



# EMERGENCY SERVICES TRAINING CONFERENCE

Saturday, March 11, 2017

Hanover Township Senior Center 240 S. IL Route 59 | Bartlett, Illinois





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## KEYNOTE SPEAKER: JOHN FAHY 9:00AM – 9:25AM

John Fahy is a retired fire chief of the Elgin Fire Department, where he served for 30 years. Fahy currently works as the Senior Director of Academic Programming and Public Safety Training at Elgin Community College for Emergency Services. Fahy will briefly discuss the importance of proper training of emergency services personnel.

# CONFERENCE EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS

Conference underwritten from a grant from the Bartlett Volunteer Fire Association

#### **GENERAL SESSIONS**

9:30AM - 10:25AM

The following sessions will run concurrently Initial Track shown by \* Specialty Track shown by \*\*

**Emergency Driving:\*** Attendees will review driver responsibilities, safety precautions and basic emergency driving techniques necessary for every emergency vehicle operator.

Safeguarding the Psychological Well-Being of Mental Health of Your Personnel:\*\* Emergency management personnel and their families have the same propensity for sustaining psychological trauma during disasters and other emergency situations as the populations they endeavor to protect. This session serves as a primer to those traumas and strategies for both preventing and detecting them.

Initial Action Plans:\*\* This session offers an introduction to the researching, planning, coordinating, marketing, management and evaluation of special events Incident Action Plan and Emergency Response Plan. The session will explore the theories and practices relevant to successful emergency management event planning for the whole community.

Passenger Train Emergency Preparedness:\* This session covers rail-road emergency procedures and equipment used by METRA. Through this training emergency agencies responding to METRA incidents will be able to safely access their trains and render aid to those affected by an emergency situation.

#### 10:30AM - 11:20AM

**Legal Concerns for Emergency Services Units:\*** Do you know what your liability is as an Emergency Services Officer or member? Do you have a good idea of how to minimize exposure to liability issues for you and your agency? These are some of the topics that will be touched on by a local government attorney and litigator conducting the session.

**Informed Response:\*** Autism Spectrum Disorder Awareness for Emergency Responders. Autism is the world's fastest growing developmental disorder. Individuals with ASD often experience unique challenges in the community including safety concerns this session will provide an overview of the characteristics of Autism Spectrum Disorder and specifically address safety and response strategies.

Emergency Vehicle Placement for Safety & Traffic Control:\* Learn how to protect yourself, your equipment and implement mandated traffic management procedures. Attendees will learn how to properly place emergency vehicles at a scene, the use of various traffic flow control devices and recognized best practices through the examination of actual incidents and case studies.

**First Due to Rail Emergencies:\*** This session is an awareness level class that covers various topics, including: Rail Operations, Rail Notification During an incident, Rail Safety during a Derailment and Car nomenclature involving transportation of dangerous goods.

11:20AM – 12:20PM Lunch in Veteran's Hall



#### 12:30PM - 1:20PM

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Hot Legal Issues and Questions in Emergency Service:\* This session will be an overview of pressing legal issues and answers to the questions you've always had, but never had answered regarding emergency services.

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#### 1:30PM - 2:20PM

**Report Writing:\*\*** A report is defined as knowledge of facts substantiated in writing. The "Who, What, When, Where and Why." Attendees will learn the purpose and key factors in writing a proper report that has clarity, conciseness, simplicity and accuracy.

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Incident Command, Down and Dirty on the Fire Ground:\*\* You have had the NIMS and ICS/IMS courses now learn the world of incident command as it happens in every day emergencies situations.

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#### 2:30PM - 3:20PM

What is Your Unit's/Department's Image:\*\* What are you doing now to communicate to the public? How are you sharing your successes with the community? What tools are your organizations using to educate residents on important topics? This session will provide an overview on the resources available for communicating with the public and explain the benefits of community engagement.

Basics of Search & Rescue Team Formation:\* So you want to form a search and rescue team? Learn what type of training, equipment and procedures you will need to establish an ISARCH recognized team.

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How to use Basic Emergency Tools:\*\* This session will provide attendees with a basic level of training on how to handle various emergency tools. The session will teach personnel to be safe and minimize risk when using tools such as chainsaws, axes, pike poles, halligan bar, circular saw, and crow bars.

### **REGISTRATION FORM**

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#### Conference Registration Fee: \$35 (\$50 after Feb. 28, 2017)

Certificates will be distributed following the conference.

I.E.M.A. has granted six hours of continuing education credit for attendees.

Completed form and fee can be mailed to: Hanover Township Emergency Services 250 South IL Route 59 Bartlett, IL 60103

Checks can be made out to Hanover Township. For questions or to pay by credit card, please call (630) 837-0301. Please visit www.hanover-township.org to register online.





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