



# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

31 January 2018

Announcement #: 18-46F & 18-47F

## Group Home Awareness for the Fire Service

(NYS OFPC Course)

Announcement # 18-46F – **DAYTIME: March 1<sup>st</sup>** from 09:00 to 12:00 hours

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Announcement # 18-47F – **EVENING: April 18<sup>th</sup>** from 19:00 to 22:00 hours

**Description:** The program is a three hour long course bringing awareness to New York States' fire service about group homes housing individuals with developmental disabilities. The course provides instruction on the history of group home fires in New York, legislation and regulations affecting group homes, fire protection systems in group homes, firefighting hazards and considerations, and disability awareness training. The program is comprised of two hours of classroom instruction, and one hour visiting local group homes.

**The course provides two hours of in-service training for Code Enforcement Officials; however, it is designed for firefighters.**

**Target audience:** Firefighters

**Prerequisites:** None

**Registration:** Pre-registration is mandatory. **WALK-INS ARE NOT PERMITTED.** To register go to <https://training.westchestergov.com/training/login.do>. Class size is limited to forty-eight (48) students.

**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.