



## Course Description

### AWR-219 Site Protection through Observational Techniques

#### Description

This course helps public safety personnel improve their observational techniques by using a four-step ongoing screening process—assessing, identifying, evaluating, and acting. Participants will examine each step of the process and apply the concepts to fictional scenarios, photographs, and videos. At the end of this course, participants will be able to better recognize, communicate, and act upon suspicious behaviors that could indicate a terrorist attack.

#### Course Objectives

- Explain the importance of identifying pre-operational activities.
- Use active observation skills to enhance situational awareness.
- Identify behaviors and activities that may be associated with a violent attack.
- Choose an appropriate course of action based on their evaluation of an individual's behaviors.
- Apply concepts learned in this course to real-world scenarios.

#### Prerequisites

**You must be a US Citizen to take this course. If you are not please let us know by email for further instruction at**

**[OEM.TRAINING@DHSES.NY.GOV](mailto:OEM.TRAINING@DHSES.NY.GOV)**

#### **FEMA Student ID Requirement**

Prior to course delivery, the hosting jurisdiction for the class shall inform all participants of the FEMA requirement to establish a [FEMA Student Identification Number \(SID\)](#). This can be accomplished by registering at FEMA's [website](#).

#### Length: 7 Hours

#### Target Audience:

- EMS
- Fire Service
- Governmental Administrative
- Law Enforcement

#### Cost:

There is no fee for the course. Other cost considerations are detailed in each LMS course offering.

#### Signup Details:

Register through the New York State DHSES Learning Management System. Access the LMS through the link on the calendar webpage.