

COUNTY ANIMAL RESPONSE TEAMS (CART)

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Why Do we have CART?



The driver said his wife was having a heart attack. Officer Jones immediately sprung into action, performing CPR to try and save the woman's life.

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THESE GUYS ARE RESCUING AS MANY DOGS AS THEY CAN

Rescuers Are Saving Stranded Dogs From Louisiana Floods

The Dodo

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152,000 LIKES, 3600 COMMENTS and 87,459 SHARES

Often times, people care more about animals than they do themselves or others.

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Albany County CART Members

- Volunteer Advisory Board – Comprised of representatives from Ag & Markets, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Public Health, Veterinarians, and Community Partners
- Approximately 12 Law Enforcement and EMS Personnel
- Volunteers from Mohawk Hudson Humane Society and the Albany County Citizen Corp.



Accepting Members

- Members must complete the following courses prior to applying; ESART Orientation, ICS 700 & 100 and ICS 5-A An Intro to Hazardous Materials.
- Once completed, they send in their certificates along with their application for acceptance.
- Background and interview is done before accepting.

Albany County CART



County Animal Response Team

Sheriff Craig D. Apple SR.

Mission

To provide humane/proper care and treatment of animals affected by a disaster or emergency, to protect livestock, domesticated animals including companion animals.



If you are interested please
contact:

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We conduct 4 quarterly Drills, 1 large animal exercise, 1 small animal exercise and 2 classroom trainings.





EQUIPMENT



CART RESPONSES

90% are crime scene calls.

CART response is originated through the Critical Incident and Emergency Management Unit.

Manpower is determined by the scope of the incident and the origin.
Law enforcement is different than a disaster induced event.



Jay Street, Schenectady N.Y.

Schenectady County

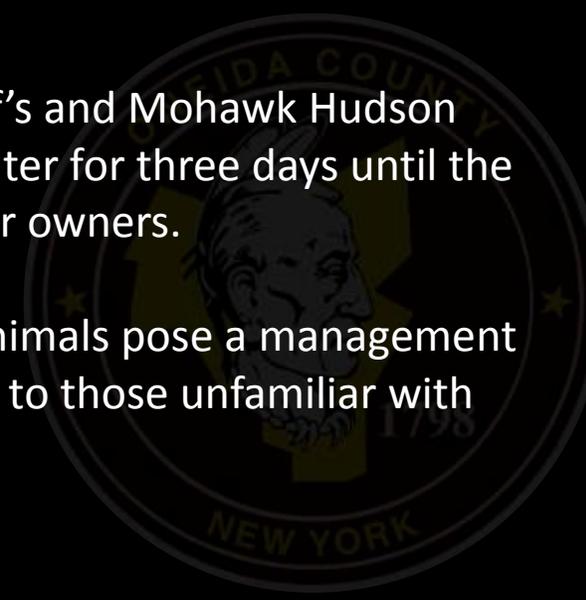


40 Cats and Dogs were displaced or rescued from this huge apartment fire.

The CART responded and opened a shelter at the local YMCA.

Staff from Albany County Sheriff's and Mohawk Hudson Humane Society staffed the shelter for three days until the pets could be reunited with their owners.

Lessons Learned – Aggressive animals pose a management problem but also pose a liability to those unfamiliar with the dangers.



Rock Road, Berne N.Y.

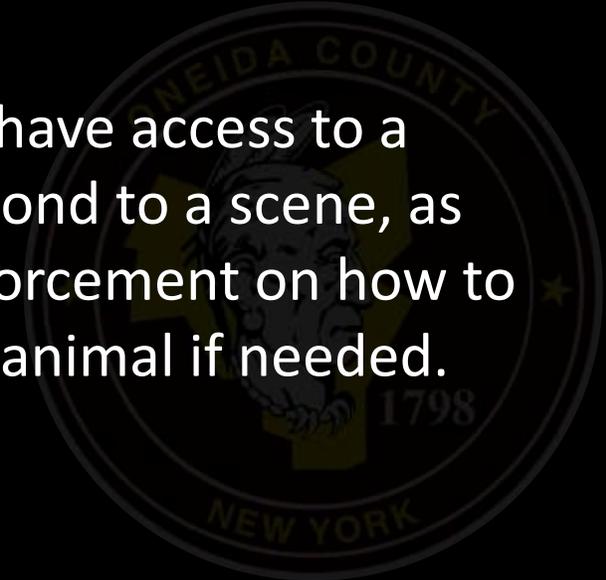
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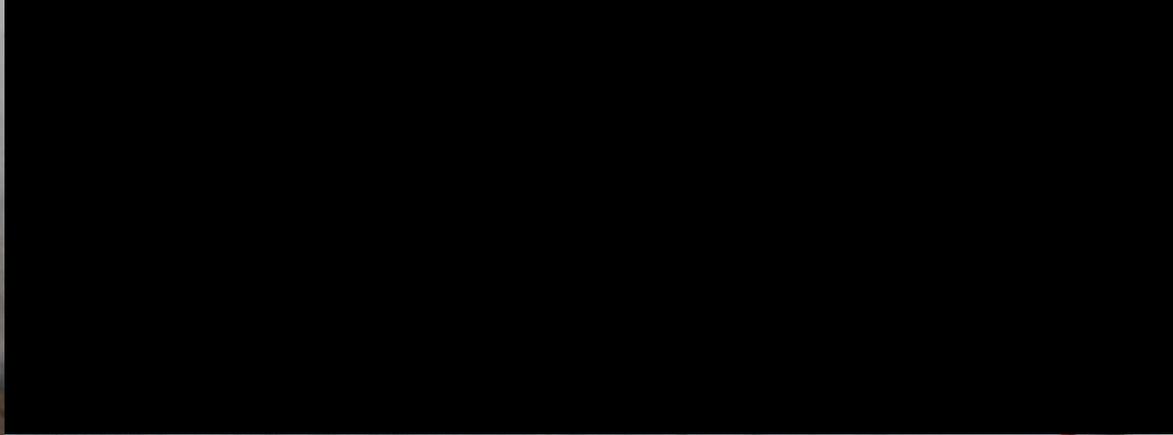


Tractor Trailer overturned, carrying 205 head of cattle on two levels.

50 cows died; over 25 had to be euthanized.

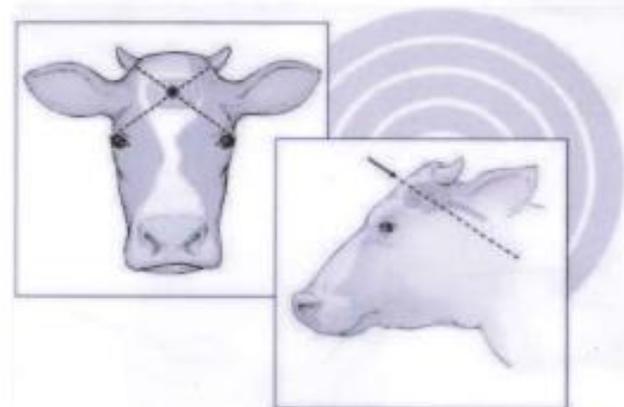
Lessons learned - Need to have access to a veterinarian willing to respond to a scene, as well as training for law enforcement on how to properly euthanize a large animal if needed.





HUMANE EUTHANASIA POSITIONING FOR GUNSHOT OR CAPTIVE BOLT

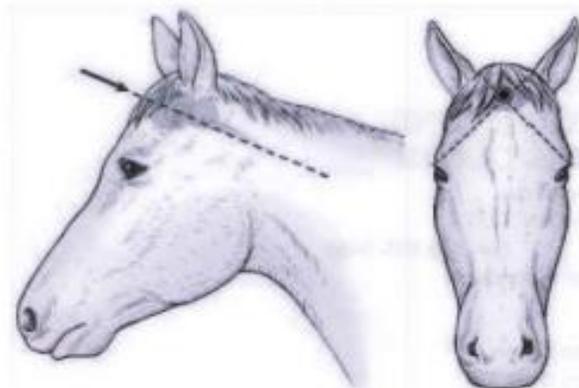
CATTLE



DEER



HORSE



LLAMA



Hannaford Plaza, Voorheesville N.Y. Albany County



Two homeless ladies were living out of their car and traveled around with the 45 cats in a travel trailer.

The cats were found in varying degrees of health.



Lobdell Mill Road, Westerlo NY

Albany County



Westerlo, N.Y. Cont'd.

12- Goats

21 - Pigeons

3 – Geese

35 - Dogs

67 – Rabbits

8 - Cats

29 – Ducks

67 – Chickens

242 – Total Animals



QUESTIONS?

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