



PER-222 – PUBLIC SAFETY WMD RESPONSE- SAMPLING TECHNIQUES AND GUIDELINES COURSE

NO. OF OPENINGS: MIN. 20 / MAX. 40

SUFFOLK COUNTY

3 DAYS

JUNE 19-21, 2018

LONG ISLAND REGION

ANNOUNCED: APRIL 5, 2018

Description:

This course prepares Hazardous Materials (HAZMAT) teams within State and local emergency response agencies to safely and effectively conduct public safety operations at Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) incidents in a safe and efficient manner consistent with established crime scene/evidentiary guidelines established by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI). This course will challenge the participant to develop a systematic approach to the management of a WMD scene in which the public's safety is at risk. The course evolves from traditional problem-based classroom activities through a series of scenario-based practical exercises.

Course Objectives:

- Articulate the course purpose, goals and objectives and summarize how course materials can be applied to meet public safety WMD response and sampling performance;
- Respond to potential WMD events in an organized and systematic manner and follow the logic of various public safety processes and procedures;
- Identify basic sampling tactics, techniques and procedures and follow WMD sampling protocol; and
- Perform various sampling techniques by selecting appropriate technique and equipment based on incident conditions. Participants will also select proper labeling techniques and respond appropriately to various HAZMAT incidents.

Prerequisites:

- Successful completion of a WMD Awareness level training course.
- You must a US citizen to take this course.

Who Should Attend?

Law Enforcement; Fire Service; Hazardous Materials Personnel, Public Health

Location:

Suffolk County Fire Academy
676 Maple 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 this survey monkey link for registration:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6MW7HQ8>

*Note: If the link does not bring you directly to the registration form, copy the link and paste into your browser.

To ensure the most appropriate target audience for this course, SOEM will review all registrations prior to acceptance to the course.

We reserve the right to close the registration period earlier than the closing date stated on the Course Announcement due to a number of registrations received.

Registration Deadline: June 5, 2018

Completion:

Participants who attend all the sessions will receive a Certificate of Attendance for the course.

Contact:

New York State Office of Emergency Management
Training & Exercises Section (518) 292-2351 or
OEM.Training@dhses.ny.gov

TRAINING NOTICE

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