



COURSE ANNOUNCEMENT



Terrorism Awareness and Suspicious Activity Reporting for Fire & EMS

Overview: Developed by the New York State Intelligence Center (NYSIC) and the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES), the purpose of the class is to make Fire/EMS responders better aware of suspicious activities (potentially related to terrorism and other criminal behavior) and the proper way to report these observations to the New York State Terrorism Tips Line. The course is taught by a designated Intelligence Liaison Officer (ILO).

Homeland security begins with hometown security! New York State has approximately 100,000 Fire and EMS responders who respond to over three million calls per year. Increasing your situational awareness will increase your crew's personal safety and may prevent the next terrorist attack or criminal event.

Content: Topics to be discussed include:

- Terrorism Threat Overview and the Terrorist Attack Cycle
- Domestic Extremism & Threats
- The 8 Signs and 16 Behavioral Indicators of Terrorism
- Hazardous Material, Explosive, and Clandestine Labs, and Threats to Responders
- First Responders as Targets
- How to Properly Report Suspicious Activity to the Terrorism Tips Line (and other appropriate authorities)

Class Details: TASAR2307

- **Date:** 10/24/23
- **Time:** 18:00
- **Location Name/Address:** Collins Fire Company 2365 Main St. Collins

Prerequisites: There are no formal prerequisites for this class. **Attendees must have prior approval from their chief officer, evidenced by a completed & signed Training Authorization Letter (EOSB-1654).**

RSVP: To RSVP for this course, please contact: <https://www3.erie.gov/fire/form/standard-training-course-applica>

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