



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

3/2/2026

Weekly Drill Series

This 3-hour course is being held on the following dates and times:

Investigation Group: March 23rd

1900-2200

Westchester's weekly drill series is designed to enhance the skillset of Fire Service personnel operating at a wide range of incident types. Drills will be conducted during the week and will rotate through key subject areas. Through a combination of discussion-based learning and hands on training, this program empowers firefighters and officers to both initiate and facilitate daily drills at their home departments. Each session is thoughtfully designed to supplement your departments existing training schedule, while providing practical drills that participants can take back and implement.

Investigation Group

This program reviews some best practices while operating in the "Investigation Mode". If you look at your response data, other than EMS responses, this is usually the mode that fire departments operate most commonly. Our operations while operating in the investigation mode will set the tone for the rest of our responses.

The program will focus on investigation procedures for the following call types:

- Automatic Fire Alarms (Commercial/Residential)
- Carbon Monoxide Alarms (with or without contact)
- Inside odors of gas
- Unknown type odors
- Inside odors of smoke
- Inside smoke conditions

We will review apparatus positioning, tool assignments, investigation techniques, radio transmissions, escalating the incident if a true emergency is located during the investigation, and placing the incident under control if the source of the investigation is located and is verified not to be a true emergency. How we perform our everyday "routine responses" creates our operational mindset that we will bring to all our responses and this class will prepare your department to operate in a more professional manner day to day.

Target audience: Fire Service Personnel

Prerequisites: *Students are required to register for each class. Students who are not registered will be turned away!*

For questions or concerns regarding weather or course cancellation call (914) 231 – 1615.

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Registration: Pre-registration is mandatory. Walk-ins are not permitted. Make sure you have completed any pre-requisite courses. To register go to: [Weekly Drill Series](#)

Class size is limited to 20/30 (min/max) students.

Venue: Westchester County DES Training Center, 4 Dana Rd. Grasslands Campus., Valhalla, New York.
All students are able to park in the lot adjacent to the Support Services Building located at 35 Walker Road.

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