



The Westchester County  
Department of Emergency Services

# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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## EMS Week Less Lethal Devices

A number of "less-lethal" weapons have been developed and are now commonly used by law-enforcement agencies. The intent of these weapons is to subdue or incapacitate violent or dangerous suspects without causing serious harm or death. While less lethal weapons are significantly safer than traditional firearms, no weapon can be entirely non-lethal and no weapon can be made entirely safe, therefore injury is always presumed until proven otherwise. As use of these devices by local police departments becomes more widespread, more EMS providers may find themselves treating subjects who have been exposed to less-lethal weapons. Join Tai Lee EMT/ CIC in reviewing important information all EMTs should have before responding to the challenging and potentially dangerous situations involving the use of less-lethal weapons.



*This course may be applied toward Preparatory, Trauma, Operations, or general elective content under the NY State DOH EMS Continuing Education Recertification Program.*

- Date(s) / Time(s):** Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 12-1:30pm
- Targeted Audience:** EMS Providers (but all are welcome)
- Program Location:** Westchester County Dept. of Emergency Services  
4 Dana Rd. Valhalla, NY 10595
- Registration:** -Pre-registration is mandatory. **Walk-ins are not permitted. Class size is limited.**
- Sign-up through <https://training.westchestergov.com/training/training.do>
- Please refer all related questions for this class to:  
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