Hyperthermia & other Heat Related Injuries

Excessive heat can kill by pushing the body beyond its limits. Under normal conditions, the body's internal mechanisms are able to maintain a normal temperature. However, continued exposure to extreme heat and high humidity may result in a complete failure of the body’s compensatory mechanisms resulting in life-threatening emergencies. Anyone, at any age, can suffer the effects of extreme heat. Those with existing health problems, or those who are frail, might be more easily affected.

Join Jeff Meade, EMT-P/CIC, as he discusses the heat emergencies and focuses on pre-hospital management of heat related illnesses.

This course may be applied toward Preparatory, Patient Assessment, Trauma, or Elective CME hours under the NY State DOH EMS Continuing Education Recertification Program.

Date(s) / Time(s): Thursday, July 23, 2015  6:30pm- 8:30pm
Targeted Audience: All First Responders
Program Location: Westchester County Department of Emergency Services
                  4 Dana Rd, Valhalla, NY 10595
                  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).
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 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