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 Michelle Brier (EMT-B / Director of Marketing and Communications, Guiding Eyes for the Blind) and Becky Barnes-Davidson (Manager of Consumer Outreach and Graduate Support, Guiding Eyes for the Blind) as they discuss:

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

NOTE: 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, October 22, 2015, 6:30-8:30pm
Targeted Audience: EMS providers and administrators
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.
- Send an email directly to emsedu@westchestergov.com. You MUST provide: name, agency, cert level, contact phone number, email address, and announcement #.
- 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)