



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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Fire Chiefs & Training Officers 101: **Everything you need to know when working with WCDES**

May 2nd from 19:00 to 22:00 hours

Description: This training will focus on the items chiefs and training officers need to know to help make their job easier; such as:

- 60-Control services including 10-75 protocols, updating run cards and chiefs inventory forms, understanding the CAD and utilizing the Critical Information Dispatch System (CIDS). Updates to the New Radio system will also be provided.
- Fire training services including NYS OFPC course updates, the increase of state hours allotted to Westchester, the training facility including new props that are in service and others that are in the planning phase, updates to the 2018 Live Fire Policy, the WCDES Training Tracking Application system, as well as an update to a drill yard construction project starting this summer and well as other pending capital projects.
- The Westchester County Cause and Origin Teams, who they are, what they do and how to contact them.
- Con Ed gas meter project as well as their new foam trailers for substation fires.
- WCDES and WC Dept. of Public Safety's Active Shooter Hostile Event best practices and training project.
- The Westchester Putnam Peer Support Team and what it can provide to fire departments as well as how to contact them.

Target audience: Fire Chiefs and Training Officers

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 ninety-six (96) 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.