



**TO:** Fund Commissioners, Safety Coordinators & Risk Managers  
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## SPECIAL TRAINING

### ACTIVE SHOOTER IN THE WORKPLACE: HOW TO RESPOND

This special program is being presented for management in all departments (Administration, Public Safety and Public Works). Sadly, the tragic news of late has reminded us that no business sector is immune to the possibility of an active shooter incident. Because active shooter situations are often over within ten minutes, individuals must be prepared both mentally and physically to make survival decisions before law enforcement arrives on the scene. This course will help you and your employees survive an active shooter situation. This course contains highlights taken from the Department of Homeland Security's Active Shooter Civilian Awareness Program. This course is one hour.

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**Pre-Registration is requested.**

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### COURSE TIMES AND LOCATIONS

**Middlesex County Fire Academy**

1001 Fire Academy Drive Sayreville (Middlesex Co.) **TUESDAY, FEB. 2, 10:00 to 11:00AM**

**Edgewater Twp. Community Center**

1167 River Rd. Edgewater, NJ (Bergen Co) **THURSDAY, FEB. 4, 10:00 to 11:00AM**

**Gloucester County Fire Academy**

County Line Rd. Clarksboro, NJ (Gloucester Co) **FRIDAY, FEB. 26, 10:00 to 11:00 AM**

**Middle Township Hall Council Chambers**

33 Mechanic St,  
Cape May Court House, NJ (Cape May Co) **WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10, 10:00 to 11:00 AM**

## DIRECTIONS

### Middlesex County Fire Academy

1001 Fire Academy Drive Sayreville (Middlesex County)

#### **Via Route 9 / Route 35 Northbound:**

Come up through South Amboy into Sayreville. Do not go over the bridge. Take the exit on to the Route 9/Route 35 circle. The sign for the exit reads North 35. The ramp is just after a large sign marked Colosseum (sic). At the bottom of the ramp merge right into the circle, then move quickly to the left lane to go around the circle. Bear left going around the circle, passing the Amboy Cinemas. After going under Route 9, merge to the right and take the first right turn-off, on to Chevalier Drive, just past the Sayreville Motor Lodge (Note: Chevalier Drive street sign may be missing, look for signs for Garden State Parkway "South"). After 1/4 mile (just past the Parkway entrance) turn left on to Main Street (large church at corner). After 3/4 mile take the exit for Kennedy Drive. At the bottom of the ramp turn right into the Academy.

#### **Traveling from Perth Amboy on Route 35 Southbound:**

Take Route 35 south, crossing the Victory Bridge, and passing the back of Amboy Cinemas. Follow the Route 9/Route 35 circle under Route 9. After going under Route 9, merge to the right and take the first right turn-off, on to Chevalier Drive, just past the Sayreville Motor Lodge (Note: Chevalier Drive street sign may be missing, look for signs for Garden State Parkway "South"). After 1/4 mile (just past the Parkway entrance) turn left on to Main Street (large church at corner). After 3/4 mile take the exit for Kennedy Drive. At the bottom of the ramp turn right into the Academy.

#### **Via East Brunswick / South River via Route 535:**

Route 535 is Cranbury Road in East Brunswick. It becomes Main Street in South River. Travel North on Route 535 through South River and over the Veterans' Memorial Bridge, stay in left lane. At the light after the bridge go straight on to Washington Road. At the next light, (this will be the second traffic light after crossing the bridge) turn left on to Main Street. Proceed to the fourth traffic light (approx. 5 miles) and make a left into the Fire Academy.

#### **Via the Garden State Parkway Northbound:**

Take Exit 125 (just after the Raritan tolls and before the bridge). At the bottom of the ramp turn left on to Chevalier Drive, then make the first on to Main Street (large church at corner). After 3/4 mile take the exit for Kennedy Drive. At the bottom of the ramp turn right into the Academy.

#### **Via the Garden State Parkway Southbound:**

Take Exit 124 (just after the Raritan tolls). At the bottom of the ramp turn right on to Main Street and after a few hundred feet make the first right on to Kennedy Drive. Stay on Kennedy Drive for 3/4 of a mile, through the traffic light, and straight into the Fire Academy.

#### **Via Route 9 Southbound:**

Take Route 9 south from Woodbridge over the Raritan River. Take the first exit (marked South Amboy Business Center). At the bottom of the ramp take the first right turn on to Chevalier Drive just past the Sayreville Motor Lodge (Note: Chevalier Drive street sign may be missing, look for signs for Garden State Parkway "South"). After 1/4 mile (just past the Parkway entrance) turn left on to Main Street (large church at corner). After 3/4 mile take the exit for Kennedy Drive. At the bottom of the ramp turn right into the Academy.

#### **From the New Jersey Turnpike North or South:**

Take Turnpike Exit 11 for the Garden State Parkway (GSP). After the tolls, bear left and on to the Garden State Parkway (GSP) traveling south. From the GSP take Exit 124 (just after the Raritan tolls). At the bottom of the ramp turn right on to Main Street and after a few hundred feet make the first right on to Kennedy Drive. Stay on Kennedy Drive for 3/4 of a mile, through the traffic light, and straight into the Fire Academy.

**MiddleTownship Hall**

**Council Chambers** 33 Mechanic St  
Cape May Court House, NJ (Cape May Co)

From Garden State Pkwy Exit 7 Toward Cape May

.4 miles: Turn Right onto E. Mechanic St.  
33 Mechanic St on left

**Edgewater Twp.**

**Community Center** 1167 River Rd. Edgewater, NJ (Bergen)

**Location: Community Center**

210.943.1700

**Directions from I 95 N:**

Take the last exit (#73) on I-95 North. (Stay in local lanes on I-95 North) You will be on the entrance area before the George Washington Bridge. Stay in the right lane. Exit #73 is the last exit before the bridge. After taking the exit, you will be on Bruce Reynolds Blvd. toward Fort Lee. Take right onto Martha Washington Way (traffic light). Turn left onto Main Street. Main Street becomes River Road. Go about 1 mile past the Veterans Hall. The next driveway is the Community Center. It is actually behind the Veterans Hall. (Make sure you print the reverse directions. It's not the same way back to I-95 South)

**Gloucester County Fire Academy**

**County Line Rd. Clarksboro, NJ (Gloucester Co)**

856.423.4127x10

**Directions from Rt 295:**

Take exit 18 ( Mt. Royal, Clarksboro). At the top of the ramp and at the traffic light, turn left. Pass the Buck Thorn Traveler's Plaza on the right. Proceed through the next traffic light and travel 1.5 miles to the next traffic light. Proceed through the light and immediately bear to the right (County House Road). NOTE: The Mount Royal Fire company must be on your left. The Fire Academy is about ½ mile on your left.