

# HAZMAT TRAINING

This course is intended to provide emergency responders with the knowledge, skills, and personal health strategies they need to safely and effectively:

- Respond to hazardous materials incidents that occur at fixed sites and during transport
- Rectify hazardous situations that develop within routine calls (e.g., exposure to household chemicals that may have been involved/spilled during a residential fire) Either before or immediately after participation in this 24-hour course, competencies that need to be mastered include the ability to:
  - Use the local emergency response plan and/or standard operating procedures
  - Perform defensive control techniques (e.g., damming and diking; flowing foam)
  - Use the personal protective equipment
  - Identify and conduct proper decontamination procedures
  - Communicate the status of the planned response
- Initiate the Incident Management System, recognizing:
  - o Purpose, need, benefits, and elements
  - o Considerations for determining command post location
  - o Authority and responsibilities of the safety officer