five Courses (# of students trained)

Course	# of Students Trained
Initial Response to Active Shooters	604
Rescue Task Force for EMS	188
Rescue Task Force for Law Enforcement	178
Officer Survival Tactics	175
Close Quarter Tactics	169

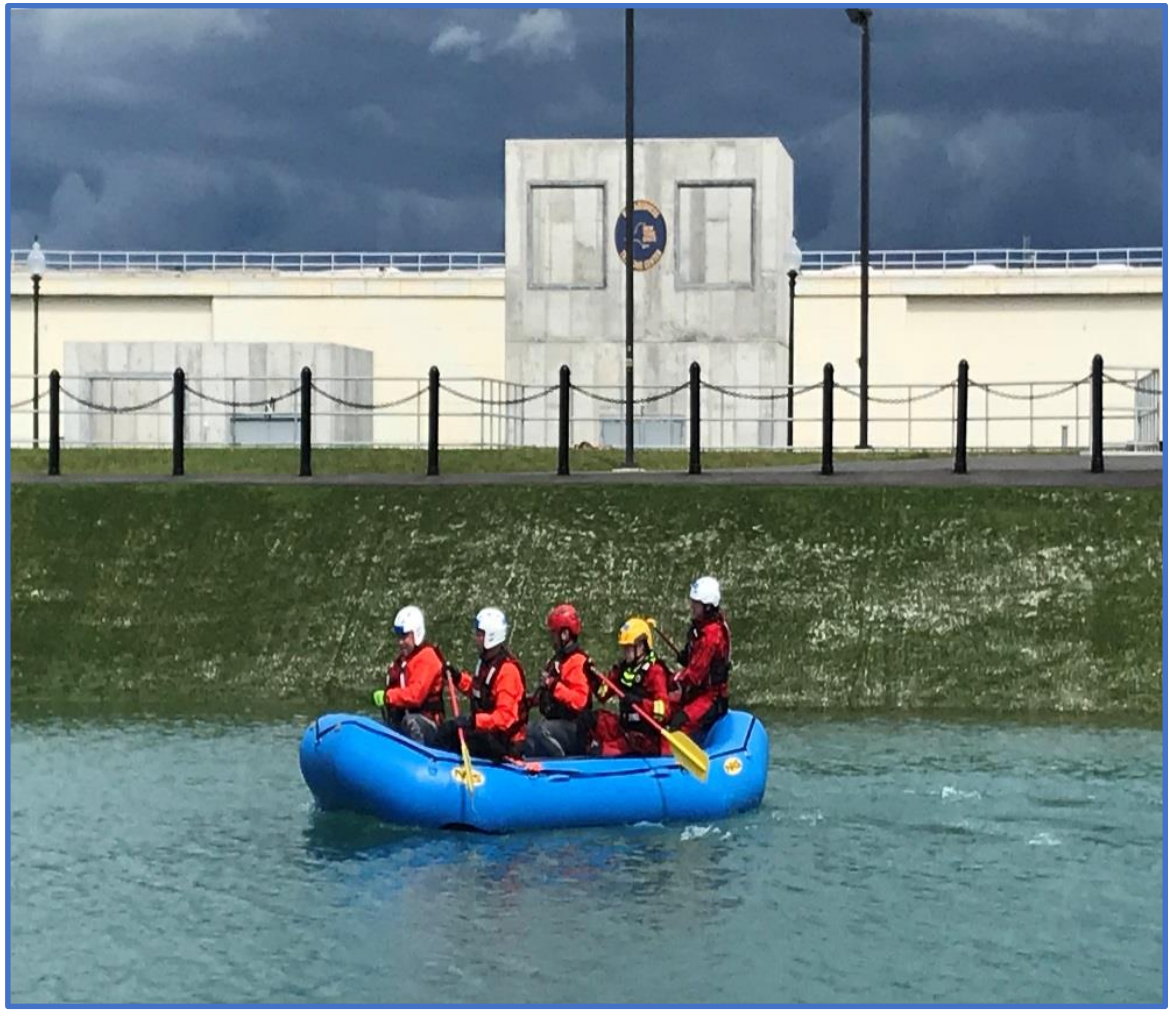
2018 Student Feedback

Course Content – 4.8/5

Instructor Team – 4.8/5

Overall Satisfaction – 4.8/5

SPTC Fast Facts



SPTC Priorities

- To provide cutting-edge, contemporary, and configurable training based on the current threat environment
- To focus on integrated training, that includes responders from multiple first responder disciplines
- To prioritize hands-on, scenario-driven training that challenges first responders' capabilities

Why Oriskany?

- New venues, new courses, and new events each year!
- SPTC covers lodging costs and lunches for first responders
  - OT/Backfill is often grant eligible
- Heavy emphasis on realism throughout all SPTC training
  - Large cadre of trained role players
  - Extensive use of special effects

2019 Highlights

UAS Training Advancements

- 500th Student Trained in UAS in April
  - 750 students trained through 9/30
- Complete Suite of UAS Courses in Place
  - UAS Awareness, Part 107 Preparation, UAS Operator, UAS Advanced
- UAS Summit and New Drone Skills Day
  - Winner of Drone Skills Day: Manlius Police Department!
- Public Safety Drone "Fly-In" on October 29
  - Partnership with NUAIR and NYS Public Safety Agencies

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Raven's Challenge

- SPTC selected as one of four host sites nationally for this year's Raven's
  - Largest Bomb Squad Exercise in the world
- Over 200 Public Safety Bomb Techs and Military EOD Experts were involved
- Complements DHSES Bomb Squad Initiative grant program
  - Over $20 million provided to local Bomb Squads since 2006

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Tactical Week

- Third annual Tactical Week
- New Focus this Year on DCJS-Certified Teams
  - Training developed <u>by</u> these teams <u>for</u> these teams
- New Partnership with the NYPD's Emergency Services Unit (ESU)
  - Provided support to participating teams
- Tactical Week Winner…
  - Troy Police Department!

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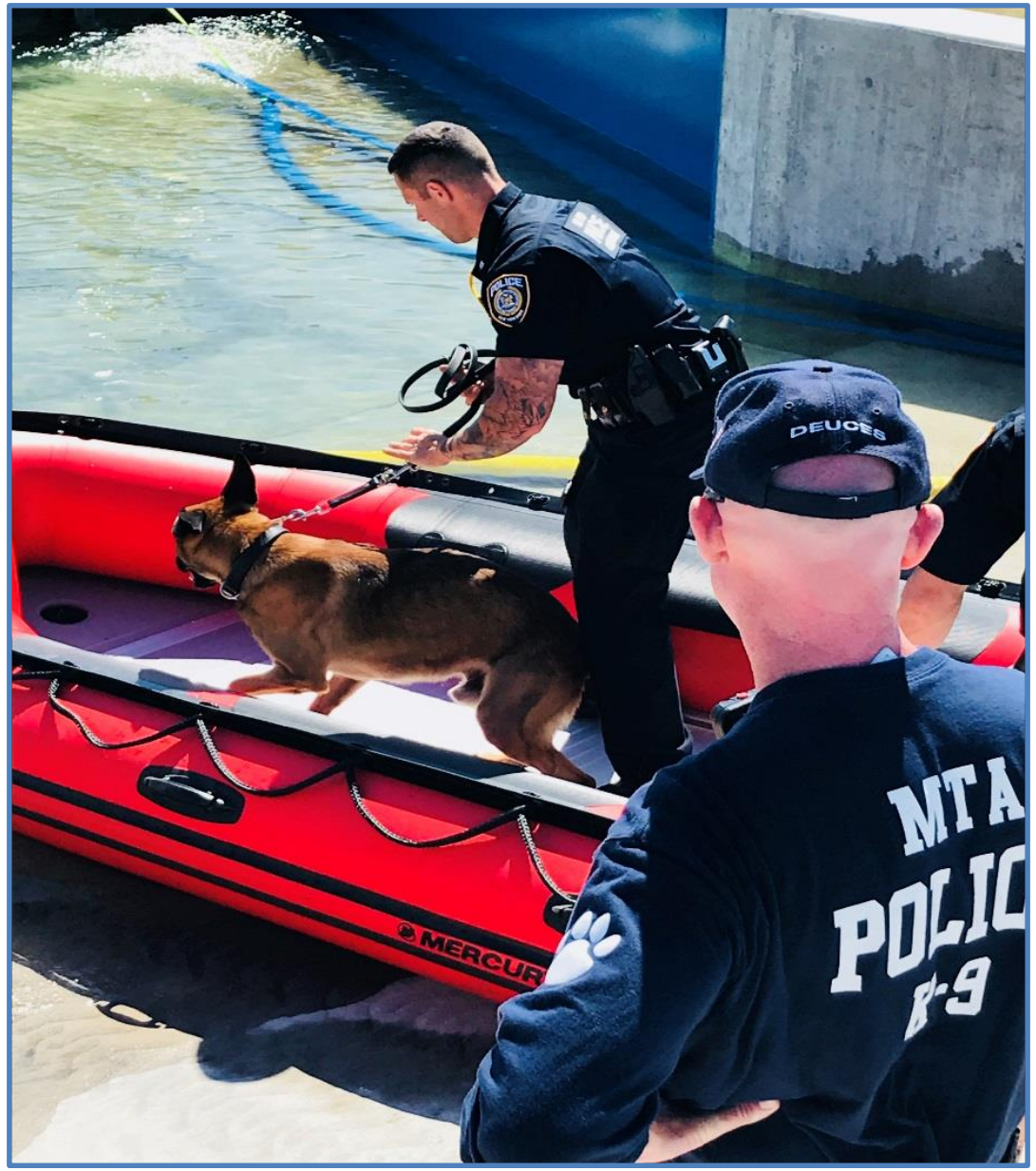
Canine Week

- New Event in 2019 at the SPTC
- Over 40 Explosive Detection Canine Teams from across the State Participated
- Teams Rotated through 8 Core Lanes to Fully Test and Advance their Capabilities



Excelsior Challenge

- Training event focused on Bomb, EDC, and Tactical Team Coordination and Integration
- Featured Scenarios Ripped from Today's Headlines
  - Attack on a House of Worships, Large-Scale Protest that Leads to Violence
- Over 100 Participants and Nearly 50 Expert Instructors Involved
  - Guest Instructors from the UK, Charlottesville PD, etc.

CCTA Capstone Exercise

- Election Day Chaos Scenario
- Full Participation from 4 Upstate Urban Areas
- Command and Hands-On Elements Included
- After Action Review (AAR) forthcoming in late Fall

School Violence Workshop

- 3 Hour "*School Violence: Incider Prevention and Response*" Workshop
- Developed by DHSES and NYSP for School Officials
- Over 2,500 trained since the Workshop was launched in late 2018

Other 2019 Highlights

- Additional Training Offerings from DHSES Partners
  - OIEC, OEM, OFPC, OCT
- New RTF Course Piloted – July
  - Integrated course for LE and EMS/Fire
- NY-Hope Exercise – August
  - Exercise for College Students planning for careers in Homeland Security and Emergency Management
- TSGP Award Announced – August
  - $150,000 award (through MTA) to fund Executive-Level TTX to discuss security at the new Moynihan Train Hall
- DHS Science & Technology Testing – October
  - R&D Testing for Tactical Teams

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A Look Ahead to 2020

New Capital Project: Theatre

- $5 Million in State Budget Funds Allocated for Capital Investment(s) in Oriskany
- DHSES to Build a New Multi-Purpose Theatre Building with Seating for hundreds of participants
- Slated to Open by 2022

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Additional Ideas Under Consideration…

- Additional CCTA Training Efforts
  - Based on AAR and Feedback from CCTA Stakeholders
- Focus on PTSD in the First Responder Community
  - Building on Initial 2018 Workshop
- NYS Bomb Technician Challenge
  - No Raven's Challenge in NYS in 2020

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The Bottom Line

The SPTC is Your Training Center

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