



## PER-213 – WIDE AREA SEARCH AND RESCUE COURSE

**No. of Openings: 42**  
**OCTOBER 28-30, 2017**

**ALBANY COUNTY**

**3 DAYS**

**ANNOUNCED: MARCH. 10, 2017**

**Description:**

This course is offered in collaboration with Texas Engineering Extension Service and is applicable to jurisdictions that would need to conduct wide area searches due to a natural disaster or terrorist incident. Participants will learn practical search methods and skills in order to perform systematic searches over a large affected area. The course concludes with a table top exercise that requires participants to utilize the previous two days of instruction. The curriculum of this course is based on lessons learned from search operations in support of the Space Shuttle Columbia recovery, Hurricanes Katrina, Rita, Dolly, Ike and Space Shuttle Columbia other wide area search incidents

**Topics:**

- Preparedness and Response
- Search and Management and Planning
- Mapping
- Search Strategies and Skills;
- Communication
- Team Management
- Hands-on Exercise
- Preparedness

**Prerequisite:**

- You must be a US Citizen to take this course.
- Recommended but not required: ICS-100 and ICS 200

**Location:**

DHSES- OFPC- NYTF2  
2 Van Buren Blvd  
Guilderland Center, NY 12085

**Time:**

8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**Cost:**

There is no fee for the course. Food, lodging & transportation costs are the responsibility of the participant.

**Who Should Attend?**

- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Management / Emergency Medical Services
- Fire Service
- Community Emergency Response Team
- Military

**Please use the survey monkey link for registration:**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/55XS9BC>

**Registration Deadline: October 13, 2017**

**Completion:** Participants, who actively participate, attend all course contact hours and pass a written test will receive a Certificate of Attendance for the course.

# TRAINING NOTICE

**Contact:** NYS Office of Emergency Management - Training & Exercises at (518) 292-2351 or [OEM.training@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:OEM.training@dhses.ny.gov)