



Homeland Security  
and Emergency Services



## **Training Announcement:**

# **Advanced Active Shooters Scenario (A2S2)**

**September 18-20, 2017**

**State Preparedness Training Center**

### **Course Description**

*Advanced Active Shooters Scenario (A2S2)* provides training to combat potential coordinated, complex terrorist attacks against the United States, particularly the State of New York, in which small arms fire, automatic weapons, and explosives are used to attack a jurisdiction at multiple locations. The attack would overwhelm any local jurisdiction's ability to effectively respond without significant assistance from other local, State, and Federal agencies. Such an attack would occur without warning and would result in a high number of casualties among civilians, law enforcement officers, and other emergency response personnel. Although there would be fatalities, many casualties would suffer minor to life-threatening injuries, requiring on-scene emergency care in both direct and indirect threat situations, and evacuation to medical facilities.

A2S2 relies heavily upon a scenario-based approach to guide students through a multi-disciplinary response. Scenario-based training is intended to address specific areas of focus and to target higher-level objectives, especially those that involve judgment and decision-making.

### **Topics Include**

- **General:** Coordinated attacks, IED Awareness, Rescue Task Force, Tactical Emergency Casualty Care, Intelligence Operations, Responder Integration Across Disciplines
- **EMS:** Ballistic/Blast Injuries, Triage, Weapons Clearing, Patient Evacuation, Scene Management
- **Law Enforcement:** Door Breaching, Linear Target Clearing, Patrol Officer Movement, Room Clearing

## Course Provider

This course is being taught by a team of instructors from the State Preparedness Training Center and the National Center for Security and 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

September 18, 2017: Check-In (9:30am-10:00am), Course (10:00am-5:00pm)

September 19, 2017: Check-In (7:30am-8:00am), Course (8:00am-6:00pm)

September 20, 2017: Check-In (7:30am-8:00am), Course (8:00am-4:00pm)

## Audience

The target audience for this course includes law enforcement officers (Patrol Officers, Tactical Team Officers, and FBI-certified Bomb Technicians) and EMS and Fire Rescue. This course is designed for 30 EMS responders and 30 Law Enforcement officers (including 6 slots with preference for Bomb Technicians). The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) reserves the right to determine eligibility for this course.

**\*NOTE\*** This course is physically demanding. Accordingly every student should be aware of this and consider self-exclusion if s/he has concerns about their physical condition or suffers from any health or other physical abnormality that may place them at risk during periods of significant physical exertion. Students will be expected to move training role players up and down stairways with multiple level floors, walk for a significant distance, and maintain endurance levels through multiple scenario-based activities.

## 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](mailto:SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov)

## Lodging

Lodging will be provided on the nights of September 18 and 19, 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 you 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](mailto:SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov) prior to arriving at the Center.

**For More Information, please contact the DHSES State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC)**

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