



## **Training Announcement:**

# **WMD Tactical Operations (PER-221)**

**August 14-18, 2017**

**State Preparedness Training Center**

### **Course Description**

This course is designed to provide law enforcement tactical team personnel with the knowledge, skills, and abilities to safely and effectively perform tactical mission responsibilities in WMD and hazardous material environments. It provides both detailed technical information and hands-on application of actions required for the safe and effective conduct of tactical operations in chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive (CBRNE) environments. Through a combination of classroom sessions and comprehensive practical exercises, participants gain knowledge and experience in decontamination procedures; selection and use of PPE; tactical operations involving an IED; identification and characteristics of chemical and biological agents; identification and characteristics of radiological isotopes; use of detection equipment; and planning and performing tactical operations in a CBRNE environment.

### **Topics Include**

CBRNE, Personal Protective Equipment, Overview of WMD Incidents, Laboratory Equipment and Decontamination, CQB in a CBRNE Environment, Practical Exercise Stations/Emergency Operations Planning

### **Course Provider**

This course will be taught by a team of instructors from the National Center for Biomedical Research and Training (NCBRT) at Louisiana State University (LSU).

### **Location**

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

### **Cost**

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

## Times

August 14, 2017: Registration and Check-In (7:30am-8:00am), Course (8:00am-5:00pm)

August 15-18, 2017: Check-In (7:30am-8:00am), Course (8:00am-5:00pm)

The target audience is Tactical Team personnel. All participants are required to wear the agency issued uniform and assault boots to class each day of the course. Additionally, each participant will bring their air purifying respirator (APR) with filters, and agency issued tactical equipment (e.g., helmet, goggles, ballistics vest, elbow and knee pads, etc.) to the course daily. Practical exercises on each day of the course will require the use of all or some of this equipment. Officer issued weapons, both primary and secondary, are not required for this course. Each officer is responsible for properly securing their weapons during the training course. The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) reserves the right to determine eligibility for this course.

## New SPTC Registration Process

In 2017, DHSES launched a new registration process for the State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC). Course registrations will be accepted through the web-based SNAP system. All student registrations will be reviewed by the SPTC. Once 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.

## FEMA Student Identification Number

Each participant must obtain and provide their FEMA Student Identification number the first day of class. If you do not yet have a FEMA ID#, access the following link: <https://cdp.dhs.gov/FEMASID/>.

## 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](mailto:SPTC.INFO@dhses.ny.gov)

## Lodging

Lodging will be provided on the nights of August 13-17, 2017 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.

If you have any questions, please contact the SPTC at 315-768-5689 or [SPTC.INFO@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:SPTC.INFO@dhses.ny.gov) prior to arriving at the Center.

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

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