



# FirstAware

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## Awareness Through Information Sharing

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### Incidents/Articles of Note:

- Virginia Law Enforcement Agencies Speak Out Against Legalizing Retail Marijuana Sales. Advocates Push Back. (VA)
- Law Enforcement Responds To Laney High School (GA)
- Proposed Illinois Law Would Give Media Access To Encrypted Police Scanner Traffic (IL)
- Maryland Governor, Legislative Leaders Plan Changes To Juvenile Justice Laws (MD)
- Suspect Who Fatally Shot 2 Officers, 1 First Responder Was Not Permitted To Own Firearm (MN)
- School Officer Bill Picking Up Speed At State Capitol (MN)
- Missouri Proposes 'Valentine's Law' To Curb High-Speed Chases And Protect Police, Public (MO)
- Video Captures FDNY Rope Rescue At Fatal Fire Started By E-Bike Battery (NY)
- New Life Flight Program Will Fly Police Dogs Injured In The Line Of Duty (UT)
- Hacker Allegedly Gains Access To Law Enforcement Tool To Target User Data On Discord, Binance, Coinbase

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# - Tools and Resources -



Resource | [ResponderSafety.com](http://ResponderSafety.com)

## **Responder Safety Learning Network**

The Responder Safety Learning Network provides 48 free training programs to fire fighters, law enforcement, emergency services, department of transportation, safety service patrol, and towing and recovery personnel. All training is available online so it can be accessed at your convenience. The site also features statistics, online manuals, and safety education materials. Also available are news articles and links to report "near miss" and "struck by" incidents.

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Resource | [Rehab.com](http://Rehab.com)

## **60 First Responder Mental Health Resources**

"Rehab.com is a leading informational resource and web guide dedicated to encouraging and empowering those seeking life-saving treatment for for addiction and co-occurring mental health disorders." At this website you will find first responder specific resources including counseling/therapy programs, support groups, a listing of crisis lines, guides and articles, and resources for family members of first responders.

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