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Homeland Security  
and Emergency Services

State Preparedness  
Training Center



# FBI Improvised Explosives Familiarization

## Course Description

This program is a Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) initiative to train first responders and select private sector personnel on the potential uses of common industrial and household chemicals in the manufacture of explosives. Students will receive information on explosive precursor chemicals, the manufacture of improvised explosives, oversight and tripwire programs, and the hazards of clandestine laboratories.

This course includes both classroom instruction and a live range demonstration of some of the explosive materials discussed in class. At the conclusion of the course, participants will have gained a better appreciation for and understanding of the hazards posed by improvised explosives.

This course was previously offered as the National Improvised Explosives Familiarization (NIEF) course. The term NIEF now refers only to a particular course for bomb technicians run by the FBI at the Hazardous Devices School in Huntsville, AL. Students who have previously attended NIEF at the SPTC are not eligible for this course.

## Course Provider

This course is being taught by a team of subject matter experts from the FBI, with support of upstate NY Bomb Squads.

## Location

State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC)  
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

## Audience

This course is intended for Law Enforcement, the Fire Service, EMS providers, State/Local government regulatory personnel, and private sector personnel who manufacture, trade, or otherwise work with chemicals in a commercial or academic setting. All participants must be U.S. citizens or have special permission to attend this course. The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services retains the right to determine eligibility for this course. .

## Registration Process

Registration for this course will be handled via DHSES's Learning Management System (LMS). Please use the link below to access LMS and register for this course:

<https://lmsportal-dhSES.ny.gov/AcadisViewer/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fAcadViewer%2fRegistration%2fRegistrationHome.aspx>

If you need an LMS account or have any questions about LMS, please email [LMS@dhSES.ny.gov](mailto:LMS@dhSES.ny.gov).

All student registrations will be reviewed by the SPTC with approvals sent to students NO LATER THAN two 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.

## 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 the 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 for participating 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 a State or Local responder. 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.

## Questions

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.