



The Westchester County
Department of Emergency Services

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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EMS Week Series

Introduction to HAZMAT Medicine for EMS

Although discussed in basic EMT school, many EMS providers have little to no experience with calls involving a hazardous material (HazMat). For those who have never been part of a scene requiring HazMat support, expectations of full Level A suits and decon showers may be disappointed. At the same time, some EMTs may have been on a call involving a HazMat and never realized it.

Join Jeff Meade, EMTP/CIC-RF, and Assistant Team Leader of the Westchester County HazMat Team, in a discussion of what "real-world" HazMat incidents look like and the types of calls the county team routinely handles. This course will include topics such as recognizing when a HazMat is involved on a scene, proper defensive tactics, basic care for those affected by common hazardous materials, and how EMS may be asked to assist the HazMat team on call outs. Also reviewed will be reference materials available for use by EMS in a HazMat situation including medical management guidelines from the CDC and the free iPod application WISER.



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

Date(s) / Time(s): Tuesday, May 22nd 7-9pm

Targeted Audience: All First Responders

-Westchester County Department of Emergency Services

4 Dana Rd, Valhalla, NY 10595

Program Location:

-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).

-*Pre-registration is mandatory. **Walk-ins are not permitted. Class size is limited.***

-Sign-up through training.westchestergov.com (you must create an account first)

Registration:

-Please refer all related questions for this class to Nyle Salley, EMS Division
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