



**New York State Office of Homeland Security**

**\*\*\* TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT \*\*\***

**COURSE PER-231**

**Prevention of and Response to Suicide Bombing  
Incidents (PRSBI)**

Location

US Army Garrison Fort Hamilton  
Brooklyn New York  
Post Theater – Building 403

August 29, 2007 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

The New York State Office of Homeland Security with the New York City Office of Emergency Management is sponsoring a course provided by the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology: National Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center hosted by New York Army National Guard's Joint Task Force Empire Shield – Team MTA. This is a basic level performance course designed to communicate basic information concerning explosive and incendiary devices that could be used as terrorist weapons.

The PRSBI course provides training on suicide bombing threats. The course includes familiarization with improvised explosive devices (IEDs) and explosive materials typically used in suicide bombings. It also addresses actions that individual emergency responders can take to assist in preventing or deterring suicide bombings, as well as techniques, tactics, and procedures that support an effective and safe response to a suicide bombing.

## COURSE OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this course, participants should be able to:

- Providing participants with the skills and knowledge necessary to identify and report pre-attack indicators
- Participation in an integrated response to a suicide bombing using safe and effective techniques, tactics, and procedures
- Preparing emergency responders and others who are involved in incident response to perform safely and effectively during incidents of terrorism involving energetic materials
- Instilling in participants a respect for the destructive potential of energetic materials that could be used by terrorists in a WMD incident

## PREREQUISITES

Course participants must be certified in their agencies as firefighters, law enforcement officers, or emergency medical response personnel, or be assigned to a position in another agency that provides initial response to bombing incidents OR be employed by a State or local government crisis-planning organization or civil defense organization; civil public works department or publicly owned utility; mutual-aid partners in crisis management; public or private health community; Red Cross and shelter operations; public school system; allied professionals (on a need-to-know basis); and other responding personnel with a need to know.

## COURSE COMPLETION

Upon completion of this course, participants will receive a certificate from the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and the Energetic Materials Research and Testing Center and the New York State Office of Homeland Security.

## WHO SHOULD ATTEND

The courses are designed for a wide variety of participants, including **but not limited to**:

- Law Enforcement
- Fire Service
- Emergency Medical Services
- Emergency Management Agencies
- Protectors of Critical Infrastructure
- Hazardous Materials (HazMat)
- Public Health
- Public Works
- Public Safety Communications

## COST

There is no fee for the course. However, lunch is not included and participants are requested to provide their own.

## **Directions to Fort Hamilton**

**From New York City:** Take either the Brooklyn Bridge or the Battery Tunnel to the Brooklyn-Queens Expressway (BQE) to the Gowanus Expressway. Follow the signs to the Verrazano Bridge. Get off the last exit before the bridge, 92nd Street & Fort Hamilton. At the second light make a right. Go one light to Fort Hamilton Parkway and make a right. Go to the end, which is 101st Street, and make a left under the Verrazano Bridge into the post. The MP at the guardhouse will direct you to the theater.

**From Long Island:** Take the Belt Parkway to Exit 2, 4th Avenue & 101st Street. Go three lights and make a right on 100th Street. Go one block to Fort Hamilton Parkway and make a right. Go one block to 101st Street and make a left under the Verrazano Bridge into the post. The MP at the guardhouse will direct you to the theater.

**From New Jersey:** Take the Staten Island Expressway to the Verrazano Bridge, get off the first exit, 92nd Street, and make a left at the light. Go two lights and make a left onto Fort Hamilton Parkway go to the end, which is 101st Street, and make a left under the Verrazano Bridge into the post. The MP at the guardhouse will direct you to the theater.

**Subway:** Take the R train to 95th Street/4th Avenue. Walk down 4th Avenue and make a left onto 101st Street and proceed one block to main entrance.

**Bus:** B8 to 4th Avenue and 94th Street, B16 & B37 to 4th Avenue and 100th street,

## **REGISTRATION & CONTACT INFORMATION**

For more information contact the OHS Training Division at 518-485-9453 or by email at [register@security.state.ny.us](mailto:register@security.state.ny.us) You may register either online or by faxing the application.

- Online: [http://www.security.state.ny.us/training/training\\_calendar.html](http://www.security.state.ny.us/training/training_calendar.html)
- Fax: 1-518-485-8469

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