TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

OMG! CME Series

Active Shooter Scene Awareness
(Bridging the Gap between Police and EMS Response)

Course Description:

Such recent events as the tragedies in Oak Creek, WI., Aurora, CO., West Webster, NY, and Newtown, CT., have vividly reminded all first responders that they may be called to or find themselves involved in an active shooter event. Where the role and responsibility for mitigating violent threats or uses of deadly force falls squarely to Public Safety Officers trained and equipped for these incidents, other emergency service resources can and will be called to assist. Most non-police emergency responders are not trained to work in a tactical environment, and while each EMS service should be working with their local law enforcement agency to have a preplan, the truth is that many haven’t and as a result have no clear direction established if such an event were to occur. Having an understanding of the realities of these situations allows EMS providers to better work with a Law Enforcement Incident Command at a shooting event, and focus on meeting their medical and/or rescue missions while observing their own personal safety.

Please join Westchester County Department of Public Safety Sergeants Vincent Antonecchia, Commanding Officer - Aviation Unit, and Daniel Langford, Commanding Officer - Hazardous Devices Unit, in reviewing the background on these all too familiar tragedies, some examples of lessons learned, and some important suggestions for improving the preplanning at the local level.

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

Date(s) / Time(s): Tuesday, October 21, 2014 from 6:30-9:30pm
Targeted Audience: All First 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.
- Visit http://emergencyservices.westchestergov.com/training-classes to register.
- If you are having difficulty with this page, please send an email directly to emsedu@westchestergov.com or call (914) 231-1616. You MUST provide: name, agency, cert level, contact phone number, email address, and announcement #
- Please refer all related questions for this class to Nyle Salley, EMS Division Westchester County Department of Emergency Services (914) 231-1495 or email nas5@westchestergov.com