



## PER-213 WIDE AREA SEARCH AND RESCUE

NO. OF OPENINGS: MIN 32/MAX 40

SUFFOLK COUNTY

3 DAYS

SEPTEMBER 13-15, 2019

LONG ISLAND

ANNOUNCED: JUNE 11, 2019

### Description:

When disaster strikes, it can be a challenge to effectively mobilize, organize, and deploy resources needed to perform wide area searches. This course is an excellent training opportunity for any jurisdiction or agency that may face such an emergency. The course content applies to a vast number of critical situations, including natural disasters or terrorist incidents.

You will be instructed in practical search methods and skills, so you can perform systematic searches over a large affected area. The training will include challenging exercises that mirror real life scenarios. The three-day long event will conclude with an in-depth exercise that requires participants to utilize the skills gained during the course by working through an incident from start to finish in a single operational period.

The trainers delivering the course are knowledgeable—they are experienced emergency responders who have actively utilized wide area search techniques during some of the nation's largest and most challenging operations, such as Hurricanes Katrina, Ike, Gustav, and Rita; the Space Shuttle Columbia recovery operation; and many other incidents that required the same comprehensive strategies.

### Topics:

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

**Location:** Suffolk County Fire Academy  
103 East Avenue  
Yaphank, NY 11980

**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.

### Registration:

Please use the link below to register:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/913919PER213Suffolk>

**Registration Deadline:** August 23, 2019

### Prerequisite:

**You must be a US Citizen to take this course. If you are not please let us know by email for further instruction at [OEM.TRAINING@DHSES.NY.GOV](mailto:OEM.TRAINING@DHSES.NY.GOV)**

### Who Should Attend?

Fire Department Responders, Law Enforcement Officials, Medical Professionals, Emergency Management Agencies, Military Organizations, Hazardous Materials Responders, Immigration and Naturalization, Environmental Agencies, Border Patrol, Canine Handlers, Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Agents, Volunteer Responders with Cert, Red Cross Disaster Relief Animal Rescue, etc. and other organizations with search responsibilities

### Completion:

Participants, who actively participate, attend all course contact hours and pass a written test will receive a Certificate of Completion 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)