

Stafford County is hosting a PER 211, Medical Management of Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and Explosives, (CBRNE) Events Course, December 7-8 2019.

This course provides training on how to distinguish between different agents of concern that could be used in a major incident. The course is a combination of facilitated discussions, small-group exercises, Human Patient Simulator hands-on scenarios, and traditional classroom discussions. Exercises are conducted in a CBRNE scenario using both adult and pediatric Human Patient Simulators to reinforce classroom lectures and interaction. This training promotes critical thinking skills while utilizing the RAPID-Care concept. The multi-discipline make-up of the participants helps to strengthen information sharing, communications, and medical surge capabilities.

Texas A&M University Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) is providing this training on December 7 & 8, 2019 in Stafford. Funded through a cooperative agreement with the Department of Homeland Security (DHS), Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) and the National Domestic Preparedness Consortium (NDPC) this training is conducted at NO COST. This event is co-sponsored by Stafford County Fire/Rescue and the REMS Council. The training will be held at the Stafford County Public Safety Center and CE credits are available for certified or licensed personnel.

The course is open to:

- **EMS Personnel of all levels (EMR through Paramedic)**
- **Firefighters, HAZMAT and Rescue Technicians**
- **Law Enforcement and Communications personnel**
- **RN / LPNs and Medical Facility Support Personnel**
- **Physicians and Physician Assistants**
- **Emergency Preparedness Coordinators, Managers and Planners**
- **All levels of Emergency Response Personnel and Volunteers (i.e. CERT)**

No pre-requisites are REQUIRED, but Basic EMS Concepts for CBRNE (AWR-111-W) and WMD awareness for Emergency Responders (AWR-160-W) are recommended and available as on-line courses. Please consider sending a representative to this important training. We can all respond faster and more effectively when we are on the same sheet of music. If you have any questions, please contact Vivian Delts at vdelts@vaems.org or the instructor Eldon Taylor directly at Eldon.Taylor@teex.tamu.edu. Please register soon to hold your seat.

Set up an account and register here:

<https://my.teex.org/TeexPortal/Default.aspx?MO=mCourseCatalog&D=FP&C=PER211&S=1042>

Deadline to register is November 15, 2019.

Please share with those who may be interested.