



## FirstAware

Awareness Through Information Sharing

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### Incidents/Articles of Note:

#### Police

- [Virginia Officer Fatally Shot During Traffic Stop in Stanley](#)
- [Lynchburg Police Department Presents Action Plan Following Internal Assessment](#)
- [Proposed Bill Would Cut Funding To NC Cities, Counties That 'Defund' Local Law Enforcement](#)
- [DHS Announces \\$77 Million In Grant Funding To Combat Domestic Terrorism And Extremism](#)
- [Portland Police Test Device To Restrain People Without Use Of Force](#)
- [Utah Legislative Committee Approves Bill To Limit Police Use Of Lethal Force](#)
- [Water Treatment Facility Cyberattack Suggests More To Come](#)
- [FBI Warned Of How Ring Doorbell Can Be Used Against Police Officers](#)

#### Fire/EMS

- [Shenandoah County, Virginia, Fire Engine Overturns On Way To Respond To Brush Fire](#)
- [Halifax County Rescue Squad Hopes A Fresh Look Will Draw Young People](#)
- [Little Library Helping With Fire Safety In Community](#)
- [Two FDNY Firefighters Attacked During Emergency Call](#)
- [COVID-Related Stressors' Impact On Fire Service Members](#)
- [Community Risk: Social Unrest And The Battle For Resilient Communities](#)
- [Attracting And Retaining A Diverse Workforce](#)
- [NY Fire recruit Dies After Training Emergency](#)

## TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES



### Attacks on the Energy Sector: Man-made Deliberate Threats

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This webinar will explore potentially devastating physical and cyber threats to our power grid from nefarious actors that could include a lone insider threat, a complex terrorist plot, or nation-state activity.

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### Averting Targeted School Violence

Please join the U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center (NTAC) for the release of our latest study, *Averting Targeted School Violence: A U.S. Secret Service Analysis of Plots Against Schools*.

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### Anti-Government Extremists: Who They Are & How to Combat Them

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This webinar will delve into a "broad bucket" of movements grounded in ideologies ranging from eco-fascism to conspiracy theories, and discuss how law enforcement can better recognize threats tied to anti-government extremism.

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## TOOLS & RESOURCES



### A Technology-Based Approach To Preplanning Your Community For The Wildland Event

Preplan your community for a wildland fire: identify target hazards, accurately create an incident action plan, and create an overall strategy for the local fire department and responding agencies to follow, ensuring their involvement with hazard mitigation techniques.

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### Fire Departments Can Apply For Canned Drinking Water from Anheuser-Busch And The National Volunteer Fire Council

Anheuser-Busch and the National Volunteer Fire Council (NVFC) are teaming up for the third year to provide critical hydration to volunteer fire departments responding to wildfires through the Emergency Drinking Water for Wildland Firefighters program.

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### Health and Safety Program Manager F0722

This two-day course will provide fire, Emergency Medical Services department personnel and other related emergency responders with the aptitudes and abilities necessary to manage the duties and responsibilities of the Health and Safety Program Manager (HSPM) within their respective organizations.

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