State Preparedness Training Center

Training Announcement

**Advanced Active Shooters Scenario (A2S2): Tactics & Operations Course**

July 16-18, 2013

**Description:**

*Advanced Active Shooters Scenario (A2S2): Tactics and Operations* provides training to combat potential Mumbai-style terrorist attacks against the United States, particularly the state of New York, in which small arms fire, automatic weapons, and explosives are used to attack a jurisdiction at multiple locations. The attack would be sustained for more than 12 hours, overwhelming any local jurisdiction’s capability to effectively respond without significant assistance from other local, state, and federal agencies. Such an attack would probably occur without warning and would result in a high number of casualties among civilians, law enforcement officers, and other emergency response personnel. Although there would be fatalities, many casualties would suffer minor to life-threatening injuries, requiring on-scene emergency care in both direct and indirect threat situations, and evacuation to medical facilities.

Another consequence of such an incident could be significant, localized destruction of property and infrastructure from explosives. It is likely that a jurisdiction’s response to such an occurrence would require the resources of both law enforcement and non-law enforcement bomb technician teams (potential urban search-and-rescue (USAR) and emergency medical services (EMS)). This type of incident would also involve the potential of secondary explosive devices targeted against emergency response personnel.

*Advanced Active Shooters Scenario (A2S2): Tactics and Operations* is an instructor-led performance-level course. The course relies heavily upon a scenario-based approach to guide participants through a mix of situations that could involve emergency responders. Scenario-based training is intended to address specific areas of focus and to target higher level objectives, especially those that involve judgment and decision making.

**Topics Include:**

- **General Topics**
  - Historical background of the Mumbai attacks
  - Self and buddy care
  - IED awareness
  - Task force movement
  - Scenario-based practice of skills

- **Law Enforcement Specific Skills**
  - Door breaching skills
  - Linear target clearing
  - Patrol officer movement
  - Room clearing

- **EMS Specific Skills**
  - Tactical Emergency Casualty Care (TECC)
  - Hemorrhage control
  - Triage
  - Weapons clearing
  - Patient Evacuation

**Course Provider:**

This course is being taught by subject matter expert instructors from the National Center for Security & Preparedness and the State Preparedness Training Center.

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

Times:
July 16, 2013
Registration and Check-in: 12:15 PM - 1:00 PM
Course: 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM
The course will begin promptly at 1:00PM.

July 17, 2013
Check-in: 7:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Course: 7:30 AM – 9:00 PM
The course will begin promptly at 7:30 AM.

July 18, 2013
Check-in: 7:00 AM – 7:30 AM
Course: 7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
The course will begin promptly at 7:30 AM.

Audience:
The target audience for this course includes law enforcement officers (street officers and tactical teams at the local, state, and federal levels), EMS, and bomb technician teams at local, state, and federal levels. The target audience is restricted in terms of maximum participant enrollments by functional area:
- Law enforcement: 18 participants maximum
- EMS: 18 participants maximum
- Bomb technicians: 6 participants maximum

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: Seats are limited so early registration is encouraged!

Costs:
There is NO FEE for this course.
Lunch and dinner will be provided on July 17th.
Lunch will be provided on July 16th & 18th.
Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the course participant.
Lodging WILL be provided on the nights of July 16, 17, and 18, 2013. After you enroll in the course, you will receive an email verifying your lodging needs.

HOTEL PAYMENT: *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. Lodging is NOT available for Federal employees or Private Industry participants. You must be enrolled in the course and have received lodging confirmation from the SPTC before arriving at the training center, or your lodging will not be covered and you will not be allowed in the class. If you have any questions, contact the SPTC at 315-768-5689 or by email at SPTC@dhses.ny.gov prior to arriving at the training center.

Physical Exertion: This course is comprised mostly of activities requiring physical exertion. This includes a great deal of time walking or standing, as well as the negotiation of stairways with multiple floor levels. Rescue operations are a part of this training and students will be asked to assist or carry other students (office rescue for example), role players (victims), or mannequins. Finally, some of the activity will be conducted in relatively low-light conditions. Accordingly every student should be aware of this and consider self-exclusion if s/he has concerns about their physical condition or suffers from any health or other physical abnormality that may place them at risk during periods of significant physical exertion.

Registration:
If you have already used SLMS, please login here to register for this course: https://nyslearn.ny.gov/

If you received an email indicating that a SLMS username and account have been created for you but you have not yet used that account or if you have an account with NYS Directory Services, please use the instructions in the email and at the following link to enroll in SLMS and register for this course: http://www.dhses.ny.gov/training/slms/login.pdf

If you have never used SLMS and DO NOT have an account please use the instructions in the following link to create an account and register for this course: http://www.dhses.ny.gov/training/slms/SLMS_ExternalUser_Registration.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@dhses.ny.gov.

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