



The Westchester County  
Department of Emergency Services

# TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

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## Beyond the Triage Tags: Case Study of an Airport Disaster

**“Prepare** for the unknown by studying how others in the past have coped with the **unforeseeable** and the **unpredictable.**” General George S. Patton – US Army

Case study recounts the day a Jumbo Jet with over 270 souls on board, crashed at a small Mid-West airport and about the community’s response to the tragedy at their doorstep. A look at how preplanning, response, and after-action review turned “Lessons Observed” into “Lessons Learned,” and ultimately saved almost 200 lives. The preparedness and response efforts during this event influenced local, regional and even international disaster responses for years after.

Join James Muller from WC DES Emergency Management as we discuss how past lessons could potentially be applied to local disaster preparedness efforts, especially for an aircraft emergency involving the Westchester County Airport.

Possible topics open for discussion:

- Crew Resource Management
- How we Exercise a response, but never fully prepare for situations and sights encountered.
- How the agencies in this study had trained for, coordinated and responded to a disaster with over 270 victims, at an airport similar to Westchester.



*This course may be applied toward Preparatory or General Elective CME hours under the NY State DOH EMS CME Program.*

**Date(s) / Time(s):** Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> 6:30pm -9:30pm  
**Targeted Audience:** All Emergency Responders and Support Staff  
**Program Location:** 4 Dana Rd. Valhalla 10595  
**Program Cost:** None  
**Registration:** <https://training.westchestergov.com/training/training.do>

Please refer all related questions for this class to EMS Division (914) 231-1616