



New York State Office of Homeland Security

***** TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT *****

AWR-130, AWR-160 and AWR-140

**Emergency Services Volunteer Weekend
WMD Awareness and Response Training**

Location

NEW YORK STATE PREPAREDNESS TRAINING CENTER
5900 Airport Boulevard
Oriskany, NY 13424

November 2 – 4, 2007

The weekend program begins Friday evening November 2nd at 6:00 pm; with an AWR-130 Incident Response to Terrorist Bombings; a 4 hour program which provides responders with basic knowledge on response procedures for terrorist incidents involving explosives and incendiary devices (energetic materials). The course includes classroom presentations that address potential terrorist bombing targets in U.S. communities, common military and commercial explosives available to terrorists, improvised explosive devices (IEDs), and response procedures that support safe and effective operations during bombing incidents.

Saturday's program begins at 9:00 am with AWR-160 Weapons of Mass Destruction Awareness (WMD) a six-hour training program that provides emergency responders with awareness-level instruction on recognition, avoidance, isolation, and notification procedures in a WMD incident. The course covers prevention and deterrence initiatives along with chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear, and explosive (CBRNE) hazards. Saturday's session closes with a brief overview of PER-282 Virtual Terrorism Response Academy (VTRA) software; Ops-Plus for WMD Hazmat, VTRA is an interactive, windows based program with more than 16 hours of CBRNE training designed to prepare fire, law enforcement and EMS personnel for WMD hazmat response. All attendees will receive a free copy of the software to bring home to their agency as a training aid.

The final session will begin Sunday at 8:00 am, with an AWR-140 WMD Radiological/Nuclear Awareness course which is designed as a six-hour overview for first responders and other personnel who are likely to be the first to arrive on the scene of a radiological / nuclear incident. The focus is on the basics of radiation, possible health effects, hazard identification, and proper notification procedures.

COST

There is no fee for the course. However, lodging will be provided on November 2 - 3 to eligible NY state and local first responders traveling more than 35 miles. Upon confirmation there will be directions on how to reserve the hotel room. Travel and meals are the responsibility of the course participant.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

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

- Perform safely and effectively during incidents of terrorism involving energetic materials (explosives and incendiaries); and
- Understand the destructive potential of energetic materials that terrorists may use in a WMD incident.

PREREQUISITES

There are no prerequisites for the AWR130 & AWR 140 however, for the AWR-160 participants must be certified by their department as a firefighter, law enforcement officer, 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.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND

This course is designed for a wide variety of participants, including **but not limited to:**

- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Management Agency
- Hazardous Material (HazMat)
- Health Care
- Public Health
- Emergency Medical Services
- Fire Service
- Governmental Administrative
- Public Works
- Public Safety Communications

REGISTRATION & CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information contact the OHS Training Division at 518-485-9453 or by email at register@security.state.ny.us . This class has a capacity of 30 people. You may register either online or by faxing the application.

- Online: http://www.security.state.ny.us/training/training_calendar.html
- Fax: 1-518-485-8469

NEW YORK STATE OFFICE OF HOMELAND SECURITY
COURSE REGISTRATION

COURSE: Emergency Services Volunteer Weekend WMD Awareness and Response Training

- New York State Preparedness Training Center
Oriskany, NY

November 2, 2007 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM

November 3, 2007 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

November 4, 2007 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

(PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY)

_____ I certify that I am more than 35 miles from my residence and official work station and a NY state or local first responder requesting lodging on November 2 – 3.

Signature of applicant

PREFIX (Mr./Mrs./Ms.) _____

FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____

LAST NAME _____ SUFFIX (Sr./Jr./II) _____

STUDENT ID (Last four numbers of Social Security number or other easy-to-remember number) ____ _

POSITION/TITLE _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

ORGANIZATION _____

DEPARTMENT _____

ORGANIZATION TYPE _____

COUNTY _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____ / _____ / _____

WORK PHONE NUMBER _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER _____

FAX NUMBER _____

Please fax to 518-485-8469