Recognizing Clandestine Drug Lab Operations

**This is a 3 hour course being held on the following date:**

**Announcement #15-08**: January 5\(^{th}\) from 09:00 to 12:00 hours

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**Announcement #15-09**: January 5\(^{th}\) from 19:00 to 22:00 hours

**Description**: Clandestine drug labs can be found in a variety of places, from a residence to a hotel room to a vehicle. They can manufacture a number of substances including methamphetamine, MDMA (ecstasy), or even steroids. The processes involved frequently utilize flammable liquids, corrosives, toxic gases, and water reactive materials. This course provides responders with the skills to recognize a potential clandestine lab situation and take the appropriate course of action. The course focuses heavily on methamphetamine production, especially the “one pot” method currently on the increase in New York State, and deals with proper procedures for recognition, isolation, reporting, and dealing with victims and the “cooks” themselves.

*Code enforcement officials – This course counts as 3 hours of the required 24 hour annual in-service training.*

**Target audience**: All First Response Personnel

**Prerequisites**: None

**Registration**: Pre-registration is mandatory. Fire Departments Register through your chief or training officer. Walk-ins are not permitted. Chief's and training officer's can register their personnel at; [http://emergencyservices.westchestergov.com/](http://emergencyservices.westchestergov.com/). Other Emergency Services personnel, to register please e-mail FireTraining@westchestergov.com. Class size is limited to Thirty (30) 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.