



# Lakewood Fire District No. 1

316 River Avenue  
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## PRESS RELEASE

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**Subject: Training at Lakewood Cogeneration Plant**

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### COGENERATION PLANT TRAINING

With support from the Board of Fire Commissioners of Lakewood Fire District No. 1 and Chief of Department Mike D'Elia, Assistant Fire Chief Steve Mulholland arranged for fire department training at the Lakewood Cogeneration Plant. The training was held on Sunday, April 29, 2018. In addition to members of the Lakewood Fire Department, other participating agencies included Lakewood EMS, Point Pleasant Fire Station 75, New Jersey Natural Gas, Ocean County Fire Coordinator Kyle Grace and members of the Cogentrix Staff responsible for plant operations.





Training focused upon the many and varied aspects of fireground operations, including but not limited to, natural gas emergencies, unified command, personnel control and accountability, staging, securing water supplies, fire hose advancement in industrial settings, search and rescue, use of aerial apparatus, rehabilitation of firefighters through EMS screening, use and refilling of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA), etc.

Once again, members of the Lakewood Fire Department took time away from their families to attend this vitally important training. This will no doubt contribute to enhancing the safety of the Township of Lakewood community.