

# Consumer-Level Hazardous Materials Events

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## Hot Topics

- Homemade Chemical Bombs
- Chemical Assisted Suicides
- “Shake ‘N Bake” Meth Labs
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Decontamination and Triage

## Consumer-Level HazMat Impacts All Responders!

EMS personnel are facing a dangerous enemy...the ever-present and changing picture of hazardous materials. The traditional haz-mat situation is well defined, with responders playing a specific role. We’ve become accustomed to events at commercial and industrial facilities, now facing the fact that “average” people are using hazardous materials to create chemical bombs, manufacture methamphetamine and even commit suicide. These “consumer-level” hazardous materials event are occurring in parking lots, playgrounds, schools, and even automobiles. They often go unrecognized until its too late and are life threatening to EMS responders...all made with retail products off the shelves of every store.

*In this program you’ll learn what you need to know to understand the threat*

Location: Y

Date:

Time:

Cost:

**Registration Required:**



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