



**Homeland Security
and Emergency Services**

**State Preparedness
Training Center**

Kidnapping for Ransom (KFR) Course

September 12th – 16th, 2022

Course Description

A team of instructors from Conversate will provide a weeklong training to seasoned crisis negotiators in New York State. This training will focus on a kidnapping negotiation process called the “Red Center Training Program”. The United Kingdom, including Scotland, has higher rates of KFR incidents than the United States; accordingly, Police Scotland has developed an effective strategy for handling these types of low-frequency, but very high-impact incidents.

Course Provider

This unique training opportunity is provided by Conversate. This training was coordinated by DHSES, in partnership with the New York State Association of Hostage Negotiators.

Location

State Preparedness Training Center (SPTC)
5900 Airport Road Oriskany, NY 13424

Times

Check In: 8:00AM-8:30AM. Course: 8:30AM-5:00PM

Cost

There is NO FEE for this course. Lunch will be provided. Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the course participant.

Prerequisites

Interested candidates must have a DCJS Basic Negotiator Training Certificate or FBI Certificate of Completion from the Basic Negotiator School and 3 years' experience as a negotiator. The attendee must also be a member on an active Crisis Negotiator Team in NYS and be approved by the agency's command to attend.

Target Audience

This course is designed for seasoned crisis negotiators that actively serve in this capacity within their law enforcement agency. As outlined above, interested candidates must also have completed the FBI's Basic Crisis Negotiator Course or the DCJS Basic Negotiator Training Certificate. The NYS Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services (DHSES) reserves the right to determine eligibility for this course.

Registration Process

Registration for this course will be handled via DHSES's new Learning Management System (LMS). Please use the link below to access LMS and register for this course:

<https://lmsportal-dhSES.ny.gov/AcadisViewer/Login.aspx?ReturnUrl=%2fAcadisViewer%2fRegistration%2fRegistrationHome.aspx>

If you need an LMS account or have any questions about LMS, please email LMS@dhSES.ny.gov.

All student registrations will be reviewed by the SPTC with approvals sent to students NO LATER THAN two weeks prior to the start of the class. Registration does not guarantee a seat in the class. If you are accepted into this course, you will receive a confirmation email from the Center.

No Show Policy

Failure to attend a class you have registered for can result in restriction on future course attendance and agency notification. If you have not received a confirmation or denial two weeks prior to the course date, please contact the SPTC at (315) 768-5689 or SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov

Lodging

Lodging will be provided on the nights of September 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, and 15th, 2022 for participating State and Local responders.

You are eligible for lodging if your residence and official workstation are more than 50 miles from the SPTC and you a State or Local responder. Lodging is not available for federal employees or private industry participants. You must be enrolled in the course and have received lodging confirmation from the SPTC before arriving at the Center, or your lodging will not be covered, and you will not be allowed in the class.

Questions

If you have any questions, please contact the SPTC at 315-768-5689 or SPTC.INFO@dhSES.ny.gov.