Safe Transports of Children in Ambulances

Safe transportation of children in ambulances presents special challenges for emergency medical service providers and child passenger safety advocates. Existing protocols do not currently provide detailed guidance to EMS and child passenger safety professionals on how best to safely transport children in ground ambulances from the scene of a traffic crash or in pre-planned situations. EMS agencies have turned to NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) for guidance on the issue.

Please join Jim Morris, Transportation Coordinator at Blythedale Children’s Hospital for 27 years and Child Passenger Safety Technician since 2001, as he reviews NHTSA’s recommendations for the Safe Transportation of Children in Emergency Ground Ambulances. Five different scenarios of transporting children in ground ambulances will be discussed. Transportation of children in pre-planned situations will also be discussed using the NHTSA recommendations.

\textit{This course may be applied toward General Elective CME hours under the NYSDOH CME Recertification Program.}

\textbf{Date(s) / Time(s):} Wednesday, March 23, 2016 6:30-7:30pm

\textbf{Targeted Audience:} All First Responders

\textbf{Program Location:}
- Westchester County DES  4 Dana Rd, Valhalla, NY 10595
- 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).

\textbf{Program Cost:} None

\textbf{Registration:}
- Pre-registration is mandatory. \textbf{Walk-ins are not permitted. Class size is limited.}
- Sign-up through \url{training.westchestergov.com} (you must create an account first)
- Please refer all related questions for this class to Nyle Salley, EMS Division Westchester County Department of Emergency Services (914) 231-1495 or email \url{nas5@westchestergov.com}