



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Active Shooter/Hostile Event *Are You Ready?*

Active Threat Integrated Responder Awareness

May 26th from 13:00 to 15:00 hours

Target audience: Fire and EMS Personnel

Description: Active Shooter/Assailant incidents are often unpredictable, evolve rapidly and have substantial consequences. In an effort to respond in an effective and safe manner a collaborative approach must be developed, is your agency ready? Come join us to expand awareness and learn the next steps in developing a coordinated response.

Based on FBI statistics, there have been more than 160 active shooter/ hostile events in the U.S. since 2000. These events are occurring more frequently and can happen anyplace and at any time. Events can occur at schools, churches, shopping areas or even when your agency responds to routine events.

Public expectation of our emergency response community is that we will immediately respond with a well-developed and exercised plan to stop the killing and immediately care for those who are injured.

This awareness level program is designed to provide a brief history of incidents that occurred locally and nationally. A directed discussion related to current practices with an emphasis on developing a local integrated response (PD, FD, EMS) plan. Discussion related to the benefits of fire and EMS personnel preplanning ways to assist law enforcement during an event along with reviewing current and future training programs, equipment availability and best practices in taking the next steps in preparedness.

This course may be applied toward General Elective CME hours under the NY State DOH EMS Continuing Education Recertification Program.

Prerequisites: None

Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory. **WALK-INS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** To register go to <https://training.westchestergov.com/training/login.do>. Class size is limited to Twenty-Five (25) students.

Venue: Westchester County DES Training Center, 4 Dana Rd. – Grasslands Campus, Valhalla, New York. All students are to park in the lot adjacent to the Support Services Building located at 35 Walker Road. (There is a stairway linking the parking lot directly to the training campus.) For questions or concerns regarding weather or course cancellation call (914) 231 – 1615.