Course Description:
Across all disciplines in the emergency services, vehicle operation-related incidents represent some of the leading causes of on-the-job injuries and fatalities. These incidents can occur regardless of the situation, while operators are responding to calls, arriving on scene, or returning to home station.

The Emergency Vehicle Defensive Driving Course is a unique drivers’ training program designed to meet the needs of vehicle operators in New York State’s diverse emergency response community. The course presents safe emergency driving techniques that are applicable to all responders, regardless of their mission or the type of vehicle they operate.

Subject Matter Expert instructors (SME-instructors) will lead classroom discussion on legal guidelines for operating emergency vehicles, effective driving habits and techniques for accident avoidance, and best practices for safely responding to emergency situations.

Course Layout:
Day one consists of classroom discussion followed by two days of hands-on learning on the Emergency Vehicle Operations course (EVOC), where SME-instructors will critique students on basic driving skills, turns, and other maneuvers as well as driving at highway speeds in emergency mode.

Topics Include:

Classroom Discussion
- Defensive Driving for emergency responders
- Legal elements of emergency vehicle operations
- Preventative maintenance, inspections, safety
- Common causes and prevention of emergency vehicle accidents

Skill Development Lanes
- Basic skills/turns course
- Medium speed skill course
- EVOC
- Highway Response Course

Course Provider:
This course is being taught by a team of instructors from the National Center for Security & Preparedness and the State Preparedness Training Center.

Vehicles:
Students will be expected to use their own agency-assigned vehicle for the driving portion of the course. This includes sedans, SUVs, small trucks, and other specialized emergency and rescue vehicles.

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

For more information: Contact DHSES, State Preparedness Training Center at (315)-768-5689
email SPTC.info@dhses.ny.gov  website http://www.dhses.ny.gov/sptc/
Emergency Vehicle Defensive Driving Course

October 14-16, 2014

Costs:
There is NO FEE for this course. Lunch will be provided each day. Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the course participant.
Lodging WILL be provided on the nights of October 13, 14, 15, and 16, 2014 for Public Sector personnel ONLY (Federal grant funds cannot be used for Private Industry personnel). After you enroll in the course, you will receive an email verifying your lodging needs.

Times:

October 14, 2014
Registration and Check-In: 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM
Course: 8:00 AM- 4:30 PM
The course will begin promptly at 8:00 AM

October 15, 2014
Registration and Check-In: 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM
Course: 8:00 AM- 4:30 PM
The course will begin promptly at 8:00 AM

October 16, 2014
Registration and Check-In: 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM
Course: 8:00 AM- 4:30 PM
The course will begin promptly at 8:00 AM

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 Public Sector personnel. 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.info@dhses.ny.gov prior to arriving at the training center.

Audience:
The target audience for this course is emergency responders from all major disciplines including: EMS, state response agencies (e.g. fire and emergency management), and rescue personnel. Course registration is limited to 24 students.

Registration:

“NEW” Statewide Learning Management System Procedures taking effect.
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:
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:
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.info@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 data, 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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