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SOUTHAMPTON VILLAGE TO HOST CITIZEN PREPAREDNESS TRAINING WITH NEW YORK STATE

Southampton Village- Mayor Jesse Warren announces that the Village will be partnering with the New York State (NYS) Citizen Preparedness Corps to host a Citizen Preparedness Training. The course teaches residents how to prepare, respond, and recover to a disaster. Trainings are led by the NYS National Guard and experts from the Office of Emergency Management and the Office of Fire Prevention and Control. Attendees will be given an introduction in responding to natural or human-caused disasters. Participants will be advised on how to properly develop emergency plans and stock up on emergency supplies. Additionally, each family will receive a free NYS Disaster Preparedness Kit, containing key items to assist in the immediate aftermath of a disaster.

Mayor Jesse Warren said, "As elected officials our most important responsibility is the safety of those we serve. We know that the best way to keep each other safe is by preparing now for any future emergency. I am proud that we could partner with the NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services and the Southampton Fire Department to offer this important training. Thank you to all our emergency services personnel who keep us safe every day."

The training will take place on Saturday, June 10, 2023, at 9:00 AM at the Southampton Fire Department Station 2 Headquarters, 470 Hampton Road Southampton, NY 11968. To register for the event please visit: tiny.cc/preparedness-training or www.dhSES.ny.gov/citizen-preparedness-training-calendar and select the Southampton Fire Department event.

This training comes as a result of the update to the Village's Emergency/Disaster Plan directed by Mayor Warren. The plan details the organization of the Village's response to a disaster, with new additions on the handling of public outreach for evacuations and communications to residents during an emergency. The up-to-date strategy was created in partnership with the Village's emergency service departments, and the Department of Public Works.