



Public Safety WMD Response

Training Announcement

- Course Date(s): **February 21-23, 2012** (Tuesday-Thursday), 8:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m.
(40 Hours)
- Course Location: **Sacramento Regional Office of Homeland Security**
3720 Dudley Blvd., McClellan, CA
- Course Description: This is a performance-level training course designed to address specific fundamentals and skills associated with an emergency response to a WMD incident. As such, it provides detailed technical information and includes hands-on practice of actions required of emergency responders in such situations. Of special interest is the course's emphasis on collecting forensically valid samples, which is accomplished through maintaining a secure chain-of-custody for the sample from the time of collection through laboratory analysis. This process is consistent with the FBI's 12-step process for managing a crime scene, including those involving a WMD.
- Prerequisites:
- Successful completion of a WMD awareness-level training course (being a certified HazMat Tech qualifies) **OR**
 - Demonstrating a need-to-know job function required to support, supervise and/or work with those responsible for collecting, receiving or processing samples from a contaminated environment.
- Target Audience / Discipline: Law Enforcement, Fire Service, Hazardous Materials Personnel or Public Health Employees.
- Cost: All training and course materials are **FREE**. Course development and delivery is funded by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the Sacramento Urban Area Security Initiative (UASI).
- To Register** (and Further Info): Please submit your **name**, **rank** and **department** info to **Sgt. Marty Picone** of the Sacramento Regional Office of Homeland Security at mpicone@sacsheriff.com or 916-874-2211
- Certification: A Certificate of Completion will be provided.