TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Recognizing & Identifying Hazardous Materials

Please join Peter Pitocco, Westchester County Dept. of Emergency Services Chief of Special Operations as he assists first responders in taking basic actions to protect themselves as well as others.

Topics to be discussed:

- Recognizing and identifying the presence of Hazardous Materials
- Utilizing the Emergency Response Guidebook (ERG)
- How to notify higher trained personnel and understand what decontamination needs to be done before transport
- Read and understand the new Safety Data Sheets (SDSs), formerly known as Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)

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

Date(s) / Time(s): Monday, October 20, 2014 from 6:30-9:30pm
Targeted Audience: Advanced Life Support (ALS) Emergency Responders
Program Location: Westchester County Department of Emergency Services
4 Dana Rd, Valhalla, NY 10595
Program Cost: None
Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory. Walk-ins are not permitted. Class size is limited.
-Send an email directly to emsedu@westchestergov.com
-You MUST provide: name, agency, cert level, contact #, email address, and announcement #.
-Please refer all related questions to Nyle Salley, EMS Division WC-DES (914) 231-1495 or email nas5@westchestergov.com