TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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EMS Week Series
Safely Addressing Violent Encounters
(S.A.V.E.)
(Sponsored by WREMSCO)

Emergency responders routinely find themselves in high stress situations with the potential for violence. Unfortunately, little training is provided to effectively address this growing problem. Based on a foundation of medically accepted and liability conscious practices, S.A.V.E. will introduce you to the world of defensive tactics principles (skills demonstration and practice will be incorporated).

Join Bob Poresky, EMTP & Shawn Tompkins EMTP as they discuss:

- The extent of violence in emergency responses
- Recall four signals that identify impending violence
- Discuss the role of personal intuition in improving awareness
- Recall and demonstrate the key principles of effective self-defense
- Demonstrate safe and effective strategies to manage violent behaviors
- Define “patient restraint” and discuss associated issues
- Discuss situations where patients might get restrained
- Discuss documentation of patient restraint

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

Date(s) / Time(s): Saturday, May 26th 9-5pm

Targeted Audience: All First Responders

Program Location:
- Westchester County Department of Emergency Services
  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).

-Pre-registration is mandatory. Walk-ins are not permitted. Class size is limited.

Registration:
- 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