



Homeland Security
and Emergency Services



Training Announcement: Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS): Awareness Workshop

November 19th, 2019

State Preparedness Training Center

Workshop Description

Unmanned Aircraft Systems (UAS) provide first responders and other government officials with a unique and evolving tool to enhance their planning and operational missions. The development of a UAS Program can benefit multiple disciplines, including Law Enforcement, Fire Service, and Emergency Management agencies; that said, the decision to develop a UAS capability comes with costs, extensive (and changing) federal guidelines, the need for training, and many other considerations. This workshop is designed for representatives from first responder agencies and other government officials that are considering the development of a UAS program.

Topics Include

Topics to be covered include an overview of UAS operations for first responders and other governmental officials, UAS regulations, UAS issues and challenges, effective management of UAS programs, and a review of counter-UAS issues. This workshop will also feature a UAS demonstration by the NYS DEC.

Workshop Provider

This workshop is being taught by a team of instructors from the State Preparedness Training Center and the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation.

Location

State Preparedness Training Center
5900 Airport Road, Oriskany, NY 13424

Cost

There is NO FEE for this workshop. *Lunch will be provided.* Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the workshop participant.

Times

November 19th, 2019 : Registration and Check-In (8:30am-9:00am), Workshop (9:00am-3:00pm)

Audience

This workshop is designed for representatives from first responder agencies and other government officials that are considering or preparing for the development of a UAS program. Please note that this Workshop will be limited to 30 participants. The NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services reserves the right to determine eligibility for this Workshop.

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 night of November 18th, 2019 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.

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

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