

Delaware County Sheriff's Office

Craig S. DuMond
Sheriff



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PRESS RELEASE

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Delhi, NY – Today, Sheriff Craig S. DuMond announced the Sheriff's Office has received grant funding through an exciting partnership with the Chenango Health Network on the MHAT opportunity SM 21-007 funded through the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration. (SAMSHA).

The purpose of this program is to: (1) train individuals; (2) establish linkages with school- and/or community-based mental health agencies to refer individuals with the signs or symptoms of mental illness to appropriate services; (3) train emergency services personnel, law enforcement, fire department personnel, veterans, and others to identify persons with a mental disorder and employ crisis de-escalation techniques; and (4) educate individuals about resources that are available in the community for individuals with a mental disorder.

The following trainings will be provided by Chenango Health Network and will be free of charge, to members of the Sheriff's Office.

Adult Mental Health First Aid
Youth Mental Health First Aid
First Responder Mental Health First Aid
Veterans Mental Health First Aid
Teen Mental Health First Aid

Speaking on the grant, Sheriff Craig DuMond remarked "we are very excited for this new opportunity that will greatly benefit our vulnerable citizens as well as our Deputies in the field. This funding over the next 5 years will make a real difference in our service to the communities we serve".