Description:
The EMS Special Situations Course provides training for emergency medical services (EMS) and fire rescue personnel to respond to calls involving complex circumstances that are not encountered during a routine response. These calls often involve multiple patients with imminent and changing physical hazards, violent subjects, and difficult operating environments. Such special situations require EMS and fire rescue personnel to liaise with other agencies, establish their own incident commands, assess and evaluate scene safety, and employ appropriate medical care, as necessary.

This training is designed to reinforce correct application of basic emergency medical skills while developing advanced techniques through instruction, practice, and scenario-based training. This course presents students with circumstances that require effective situational awareness, scene assessment, communication and coordination, teamwork, and decision making. Although the complex scenarios in this course are atypical in many local jurisdictions, they necessitate that EMS/fire personnel practice correct skill implementation under stress.

Subject matter expert instructors (SME-instructors) will work with students to brush up on skills and incorporate basic techniques to assist with situational awareness and patient assessment, hemorrhage control, airway and respiratory care, triage, and patient movement. These skills will be essential in managing the increasingly complex situations simulated throughout the training.

This will be the second PILOT delivery of the EMS Special Situations Course. This delivery will include a focus on rescue in winter situations. We appreciate everyone’s participation in this second delivery and welcome all recommendations and feedback for the refinement of the course for future deliveries.

Course Provider:
This course is being taught by a team of subject matter expert instructors from the National Center for Security & Preparedness and the State Preparedness Training Center.

Topics Include:
- Application of Basic Skills to Special Situations: Scenarios
- TECC Application to Non-Tactical Responses
- Application to Basic Skills to Special Situations: Scenario-Based Activities
- Managing Multiple Casualty Incidents: Principles and Practices
- Application of Basic Skills to Special Response Situations: Scenario-Based Activities
- Hot-Wash and Lessons Learned

For more information: Contact DHSES, State Preparedness Training Center at (315) 768-5689 or by email at SPTC@dhses.ny.gov
State Preparedness Training Center

Training Announcement
EMS Special Situations Course – PILOT 2 (Winter Version)
January 29-30, 2013

Location:
State Preparedness Training Center
5900 Airport Road
Oriskany, NY 13424

Times:
January 29, 2013
Registration and Check-In: 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM
Course: 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM
The course will begin prompty at 8:00 AM.

January 30, 2013
Check-In: 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM
Course: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
The course will begin prompty at 8:00 AM.

Audience:
The target audience for this course includes EMS and fire rescue personnel. Course registration is limited to 30 students.

Costs:
There is NO FEE for this course.
Lunch and dinner will be provided on January 29.
Lunch will be provided on January 30.
Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the student.
Lodging WILL be provided on the nights of January 28, 29, and 30, 2012. After you enroll in the course, you will receive an email verifying your lodging needs.

*NOTE* You are only eligible for lodging if your residence and official work station are more than 50 miles from the training center and you are a State or Local Agency First Responder from New York. Lodging is NOT available for Federal employees or Private Industry students.

Registration:
**“NEW” Statewide Learning Management System Procedures taking effect.**

If you DO have a New York Statewide Learning Management System account, please use the instructions in the following link to register:
http://www.dhsses.ny.gov/training/slms/login.pdf

If you DO NOT have a New York Statewide Learning Management System account, please use the instructions in the following link to obtain an account and register:
http://www.dhsses.ny.gov/training/slms/SLMS_ExternalUserRegistration.pdf

If you have any trouble registering through the Statewide Learning Management System, please contact the SPTC at (315) 768-5689 or by email at SPTC@dhsses.ny.gov.

No Show Policy:
Failure to attend a class you have registered for can result in restriction on future course attendance and agency notification. If you have not received a confirmation or denial two weeks prior to the course data, please contact DHSES, SPTC at (315) 768-5689.

**NOTE:** Registration is on a first come, first served basis. Seats are limited so early registration is encouraged!