



CINCINNATI-HAMILTON
COUNTY
HOMELAND SECURITY



Awareness & Response to Biological Events

Sponsor: Cincinnati-Hamilton County Homeland Security
Symmes Township

Where: Symmes Township Safety Center
8871 Weekly Lane
Symmes, Twp. OH 45249

When: April 10, 2013
8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

Who Should Attend:

- Law Enforcement
- Emergency Medical Services
- Emergency Management Agency
- Fire Service
- HazMat
- Public Works
- Public Health
- Health Care
- Military
- Private Sector

Course Description:

This course provides an overview of the biological threat the United States now faces. Further, the course outlines the biological agents that are naturally occurring or could be used deliberately, and the methods of protection from biological agents (with an emphasis on protection using methods and equipment readily available to emergency responders). The course supports the necessity for team work (through a review of the Incident Command System [ICS], the National Incident Management System [NIMS], and the National Response Plan among all responding agencies and actions all personnel can take to support and facilitate the operations of other responding agencies.



What You Will Cover:

- Biological events in their historical context
- Biological agents that may be used in bioterrorism, and the characteristics and diseases they cause
- Components of ICS, NIMS, and NRP in relation to a response to a biological event
- Personal protective equipment and decontamination

Course Delivery: Louisiana State University, National Center for Biological Research & Training Academy of Counter-Terrorism Education

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

Course Maximum is 40 students

***Deadline to register for these workshops is:
April 5, 2013***

To register please complete the attached registration form and forward by fax to 513.263.8095 or email:

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PREREQUISITES TO ATTEND THIS COURSE:

- Successful completion of a WMD Awareness level training course

Questions may be directed to Barry Webb, Training Coordinator, at
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