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Update
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This month it's all about "OnStar".

Earlier this year they began offering Emergency Medical Dispatch to their subscribers. "OnStar" advisors will be using the Medical Priority Dispatch System (MPDS) protocol.



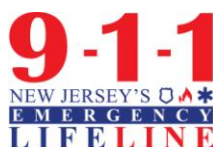
<http://www.prioritydispatch.net/main.php>

This does not mean that they are determining what EMS/Fire/Police resources are being sent. That will remain the responsibility of the PSAP. "OnStar's" intent is to identify life-threatening problems and take action to correct them while the local PSAP is being identified and the call is being transferred to them. While this is not a lengthy process, we know that lives can be saved if CPR, bleeding control, removal from a dangerous situation and other actions can be initiated at the earliest possible time. Once the call is transferred to the PSAP the calltaker will be informed of the details and actions initiated by "OnStar". At this point the PSAP will take over.

For more details go to

http://www.onstar.com/web/portal/pressrelease?articleID=896726&cmp=PSAP_US_1110

Beginning this month Chevrolet will be offering their new hybrid vehicle called "Volt". Sales are supposed to start in the NY/ NJ area. Because of the unique drive train in the vehicle they are working with "OnStar" by providing a training program that combines the features that will be a concern for emergency services along with the features offered by "OnStar".

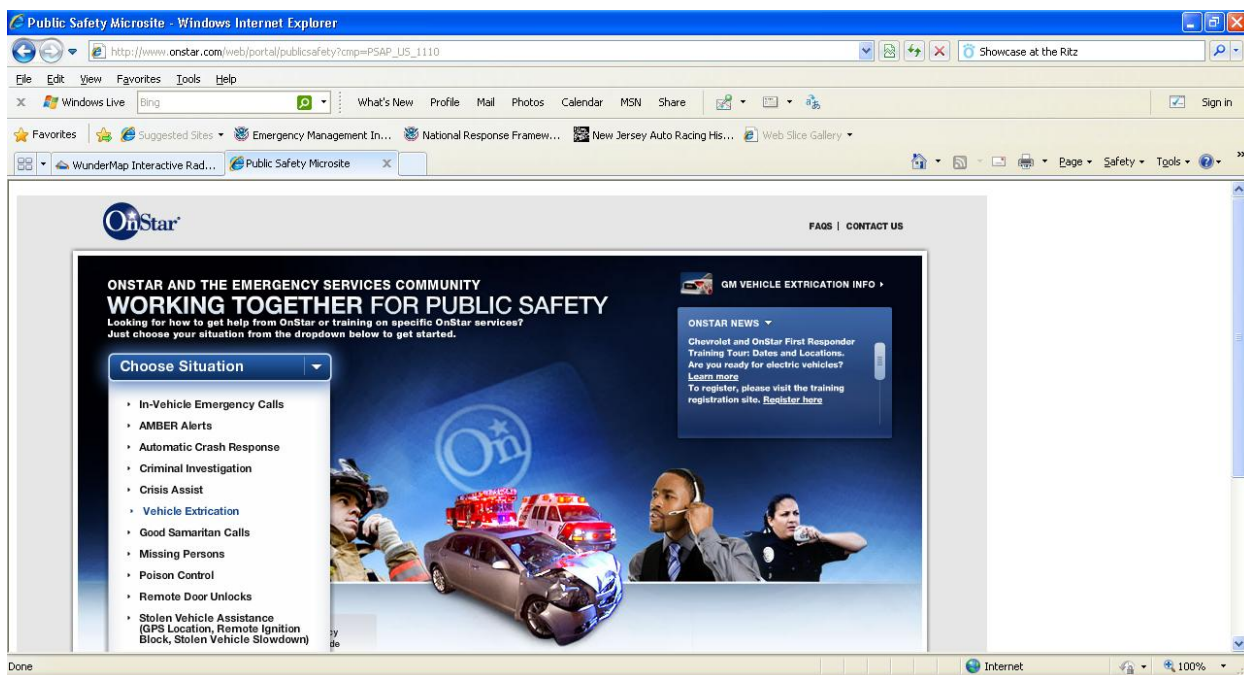




For more details on the **Chevrolet OnStar First Responder Training Tour** go to:

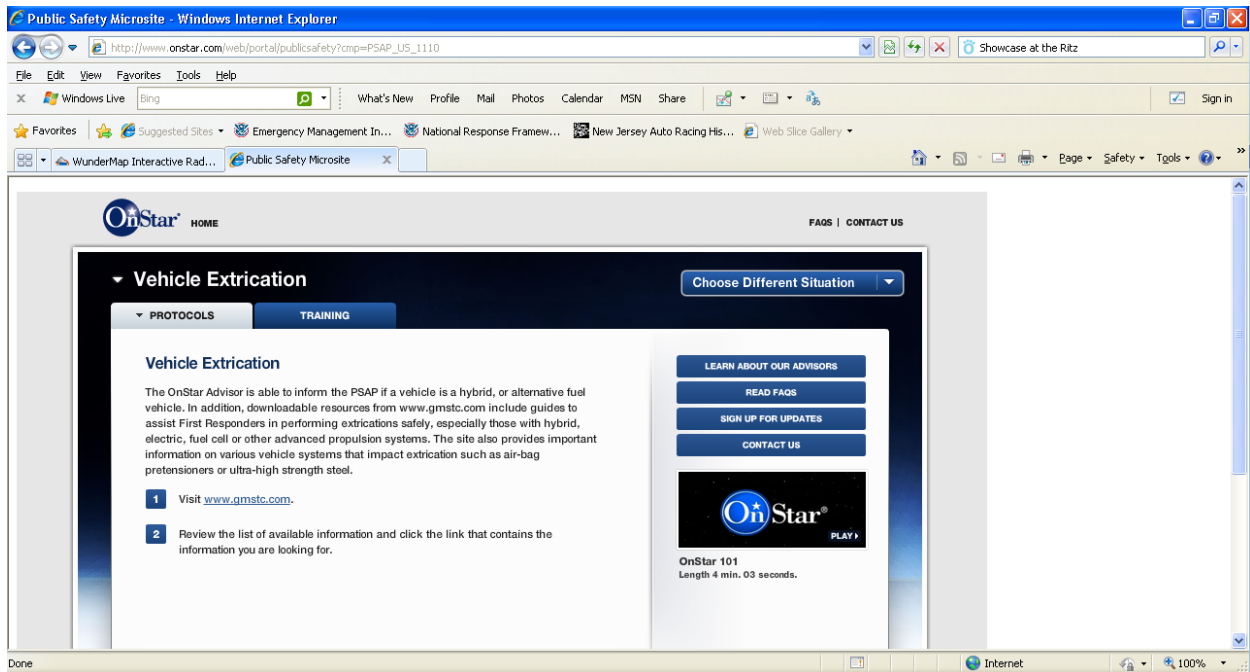
http://www.onstar.com/web/portal/pressrelease?articleID=896196&cmp=PSAP_US_1110

If you are not able to make one of these sessions the “OnStar” website has a section for Public Safety at www.onstar.com/publicsafety

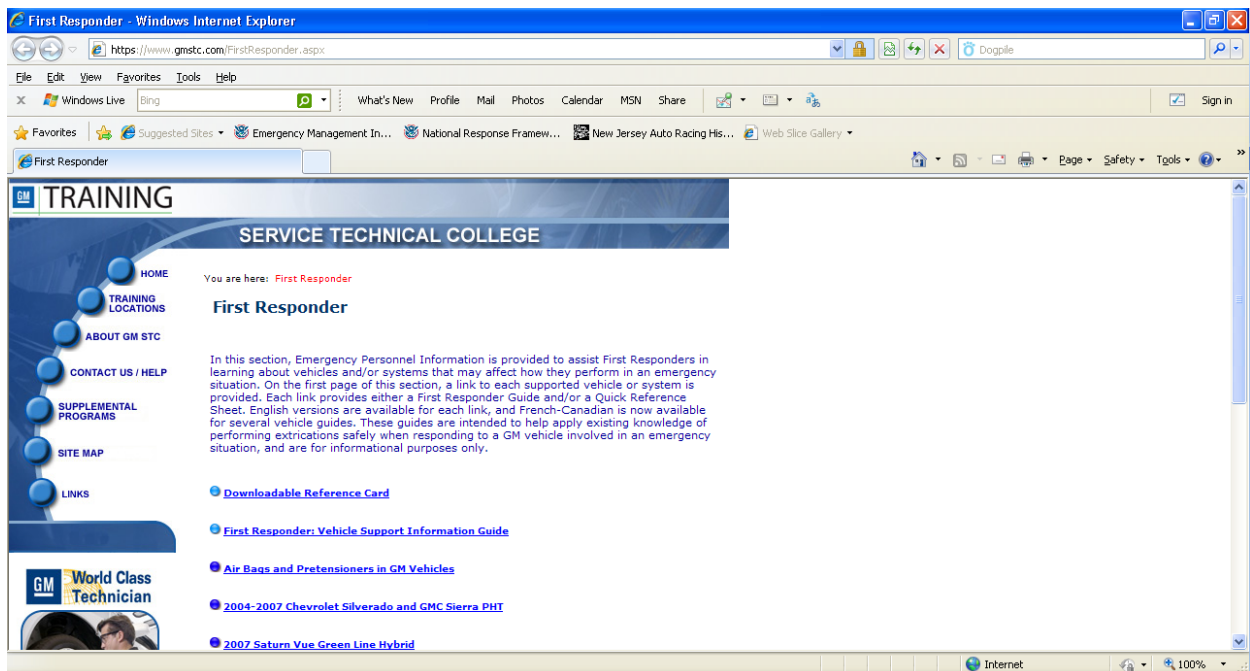


From there you can follow the links to:





Which will provide information about many of their vehicles.



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