TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

9 October 2014

Biological Terrorism: An Overview of the Threat

Announcement #: 14-166: December 1st from 09:00 to 13:00 hours

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Announcement #: 14-167: December 1st from 18:30 to 22:30 hours

Description: This course will introduce emergency services personnel to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) threat classification system and the potential biological agents that may be employed during a terrorist incident. This course discusses the historical usage of bio-agents, provides a biological agent overview, and provides information on appropriate PPE, routes of transmission, incubation periods, signs and symptoms, treatment, potential production equipment, and recognizing and responding to a potential incident.

Target audience: All emergency responders.*

* EMS Providers: This course is pending approval from NYS DOH for credited CME hours.

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. Class size is limited to sixty (60) students for the each 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.