

## **Joanne Sullivan**

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### **Speaker Bio:**

I graduated the New York City Police Academy in 2008. I received my Bachelors in Homeland Security from SUNY Canton and currently enrolled as a Emergency Management graduate student at CUNY John Jay college. I currently work as the Assistant Operations Coordinator for the 105 Precinct in Queens Village NY and actively pursuing AEM credentials with guidance from featured mentor Nicole Marks.

### **Presentation:**

#### ***A Career-Related Danger I Never Imagined***

First responders, community members, emergency managers, and volunteers often face exposure to hazardous materials. When I was diagnosed with a rare form of Chronic Blood, the trajectory of my life -- and my calling -- changed dramatically.