



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Announcement#: 20-09

Active Shooter/Hostile Event Operations Level

February 11 & 13 from 19:00 to 22:00 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 operations portion of responding to an ASHE incident and specifically delves further into the various skills that will be utilized by EMS and Fire. Scenario based training will be emphasized and will better assist you in problem solving during what could be a very chaotic environment.

Items to be discussed:

***Medical skills**

- Triage & Initial assessments
- Blood sweeps
- Wound packing (using simulated injuries and blood products)
- Tourniquet usage

***MARCHE treatment system**

***Lifting/ carrying**

10 Hands-on physical scenarios (2-minute drills)

***Please note: this is a very physically demanding class and students will be extremely active throughout the program, simulated blood products will also be used so please dress accordingly.**

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

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.

Check out our Website at <http://emergencyservices.westchestergov.com/> for the most current information on training