



# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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## Active Shooter/Hostile Event Incident Command

February 5<sup>th</sup> from 08:30 to 15:30 hours

**Description:** Active Shooter/Hostile Event (ASHE) 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. 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 course focuses on the incident command structure of an ASHE incident. This type of incident is extremely complex and will be chaotic as first responders begin to arrive. This training is designed to discuss and improve incident management and integration of law enforcement, fire and EMS responders as the incident begins to unfold. This course also will provide an outline and checklist for use by law enforcement, fire and EMS to assist in the management of an ASHE response to improve time to threat neutralization, medical intervention, and survivability of victims.

- ☛ This Course will consist of an overview of the basic Incident Command System and, Unified Command structure, and Staging specific to an ASHE Incident.
- ☛ This Course will also include scenarios and group discussions to identify the challenges when coordinating such a complex incident.

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

**Target audience:** Fire, EMS and Law Enforcement Personnel. First responders do not have to be a current officer/supervisor within their organization to attend this course.

**Prerequisites:** [The WCDES Active Shooter/Hostile Event Awareness and Practical Skills Course](#)

**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.