

# Advanced Active Shooters Scenario (A2S2): *Tactics & Operations*

July 21-23, 2015

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT



## Course Description:

*Advanced Active Shooters Scenario (A2S2): Tactics and Operations* provides training to combat potential Mumbai-style terrorist attacks against the United States, particularly the state of New York, in which small arms fire, automatic weapons, and explosives are used to attack a jurisdiction at multiple locations. The attack would be sustained for more than 12 hours, overwhelming any local jurisdiction's capability to effectively respond without significant assistance from other local, state, and federal agencies. Such an attack would probably occur without warning and would result in a high number of casualties among civilians, law enforcement officers, and other emergency response personnel. Although there would be fatalities, many casualties would suffer minor to life-threatening injuries, requiring on-scene emergency care in both direct and indirect threat situations, and evacuation to medical facilities.

*Advanced Active Shooters Scenario (A2S2): Tactics and Operations* relies heavily upon a scenario-based approach to guide students through a mix of situations involving multiple disciplines of emergency responders. Scenario-based training is intended to address specific areas of focus and to target higher-level objectives, especially those that involve judgment and decision-making. This course is physically demanding; every student should be aware of this and **consider self-exclusion** if s/he has concerns about their physical condition or suffers from any health or other physical abnormality that may place them

## Topics Include:

### General:

- Complex attacks, including Mumbai and Boston
- IED Awareness
- Rescue Task Force
- Tactical Emergency Casualty Care
- Intelligence Operations
- Responder Integration Across Disciplines

### EMS:

- Ballistic/Blast injuries
- Triage
- Weapons Clearing
- Patient Evacuation
- Scene Management

### Law Enforcement/Bomb Tech:

- Door Breaching
- Linear Target Clearing
- Patrol Officer Movement
- Room Clearing

**For more information:** Contact DHSES, State Preparedness Training Center at (315) 768-5689

email [sptc.info@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:sptc.info@dhses.ny.gov) website <http://www.dhses.ny.gov/sptc/>



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### Location & Course Provider:

This course is being taught by a team of instructors from the State Preparedness Training Center and the National Center for Security & Preparedness.

State Preparedness Training Center  
5900 Airport Road  
Oriskany, NY 13424

### Physical Exertion:

The course requires a moderate level of exertion. Students will be expected to move training role players up and down stairways with multiple floor levels, walk for a significant distance, and maintain endurance levels through multiple scenario-based activities. Part of the course will be delivered outdoors (regardless of weather) and in the evening during low light conditions, so students should dress accordingly and also consider bringing flashlights.

### Costs:

There is **NO FEE** for this course.

*Lunch will be provided on Day 2 & 3.*

*Dinner will be provided on Day 2.*

Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the course participant.

Lodging **WILL** be provided on the nights of **July 21, 22, and 23, 2015** for Public Sector personnel **ONLY** (Federal grant funds cannot be used for Private Industry personnel). After you enroll in the course, you will receive an email verifying your lodging needs.

### Hotel Payment:

**\*NOTE\*** You are only eligible for lodging if your residence and official work station are more than 50 miles from the training center and you are Public Sector personnel. Lodging is **NOT** available for Federal employees or Private Industry participants. You must be enrolled in the course and have received lodging confirmation from the SPTC **before** arriving at the training center, or your lodging will not be covered and you will not be allowed in the class. **If you have any questions, contact the SPTC at 315-768-5689 or by email at [SPTC.INFO@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:SPTC.INFO@dhses.ny.gov) prior to arriving at the training center.**

### No Show Policy:

Failure to attend a class you have registered for can result in restriction on future course attendance and agency notification. If you have not received a confirmation or denial two weeks prior to the course data, please contact DHSES, SPTC at (315) 768-5689.

**NOTE: Registration is on a first come first served basis. Seats are limited so early registration is encouraged!**

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### Times:

#### July 21, 2015

Registration and Check-In: 12:00 PM – 12:30 PM

Course: 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

The course will begin **promptly** at 12:30 PM

#### July 22, 2015

Registration and Check-In: 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM

Course: 7:30 AM- 9:00 PM

The course will begin **promptly** at 7:30 AM

#### July 23, 2015

Registration and Check-In: 7:00 AM - 7:30 AM

Course: 7:30 AM- 4:00 PM

The course will begin **promptly** at 7:30 AM

### Audience:

The target audience for this course includes law enforcement officers (street officers and tactical teams at the local, state, and federal levels), EMS and fire rescue, and bomb technician teams at local, state, and federal levels. The target audience is restricted in terms of maximum participant enrollments by functional area:

- EMS: 30 students maximum
- Law enforcement/bomb technicians: 30 students maximum (6 slots with preference to bomb techs)
- **All LE/Bomb Tech students must bring their department issued identification with them and be prepared to provide it to SPTC staff during check-in. Admittance to the course will not be allowed without a department issued ID.**

### Registration:

If you have already used SLMS, please login here to register for this course: <https://nyslearn.ny.gov/>

If you received an email indicating that a SLMS username and account have been created for you but you have not yet used that account or if you have an account with NYS Directory Services, please use the instructions in the email and at the following link to enroll in SLMS and register for this course:

<http://www.dhses.ny.gov/training/slms/login.pdf>

If you have never used SLMS and **DO NOT** have an account please use the instructions in the following link to create an account and register for this course:

[http://www.dhses.ny.gov/training/slms/SLMS\\_ExternalUserRegistration.pdf](http://www.dhses.ny.gov/training/slms/SLMS_ExternalUserRegistration.pdf)

**If you have any trouble registering through the Statewide Learning Management System, please contact the SPTC at (315) 768-5689 or by email at [SPTC.INFO@dhses.ny.gov](mailto:SPTC.INFO@dhses.ny.gov).**