

HAMILTON POLICE DIVISION & MERCER COUNTY POLICE ACADEMY



TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT

Course Name: Weapons of Mass Destruction Tactical Operations

Course Presenter: Louisiana State University Academy of Counter-Terrorist Education

Date: <u>July 16-20, 2007</u> Time: <u>0800-1600 hrs</u> Cost: <u>Free</u> Course Length: <u>40 hours</u>

Location: Captain John T. Dempster Sr. Fire Service Training Center Enrollment: 30 students maximum

350 Lawrence Station Road Lawrenceville, New Jersey 08648 (609) 799-3245

Course Description: This course is designed to provide State and local law enforcement tactical operators with the knowledge and abilities to operate using performance level skills in incidents involving WMD. This tactical operations course is a technician level (operator) course designed to prepare tactical law enforcement teams to perform their functional roles during a tactical operation involving terrorist's use of weapons of mass destruction. Course content is supported by a comprehensive analysis that includes data from tactical operations organizations and WMD subject matter experts. Training activities include both classroom instruction and hands-on practical exercises that require tactical police operations in a WMD environment. This course addresses the following topics: threat assessment, WMD agents, agent detection, personal protective equipment (PPE), tactical decontamination, self-administered first aid, and tactical imperatives associated with performance in contaminated environments.

Course Objectives:

- ➤ Identify and recognize WMD materials and associated laboratory equipment and the hazards that they pose to the tactical operator.
- ➤ Be able to understand detection and monitoring required in a potential WMD environment.
- ➤ Demonstrate skills necessary to conduct tactical missions in hazardous and WMD environments.
- > Describe the process of selecting the appropriate level of PPE required in various WMD environments.
- > Demonstrate skills necessary for basic and emergency decontamination.

Prerequisites:

- Sworn member of a State or local law enforcement agency and currently assigned and functioning as an integral part of a fully operational law enforcement tactical team.
- > Completion of a training program in basic tactical operations.
- Completion of a WMD awareness level training.
- ➤ Undergone a mask fit test for the mask that the student will utilize during the course.

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WEAPONS of MASS DESTRUCTION TACTICAL OPERATIONS COURSE REGISTRATION

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Please fill out the registration form and fax or e-mail this form back to:

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