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**TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT**

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**Firefighter Burn Injury Awareness**

This is a 3 hour County course being held on the following dates:

March 9th from 19:00 to 22:00 hours

**Description:** The course focuses on burn injury awareness for interior firefighters. The presentation will help firefighters understand signs of rollover and flashovers; learn the design and limitations of our PPE including the correct sizing and donning; and learn the proper care and maintenance of PPE to better support burn prevention. This course will also briefly discuss what types of burns are most typically found in firefighters, the different degrees of burn injuries, and how to properly care and treat these injuries. Case studies of injured firefighters will also be reviewed and discussed.

**Target audience:** Firefighters

**Prerequisites:** None

**Registration:** Pre-registration is mandatory. **WALK-INS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** To register go to [https://training.westchестergov.com/training/login.do](https://training.westchестergov.com/training/login.do). Class size is limited to seventy (70) students.

**Venue:** Westchester County DES Training Center, 4 Dana Rd. – Grasslands Campus, Valhalla, New York. All students are to park in the lot adjacent to the Support Services Building located at 35 Walker Road. (There is a stairway linking the parking lot directly to the training campus.) For questions or concerns regarding weather or course cancellation call (914) 231 – 1615.