

Deaf Community Alliance Network (DCAN) Training Opportunity!

Friday OCTOBER 5th, 2012

TIME and LOCATION- To Be Announced



Strengthening Communities: Preparing for Emergencies With the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community

Have you ever encountered a Deaf or Hard of Hearing person during an emergency situation? Do you want to learn more about communication issues affecting Deaf people and First Responders?

Gain new insight into assistive technologies & communication strategies at the DCAN 2012 Conference!

Who should attend: Fire, Law Enforcement, EMS & First Responders, Crisis Service & Human Service providers, Educators & Healthcare professionals are encouraged to register!

Keynote trainer will be Andrew Perlman, Acting Director of the Center for Emergency Preparedness Information Network (CEPIN) brings his nationally recognized presentation **“Emergency Responders and the Deaf and Hard of Hearing Community: Taking the First Steps to Disaster Preparedness,”** Mr. Perlman’s years of experience in the fire services field and his active participation in the Deaf community helped provide enhanced relationships between emergency management, public health and disability communities.

Sign language interpreters provided! For more information, please contact Jason Goldstein at Jason@wnydas.org or call 716-833-1637

A Special Thank You to the DCAN Planning Committee

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