



Homeland Security
and Emergency Services

Training Announcement:

Post Blast Investigator School

May 14-18, 2018

Jamesville, NY

Course Description

Bombing incidents may present some unfamiliar and seemingly daunting challenges to investigators and forensic teams unaccustomed to the scope of the damage following an explosion. Effective preservation and collection of evidence is key to a successful investigation and eventual prosecution. This course is designed to prepare bombing/arson investigators and forensic technicians in their response to post blast crime scenes through a combination of classroom training and several practical exercises. Students will spend a significant portion of the course collecting and processing evidence from post blast scenes in an outdoor training environment. Students should be prepared to work outdoors in potentially cold, wet, and windy weather. The Post Blast Investigator School is a 40 hour course over 4.5 days.

Topics Include

Explosive effects, crime scene management, evidence preservation and collection, forensic examinations, and courtroom testimony.

Location

Jamesville Fire Department
6661 East Seneca Parkway, Jamesville, NY, 13078

Cost

There is NO FEE for this course. *Lunch will be provided on Days 1-4.* Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the course participant.

Schedule

May 14: Registration (7:30am-8:00am), Course (8:00am-5:00pm)

May 15-17: Course (8:00am-5:00pm)

May 18: Course (8:00am-12:00pm)

Course Provider

This course is an off-site training opportunity offered by the DHSES and the SPTC with a team of instructors from the Federal Bureau of Investigation, the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms, and Explosives, and certified bomb technicians from bomb squads across New York State.

Audience

The target audience for this course are bomb technicians, bombing and arson investigators, and forensic teams from across New York State and Vermont. The course is limited to 32 students. DHSES, the FBI, and BATFE reserve the right to determine eligibility and priority for this course.

Student Equipment Requirements

The outdoor practical exercises will take place in a nearby rock quarry. Students are required to bring their own clothing and footwear appropriate for weather exposure in such an environment. Tyvek suits, latex gloves, and all other crime scene supplies will be provided.

New SPTC Registration Process

All student registrations will be reviewed by the SPTC with approvals sent to students NO LATER THAN 2 weeks prior to the start of the class. Registration does not guarantee a seat in the class. If 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

Lodging

Lodging will be provided on the nights of May 13-17, 2018 for public sector personnel from New York State. 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 in New York State. Lodging is not available for federal employees, responders from other states, or private industry participants. You must be enrolled in the course and have received lodging confirmation from the SPTC before arriving at the Jamesville FD, or your lodging will not be covered and you will not be allowed in the class.

A block of rooms have been set aside at Embassy Suites by Hilton Syracuse, 6646 Old Collamer Road South, East Syracuse, NY 13057. Click here to make hotel reservations AFTER YOU HAVE RECEIVED LODGING APPROVAL:

http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/personalized/S/SYRDWES-HOM-20180513/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

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

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