



**Activity Number:**  
197

**Location:**  
Massachusetts Firefighting Academy  
One State Rd, Stow, MA

**Time:**  
0800-1700

**Session schedule:**

Training Session #	Date
E4	3/6/2018
E2	3/8/2018
E3	3/27/2018
E5	4/10/2018
E6	4/24/2018
E12	5/9/2018
E7	5/22/2018
E8	6/12/2018
E9	6/19/2018

**Target audience:** Law Enforcement, Fire Service, Corrections, and EMS personnel.

## Homemade Explosives and Post-Blast Training for the First Responder

The primary purpose of the Home Made Explosives (HME) and Post-Blast Training class is to provide participants with the knowledge and recognition of energetic materials utilized in the manufacturing of homemade explosives and explosive devices. The course by design helps to reduce the human-caused threats by instructing the first responders on the identification and of precursor chemicals utilized to manufacture homemade explosives (HME). This course of instruction allows first responders to identify and interrupt the manufacture of HME needed to conduct potential terrorist attacks. First responders attending this HME recognition course are able to identify the threats and hazards that might occur in their geographical area by recognizing suspect behavior and common activities related to the manufacturing of HME by potential bombing suspects. This course enhances the ability to provide a safe, secure environment for law enforcement and related security and protection operations for people and communities located within the affected areas and also for response personnel engaged in life saving and life sustaining operations. This program enhances the first responder knowledge to search for secondary devices and the post-blast training allows the regional explosive detection canines the training to locate secondary devices in the post-blast area.

James Ljunggren from the Auburn Police Department will be the instructor.

This course consists of seven hours of instructor-led classroom training, followed by a 1 hour demonstration, and are all offered at our Stow campus. Funding for this course comes from a Homeland Security Urban Areas Security Initiative Federal Grant.



**Registration**

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