



## Comprehensive Programming for First Responders Peer Support Team

### *Understanding and Assisting Families and Children in Crisis & First Responder Trauma Toward Addictions Back-Pocket Skills*



Police, Fire, EMS, Corrections, Dispatchers, Military, Public Health, Clergy and Mental Health

**WHEN: Friday September 14, 2018**

**TIME: 9:00am – 4:30pm**

**Where: Niagara University  
St. Vincent's Hall, Bldg. # 5 (map at bottom)  
5795 Lewiston Road, Niagara University, NY 14109**

**Light refreshments will be served. Lunch on your own  
There is NO FEE associated with this training venue**

**Please register early as seating is limited by September 12, 2018**

**Registration forms can be faxed to (716) 656-7245**

**For more information regarding this training please contact**

**Cindy Goss at (716) 435-4895 [LAWEEP@aol.com](mailto:LAWEEP@aol.com). [www.catchafallingstar.net](http://www.catchafallingstar.net)**

## About your Speaker



Peter Volkmann is an international subject matter expert and lecturer addressing first responder and families stress, crisis response, PTSD, suicide prevention and intervention and other stress related disorders. He is a very charismatic and engaging speaker that keeps his audience alert throughout his whole presentation. Taking his participants from laughing to crying his ability to connect with his audience makes him effective in the messages he brings. Many owe their lives to this man for his untiring dedication and compassion to those he serves.

Peter Volkmann, MSW graduated with a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from Mercy College and received his Masters in Social Work from Fordham University. Because of his vast experience in the different rescue fields and the social work profession, Peter is utilized as a crisis interventionist and trainer for rescue departments, government municipalities, schools, and corporate organizations around the United States who have experienced traumatic events. He assisted in the development of the Uniform Service Program for PTSD at Brattleboro Retreat in Vermont. Peter has been featured as an expert on stress for Dateline (NBC), Discovery Channel, MSNBC, and Law Enforcement Television Network (LETN). Peter developed "Law Enforcement Perspectives Course for CISM Enhancement". He has trained and assisted the startup of numerous critical incident response teams throughout the United States. Peter developed through the University of Albany School of Public Health "ASAP-Active Shooter Action Program" designed for schools, businesses, and communities.

Peter is a retired police officer and emergency medical technician with the Town of Ossining, New York Police Department and previous Director of NYS Zone 14 Law Enforcement Academy. He is now Chief of Police for Chatham, New York Police Department. As Chief, Peter has developed "Chatham Cares 4 U"(CC4U) Initiative in which any person can request help for opioid addiction and a treatment bed will be arranged with transportation ... guaranteed. He considers his greatest law enforcement accomplishment being a first responder on 9-11-01 to the World Trade Center Disaster. Peter is a Member of the Board for Mental Health Association of Columbia-Greene. Peter is also a motivational speaker and has been honored to speak before schools, businesses, federal, state, local EMS and law enforcement personnel as well as military personnel and their families.

## **Training Course Objectives**

- **Participants will understand The Biology of Trauma for Children.**
- **Participants will be able to identify the Family dynamics in crisis.**
- **Participants will have a basic understanding of the “Functional of dysfunctionality” of families in crisis.**
- **Participants will better understand the concept From Crisis towards Recovery – Back-Pocket Skills.**
- **Participants will understand The Biology of Trauma.**
- **Participants will have basic concept of The Biology of Trauma towards addiction.**
- **Participants will be able to apply ACT (Acceptance Commitment Therapy) concepts in crisis intervention.**

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Understanding and Assisting Families in Crisis & From Trauma to Addiction**

**Registration Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Organization:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City, State, Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Info: Cell:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Check:**

**Law Enforcement** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fire:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Corrections:** \_\_\_\_\_

**EMS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dispatcher:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Military:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Public Health:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mental Health:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Clergy:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_

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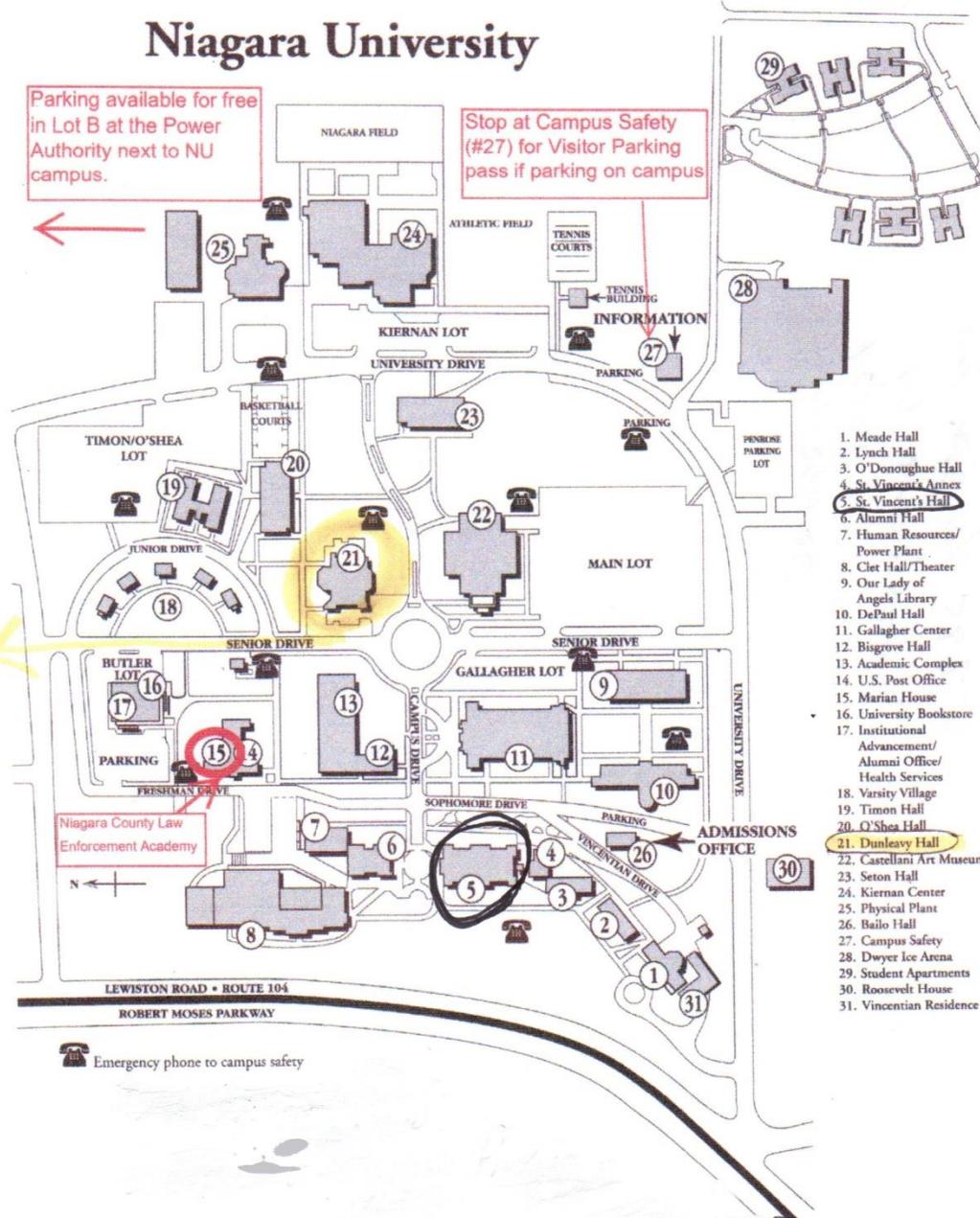
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Lunch on your own. Campus cafeteria available

# Niagara University

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Stop at Campus Safety (#27) for Visitor Parking pass if parking on campus



1. Meade Hall
2. Lynch Hall
3. O'Donoghue Hall
4. St. Vincent's Annex
5. St. Vincent's Hall
6. Alumni Hall
7. Human Resources/Power Plant
8. Clet Hall/Theater
9. Our Lady of Angels Library
10. DePaul Hall
11. Gallagher Center
12. Bisgrove Hall
13. Academic Complex
14. U.S. Post Office
15. Marian House
16. University Bookstore
17. Institutional Advancement/Alumni Office/Health Services
18. Varsity Village
19. Timon Hall
20. O'Shea Hall
21. Dunleavy Hall
22. Castellani Art Museum
23. Seton Hall
24. Kiernan Center
25. Physical Plant
26. Bailo Hall
27. Campus Safety
28. Dwyer Ice Arena
29. Student Apartments
30. Roosevelt House
31. Vincenian Residence

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