



Training Announcement

Drone Assessment and Response Tactics (DART)

December 1, 2021

Course Description

This course provides first responders and emergency managers with the knowledge and tools necessary to detect, identify, track, assess, respond and report Unmanned Aircraft System (UAS) activity. Participants are presented with information on the current UAS terrorist and criminal threat, technology, and analog and electronic detection techniques. Participants are guided through demonstrations and exercises on the varying UAS types, their capabilities, and simulated threats involving Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs).

Course Objectives

- Recognize UAS uses and components
- Recognize the threat posed by the criminal and terrorist use of commercially available UAS technology.
- Identify Counter-UAS (CUAS) tactics available to emergency first responders.
- Recognize regulations, laws, and policies pertaining to the use of UAS.
- Discuss CUAS Tactics, Techniques and Procedures (TTPs) used throughout a case study.
- Identify TTPs to detect UAS activity using visual, audio or technological resources.
- Distinguish between types of UAS, payloads, and legal/safe operations.
- Recognize effective methods to track UAS activity and communicate to appropriate authorities.
- Assess UAS activity and recommend response options and considerations
- Discuss response considerations to respond and deter unsafe, unauthorized, illegal, or terrorist UAS activity
- Understand evidence collection and reporting UAS activity to appropriate agencies

Course Provider

This course is provided by New Mexico Tech First Responder Training.

Times

Check-In (8:00am-8:30am), Course (8:30am-4:30pm)

Cost

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

Audience

This course is open to a broad array of public safety stakeholders, including law enforcement, the fire service, emergency management, and public safety UAS pilots. Security directors and managers are also invited to attend. The New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) reserves the right to determine eligibility for this course.

Registration Process

Registration for this course will be handled via DHSES's new 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=%2fAcadisViewer%2fRegistration%2fRegistrationHome.aspx>

If you need an LMS account or have any questions about LMS, please email 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 the course, you will receive a confirmation email from the SPTC.

No Show Policy

Failure to attend a class you have registered for can result in restriction on future course attendance and agency notification.

Lodging

Lodging will be provided on the night of November 30, 2021 for participating State and Local responders.

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.