TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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First Responders and Service Dogs

Course Description:

The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 (ADA) is a law that was enacted by the U.S. Congress in 1990. ADA disabilities include both mental and physical medical conditions, which may require the assistance of a service dog. The ADA requires first responders to ensure that service dog users are provided with the same assistance as their peers.

Please join Becky Barnes-Davidson (Manager of Consumer Outreach and Graduate Support, Guiding Eyes for the Blind) and Michelle Brier (EMT-B, Guiding Eyes Volunteer) as they discuss:

- ADA guidelines
- Types of service dogs
- Strategies for transport
- Best practices for treating patients who are blind or visually impaired.

This course may be applied toward General Elective CME hours under the NY State DOH EMS Continuing Education Recertification Program.

Date(s) / Time(s): Thursday, January 28, 2016, 6:30-8:30pm
Targeted Audience: All First Responders
Program Location: Westchester County Department of Emergency Services Training Center
4 Dana Road, Valhalla, NY 10595
Program Cost: None
Registration: -Pre-registration is mandatory. Walk-ins are not permitted. Class size is limited.
- Sign-up through training.westchestergov.com
- Please refer all related questions for this class to Nyle Salley, EMS Division Westchester County Department of Emergency Services (914) 231-1495 or email nas5@westchestergov.com

All students are to park in the lot adjacent to the Support Services Building at 35 Walker Rd.
(There is a stairway linking the parking lot directly to the training campus)