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**SUBJECT: Weapons of Mass Destruction Training**

Dear Responder,

I am the Central Region Training Coordinator for the Center of Domestic Preparedness in Anniston, Alabama. We specialize in providing Weapons of Mass Destruction (WMD) training to first responders throughout the country. Our training is sponsored by FEMA, United States Department of Homeland Security. Our current schedule and course descriptions can be viewed on our website, <http://cdp.dhs.gov> along with more information about the Center.

**Training is completely funded** for State and local first responders to include travel to and from the Center, meals and snacks during training period, lodging, training and training material. We do cover some fees associated with getting to the airport, parking and returning home, and that paperwork will be completed while you are here in training. We will pay mileage for someone who chooses to drive their personal vehicle, 50.0 cents a mile not to exceed the price of an airline ticket from the same location.

To apply for a course, complete our training application and medical screening form and fax it to your State Point-of-Contact. Forms and POC contact information can be found on our website, <http://cdp.dhs.gov> or feel free to give me call.

Once you are enrolled into a class, a confirmation message will be sent via email to either you or your State Coordinator along with your class number and dates. All class dates include travel days to and from the Center. After making your travel arrangements, our travel section will send a package to your home address, about 10 days prior to your departure date for training, containing your flight information, electronic ticket, inprocessing forms, and information about the Center. If you are unable to attend the designated class, please notify your State Coordinator and myself as soon as possible.

If there is any way I can assist you, don't hesitate to contact me. Thank you.

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