

Training Announcement



Fire Prevention
and Control

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| Course Title: | QPR GATEKEEPER TRAINING FOR FIRST RESPONDERS “Question, Persuade, Refer (QPR)” |
| Location: | SULLIVAN COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING CENTER |
| DATE: | July 26, 2025 7 to 9 PM |
| | This is a County Offering |

Course Description

QPR Gatekeeper Training for First Responders equips participants with science-backed suicide prevention skills to recognize and address warning signs of suicidal thoughts and behaviors. Tailored specifically for first responders, this training covers:

- Question: Ask direct, compassionate questions to assess suicide risk.
- Persuade: Encourage individuals to seek help and offer immediate support.
- Refer: Connect individuals to appropriate professional resources.

First responders face alarmingly high suicide rates and frequently encounter individuals in crisis. This training provides essential tools to de-escalate situations, reduce suicide risks, and deliver immediate, life-saving intervention—not as therapy or counseling, but as vital support in emergencies.

QPR is intended to provide HOPE for individuals. It is NOT intended to be a form of counseling or treatment.

FOR: Emergency First Responders

Prerequisite

None

PRE –REGISTRATION REQUIRED ONLINE:

LINK: [Fire Training Schedule | Sullivan County NY](#)