Training Announcement
EMS Special Situations Course – PILOT 1
August 25-26, 2012

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

Times:
August 25, 2012
Registration and Check-In: 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM
Course: 8:00 AM - 7:00 PM
The course will begin promptly at 8:00 AM.

August 26, 2012
Check-In: 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM
Course: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
The course will begin promptly at 8:00 AM.

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

Costs:
There is NO FEE for this course.
Lunch and dinner will be provided on August 25.
Lunch will be provided on August 26.
Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the course participant.
Lodging WILL be provided on the nights of August 24, 25, and 26, 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 participants.

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:

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:

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@dhses.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 date, 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!

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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 the safety of scenes involving special situations, and employ advanced medical techniques as necessary.

This training is designed to reinforce correct application of basic emergency medical skills while developing advanced techniques through instruction, practice, and scenarios. This course presents participants 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 participants 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 first PILOT delivery of the EMS Special Situations Course. We appreciate everyone’s participation in this first delivery and welcome all recommendations and feedback for the refinement of the course during 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:
- Baseline Skill Assessment
- Application of Basic Skills to Special Situations: Principles and Practices
- Single Unit Response to Special Situations (Scenario-Based Activities)
- Managing Multiple Casualty Incidents: Principles and Practices
- Multiple Unit Response to Complex Situations (Scenario-Based Activities)
- Lessons Learned

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