



CINCINNATI-HAMILTON  
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## Public Safety WMD Response - Sampling Techniques & Guidelines

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**Sponsor:** Cincinnati-Hamilton County Homeland Security  
Cincinnati Police Department

**Where:** Cincinnati Police Academy  
800 Evans Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45204

**When:** January 12-14, 2010  
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

**Who Should Attend:**

- Law Enforcement
- Fire Service
- Hazardous Materials Personnel
- Public Health



**Course Description:**

This course prepares HazMat teams within state and local emergency response agencies to safely and effectively conduct public safety operations at known or suspected weapons of mass destruction (WMD) incidents in a manner consistent with Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) recommended guidelines for procedures and protocols. The course challenges participants to develop a systematic approach to managing a WMD scene in which the public's safety is at risk. The course evolves from traditional problem based classroom activities into a series of scenario-based practical exercises. Participants who successfully complete the course are eligible to participate in the Advanced Chem/Bio Integrated Response course.

## **Course Objectives**

At the end of this course, participants will be able to:

- Better understand public safety response concepts and procedures for managing potential WMD events
- Identify basic screening and survey and product sampling techniques and procedures and follow the WMD sampling protocol
- Practice and demonstrate proper site survey or recon operations and public safety sampling operations using various sampling techniques and equipment, including practicing proper labeling and chain-of-custody procedures.



**Course Delivery: Louisiana State University,  
National Center for Biological Research and Train-  
ing Academy of Counter–Terrorist Education.**

**Training is fully funded by a training grant  
Provided by the Department of Homeland Security**

**Course Maximum is 30 students**

***Deadline to register for these workshops is:  
December 11, 2009***

To register please complete the attached registration form and forward by fax to 513.263.8095 or email [Barry.Webb@hamilton-co.org](mailto:Barry.Webb@hamilton-co.org)

## **PREREQUISITES TO ATTEND THIS COURSE:**

- Successful completion of a WMD awareness level training course; being a certified HazMat technician qualifies a participant at the primary level; demonstrating a need-to-know job function required to support, supervise, and /or work with individuals responsible for collecting, receiving or processing samples from a contaminated environment qualifies a participant at the secondary level
- Respiratory medical clearance for wearing Level C PPE

Questions may be directed to Barry Webb, Training Coordinator at  
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