



# COUNTY OF ERIE

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## UTV OFF-ROAD TRAINING

The Erie County Department of Homeland Security and Emergency Services will host a free UTV Safety Training for any Public Safety Agency staff who have not previously been trained and would like to have members trained in the safe operation of company-owned UTVs. This training is provided by ESU Staff under the ROHVA UTV Safety Program.

There will be (2) trainings offered (students only need to attend one of the sessions, but agencies can sign up personnel on both days). One training will be held on Saturday, July 18th, 2026, and the other on Saturday, July 25th, 2026, both starting at 0900 hrs. and ending at 1300 hrs. at **the Erie County Forestry, located at 11200 Genesee Road, East Concord, NY.**

Agencies should bring their UTV/ATV and no more than (4) members. All participating students must wear proper PPE. (DOT helmet, eye protection, Gloves, long-sleeve shirt, and Sturdy Boots.)

Students must complete the required Online Safety class prior to the training; otherwise, they will not receive a certificate.

<https://cvt.rohva.org/>

If your department is interested, you must sign up at [erie.gov/fire](http://erie.gov/fire) training to reserve your spot, which will include submitting TALs. If you have any questions, please contact Jerry Whittington at [gerard.whittington@erie.gov](mailto:gerard.whittington@erie.gov)