



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

Andrew J. Lanza

## Senator Lanza Announces Citizen Preparedness Corps Training Online

ANDREW J LANZA August 20, 2014

### *Online training gives New Yorkers basic knowledge of how to prepare themselves for disasters and emergencies*

Senator Andrew Lanza today announced that the Citizen Preparedness Corps training is now available in a condensed version online. This training takes the basics of the in-person Citizen Preparedness Corps training course and allows people to view a shortened version on their computer or mobile device.

The online training is available at [www.prepare.ny.gov/training-events](http://www.prepare.ny.gov/training-events). Users will click on the button that says “Launch Online Training,” then will be directed to a twelve minute video and a short quiz to demonstrate what they have learned.

The New York State Citizen Preparedness Corps training was launched in February of this year with the goal of training New Yorkers on how to prepare themselves, their family and their communities for disasters and emergencies. This training has been created by experts at the Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services’ Office of Emergency Management and Office of Fire Prevention and Control and led by instructors from the Division of Military and Naval Affairs. To date, more than 75 in-person events have been held throughout New York State.

For more information on the New York State Citizen Preparedness Corps training, visit the website at [www.prepare.ny.gov](http://www.prepare.ny.gov).

###