



The Westchester County
Department of Emergency Services

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Radiation/ Nuclear WMD Ops for First Responders

Introduction to Radiological/Nuclear WMD Operations provides First Responders and others in response an introduction to radiological/nuclear Weapon of Mass Destruction (WMD) operations; and also provides fundamental knowledge in threat or incident recognition, protective measures, notifications, and incident area management.

This course presents a radiological/nuclear WMD overview consisting of ionizing radiation fundamentals, terminology, health effects, and recognition factors. This information is requisite knowledge for responders performing the interdiction/prevention mission as well as first responders and other personnel who are likely to be the first to arrive on the scene of a radiological/nuclear incident. This fundamental knowledge of ionizing radiation and its effects is vital to responder safety, allowing performance of their mission while keeping the risk to themselves and the public as low as reasonably achievable.



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

Date(s) / Time(s): Saturday, July 21st 9am- 1pm

Targeted Audience: 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 Westchester County Department of Emergency Services (914) 231-1495 or email nas5@westchestergov.com

Credit: You must have a FEMA SID # to get credit for this course.
To obtain a FEMA SID # visit <https://cdp.dhs.gov/femasid/register>