

Suffolk County Police Department Academy Bureau

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In addition to its traditional law enforcement role, the Suffolk County Police Department takes an active EMS role within the county. Patrol officers are certified in the Academy as EMT-Basics and respond to medical calls as dispatched by the County 911 system.

The emergency medical training function (EMT) is part of the In-Service Training Section. Both full original and recertification EMT courses are taught. These courses are taught to recruits, in-service officers and members of associated police agencies in Suffolk County.

The Academy Bureau as a NYS Course sponsor is responsible for a variety of medical training programs to law enforcement agencies. Other EMS related courses such as CPR/AED, Hazmat, and Anti Terrorism and ICS programs are also provided. The department is certified by NYS as an ambulance service provider. The Academy maintains the department's ambulance, which is used for tactical, mutual aid and transport purposes.

Suffolk County Police provide an early defibrillation program, with over 300 AED's deployed in sector cars county wide. Presently three medivac police helicopters staffed by Stonybrook Hospital Medics provide critical medical transport/search and rescue island wide.