

A Day at the State Preparedness Training Center

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On April 13, more than 20 members of the Northeastern Chiefs of Police Conference (NECOP) visited the State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC). Chief Peter Frisoni and the NECOP members toured the SPTC in the morning, followed by a luncheon and the regular Association meeting.



The SPTC's Bob Stallman (center) provided NYSACOP members with a tour of CityScape, the SPTC's 44,000 square-foot indoor and outdoor training complex in Oriskany. The state-of-the-art training complex includes 24 simulated training venues including retail stores, restaurants, a high school, city-style apartments, a bank, courtroom and an interior shopping mall. CityScape's design includes 200 cameras, sound, lighting and other environmental special effects such as smoke generation giving law enforcement the ability to create and record scenario-based training in a realistic environment. Photo: Chet Lasell, Asst. Director of Public Information, NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.

The SPTC offers courses such as Team Tactics for Patrol Officers, Vehicle Checkpoint Basic, and Advanced Active Shooters Scenario utilizing the CityScape training complex. Law enforcement also can conduct their own training courses in CityScape based on availability. Photo: Chet Lasell, Asst. Director of Public Information, NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.



FBI Albany Division Special Agent Bomb Technician (SABT) David Acquavella (left) explains to NYSACOP members how state and local public safety departments would respond to the discovery of a nuclear or radiological device. The same day of the NYSACOP visit, several upstate New York bomb squads, the Department of Environmental Conservation Police, and the National Guard 2nd Civil Support Team were participating in an exercise conducted by the FBI and New York State Police in the SPTC's CityScape training complex. Photo: Chet Lasell, Asst. Director of Public Information, NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services.