

Adams County Fire Police Association

September 29, 2026

TITLE: **Hazardous Materials Awareness** (Open to all Responders)

DESCRIPTION: The primary target audience for this course are the First Responders (fire, rescue, emergency medical, police, etc.) who will witness or discover a hazardous substance/materials release. Students will be trained to initiate an emergency response sequence by notifying the proper authorities of the release. They shall have sufficient training or have had sufficient experience to objectively demonstrate competency to understand what hazardous substances are, the risks, potential outcomes, the ability to recognize and identify their presence, their role including site security, safe scene management and how to use the U.S. Department of Transportation (US DOT) Emergency Response Guidebook during a hazardous materials/WMD emergency.

SPECIAL NOTES: Maximum enrollment is 30 Students.
Minimum age is 14 years old.

STUDENT NEEDS: Pen/pencil and notebook.

STUDENT DRESS: All clothing shall be neat, clean, in good repair, presentable, and represent the department that the individual is representing. Participants are to report in clothing suitable for hands-on training.

INSTRUCTOR: Hurshel W. Shank

DATE: Saturday, December 12, 2026 from 0800-1400 hours

LOCATION: Adams County Emergency Services Training Facility
230 Greenamyer Lane, Gettysburg, Pa 17325

COST: *FREE*

REGISTRATION
DEADLINE: FRIDAY, December 4, 2026