Massachusetts Department of Public Health
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Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency present:

Infectious Diseases & Emergencies Training For Public Safety

Developed by : the MA Department of Public Health
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MA State Police Department

Learning Objectives:

- To describe the role of police in a bioterrorist event or public health emergency (e.g., Emergency Dispensing Sites) including distinguishing the use of law enforcement versus the community caretaking function.
- To describe the use of isolation and quarantine.
- To outline the use of personal protective equipment for infectious diseases that would be appropriate for public safety.
- To describe the likelihood or probability of the bioterrorist agents being made and used in the US.
- To describe the modes of transmission and the risk of exposure for infectious diseases under various scenarios, specifically the diseases that could be used in a bioterrorist event.

Training Level: Performance

Target Audiences

This training is intended for: sheriffs departments, state police,. local police departments, public health (directors, agents and nurses), town counsel and city solicitors. Other audiences that may benefit from the training are town managers, elected or appointed officials, EMS, police and fire.
If you have questions, please contact: Gail Bienvenue-Mailhott at Gail.Bienvenue-Mailhott@state.ma.us

Date: November 30, 2012

Location: **Whitney Avenue Conference Center**
361 Whitney Avenue
Holyoke, MA 01040

- **Whitney Avenue Conference Center Directions**
- **From the North:**
  Rte I-91 to exit 15: Lower Westfield Road/Holyoke-Ingleside exit toward Ingleside/Old Westfield Road. Right off exit to intersection (Homestead Avenue). Turn left at intersection (Homestead Avenue, which becomes Whitney Avenue). Cross over railroad tracks to 361 Whitney Avenue on the right. There is a Baystate Health sign on the lawn before the driveway. Drive to end of building, park and enter through the second floor entrance.

  From the South:
  Rte I-91 to exit 15: Lower Westfield Road/Holyoke-Ingleside exit toward Ingleside/Old Westfield Road. Left off exit to intersection (Homestead Avenue). Turn left at intersection (Homestead Avenue, which becomes Whitney Avenue). Cross over railroad tracks to 361 Whitney Avenue on the right. There is a Baystate Health sign on the lawn before the driveway. Drive to end of building, park and enter through the second floor

Registration Instructions

Please email the following information to:
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➢ **Pre-registration is Required**