Training Announcement:

Rescue Task Force for EMS

May 31-June 1, 2017

State Preparedness Training Center

Course Description
Recent events have spurred a national discussion on the survivability of victims and safety of first responders during active shooter events (ASEs) and other forms of aggressive deadly behavior (ADB). The Rescue Task Force (RTF) for EMS course provides EMS practitioners with tools and techniques to save civilian lives through the application of RTF and Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC) principles.

Instructors will lead discussion on several topics, including a TECC overview, working within the RTF model, and Casualty Collection Point (CCP) management. Students will apply lessons learned in the classroom to skill lanes, including rescue task force movement, hemorrhage control and triage skills. The workshop will culminate in several scenario based activities that will incorporate rescue task force movement, TECC principles, warm zone operations, CCP management, life-saving medical interventions, and collaboration with law enforcement.

Topics Include
Tactical Emergency Casualty Care, Rescue Task Force Movement, Life-Saving Medical Interventions, Triage, and Scenario-Based Activities

Course Provider
This course is being taught by a team of instructors from the State Preparedness Training Center and the National Center for Security & Preparedness.
Location
State Preparedness Training Center
5900 Airport Road, Oriskany, NY 13424

Cost
There is NO FEE for this course. Lunch will be provided. Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the course participant.

Times
May 31, 2017: Course Registration and Check-In (7:30am-8:00am), Course (8:00am-5:00pm)
June 1, 2017: Check-In (7:30am-8:00am), Course (8:00am-5:00pm)

Audience and Equipment Considerations
The target audience for this course is EMS providers. The course requires a moderate level of exertion. Students will be expected to move training role players up and down stairways with multiple floor levels, walk for a significant distance, and maintain endurance levels through multiple scenario-based activities. Part of the course will be delivered outdoors (regardless of weather) and in the evening during low light conditions, so students should dress accordingly and also consider bringing flashlights. The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) reserves the right to determine eligibility for this course.

New SPTC Registration Process
In 2017, DHSES launched a new registration process for the State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC). Course registrations will be accepted through the web-based SNAP system. All student registrations will be reviewed by the SPTC. Once you are accepted into this course, you will receive a confirmation email from the Center.

To register for this course, access the SPTC’s Training Calendar online: http://www.dhses.ny.gov/training/calendar/?agency=SPTC.

Please be sure to select the proper course and date when registering.

No Show Policy
Failure to attend a class you have registered for can result in restriction on future course attendance and agency notification. If you have not received a confirmation or denial two weeks prior to the course date, please contact DHSES, SPTC at (315) 768-5689 or SPTC.INFO@dhses.ny.gov

Lodging
Lodging will be provided on the nights of May 30 and 31, 2017 for public sector personnel. You are eligible for lodging if your residence and official work station are more than 50 miles from the SPTC and your are public sector personnel. Lodging is not available for federal employees or private industry participants. You must be enrolled in the course and have received lodging confirmation from the SPTC before arriving at the Center, or your lodging will not be covered and you will not be allowed in the class.

If you have any questions, please contact the SPTC at 315-768-5689 or SPTC.INFO@dhses.ny.gov prior to arriving at the Center.