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COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND HEALTH

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## WMD Radiological/Nuclear Responder Operations Course

Middlesex County Fire Academy 1001 Fire Academy Drive Sayreville, NJ 08872

(Tuesday-Thursday), March 29-31, 2016 0830-1615 (8:30am – 4:15pm)

## WMD Radiological/Nuclear Responder Operations Course PER-240

This Operations-level course instructs first responders to mitigate radiological risks to themselves and the public while performing agency-specific missions in response to a radiological or nuclear weapon of mass destruction (WMD) incident. The training focuses on basic radiological detection, survey instruments, risk-based response, crime-scene preservation, personal protective equipment (PPE), and radiological incidents. The course consists of both classroom instruction and hands-on practical exercises with actual radiological sources.

**Prerequisite:** Students should have attended a WMD Awareness course within the last five years. If not, it is recommended that the student attend the WMD Radiological/Nuclear Responder Awareness Course; or take the on-line Awareness Course (AWR-140-W) at <u>www.ctosnnsa.org</u>.

**Target Audience:** Emergency responders, including law enforcement agencies, fire departments, hazardous materials technicians, bomb squads, SWAT, public health services, emergency medical service personnel, CERT, MRC or other emergency management personnel.

## **Continuing Education Credits:**

Participants who complete this educational program will be awarded [10.0] New Jersey Public Health Continuing Education Contact Hours (CEs). Fire Service Training Credits are also available.

## **To Register:**

Students who are interested in this course can register\* by visiting : https://hippocrates.nj.gov/SurveyAuth?mth=openSurvey&id=21941

or by using the QR scanner feature on any smart phone.



\*Class size is limited, so register early!

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