NEW YORK STATE | Homeland Security and Emergency Services | Emergency Management

Course Description

Tier 3: Emergency Management Certification and Training

Description:

The Emergency Management Certification and Training (EMC&T) program has been developed to support Governor's strategy of creating unified emergency management training, education, communication, and response protocols.

The training is intended for those with a role in emergency management or disaster response in New York State. DHSES has developed three tiers of training tailored to specific roles.

- County Chief Executives (Tier 1)
- County Emergency Managers (Tier 2)
- Local Public Officials, First Responder Leadership and Other Partners (Tier 3)

The Tier 3 training is delivered in partnership with County Emergency Management

Topics Covered:

- Emergency Management in New York State and the Role of Chief Executives
- Emergency Operations – Understanding the Process
- Article 2B: Legal Authorities and Responsibilities of Chief Executives
- Disaster Recovery Awareness

Prerequisites:

- There are no prerequisites for this training.

Length: 3 Hours

Target Audience:
- Local Public Officials
- First Responder Leadership
- Other local partners with a role in local disaster response and emergency management

Date/Time:
Wed. Dec 9, 2026 6:00pm

Location:
Erie County Training & Operations Center
3359 Broadway
Cheektowaga

Cost:
There is no fee for the course.

Signup Details:
Registration will be maintained by the OEM Regional Staff.

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