TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Bath Salts: The Newest Threat to Responders
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Chemical Suicide Information for the First Responder

January 8th from 08:00 to 12:00 hours

Description: This course is intended to provide all levels of first responders with the basic knowledge required to recognize a potential bath salts incidents, how to safely approach and handle the effected individuals, proper personal safety precautions, and scene management.

Chemical suicide, or detergent suicide, is becoming a large problem in the United States. This course is intended to provide all levels of first responders with the basic knowledge required to recognize a potential chemical suicide, how to safely approach the incident, proper personal safety precautions, and scene management.

Target audience: All First Responder Personnel

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

Prerequisites: None

Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory. Walk-ins are not permitted. Register through your chief or training officer. Chief's and training officer's can register their personnel at; http://emergencyservices.westchestergov.com/. Other Emergency Services personnel, to register please e-mail FireTraining@westchestergov.com or call 914-231-1699. Class size is limited to forty (40) students for the daytime class and Sixty (60) students for the evening class.

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.

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