



# Erie County Emergency Services & The Department of Homeland Security's Office of Bombing Prevention Training Announcement

Course Title: IED Counterterrorism Workshop (IED CTW)

Date: Thursday, March 12, 2015

Location: Erie County Fire Training Academy

3359 Broadway – Cheektowaga, NY 14227

Time: 8:00am-5:00pm

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## Course Description:

### Overview

To reduce risk to the Nation's critical infrastructure, the Office for Bombing Prevention (OBP) maintains a catalog of training programs that build nationwide counter-improvised explosive device (IED) core capabilities and develop awareness of terrorist threats. Coordinated through State Homeland Security Officials and training offices, OBP courses educate participants such as municipal officials, state and local law enforcement, critical infrastructure owners/operators, and security staff on strategies for detecting and mitigating IED threats.

### Workshop Purpose

This OBP workshop enhances the participant's understanding of the IED threat, surveillance detection methods and soft target awareness. The workshop covers awareness and prevention measures as well as collaborative information-sharing resources to enable facility owners and operators to deter, prevent, detect, and protect against the illicit use of explosives in the United States. This eight-hour workshop is designed for State/local law enforcement, facility owners/operators, and security staff.

- ☐ **Module 1: Course/OBP Overview**
- ☐ **Module 2: Terrorism and Domestic IED Threat Overview**
- ☐ **Module 3: IED Design and Explosive Effects**
- ☐ **Module 4: Surveillance Detection and Identifying Suspicious Behavior**

